

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The Greek language has three different words for “love.” The English language only has one. Maybe that’s why the word is so generally overused today. I love Handel’s Messiah. And I love nachos. Those are two very different things! What does God mean when He says that He loves us? May the Holy Spirit be present in our worship today. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Beautiful Savior

LSB #537

- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

- 2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.

- 4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, “All is mine,”
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid,
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free,"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me; Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*From Psalm 32*)

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
C: whose sin is covered.
P: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
C: and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
C: through my groaning all day long.
P: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
C: my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
P: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;
C: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity
of my sin.
P: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;
C: You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

Create in Me

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43

1 John 5:1-8

John 15:9-17

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

You Are My All in All

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Come, Jesus, Come

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb!
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished the end is written -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

*Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your Name,
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
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Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus, ending with: *Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! O God, You are my Living Hope!*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *All services*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Sung*)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei (*Sung*)

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the word, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB #490

1. Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence.
2. Jesus lives! To Him the throne high above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.
3. Jesus lives! For me He died, hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense; this shall be my confidence.
4. Jesus lives! I know full well nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense; this shall be my confidence.
5. Jesus lives! And now is death but the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath when I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

All services

Lifeblood

Jesus, this is Your body, sharing assurance, calling us near.
Savior, this is Your lifeblood, flowing forgiveness, offering peace.
We raise our voices to You, our King. Saints of the ages, join us and sing.
Repeat, then end with:
Jesus, we are Your body, You are our Lifeblood. Lord, make us new.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

*Chorus: O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. *Chorus*

Bridge: O what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing alleluia! Christ is risen! *Chorus, ending with:*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown,
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

The Nunc Dimittis (*Sung*)

All: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benedicamus

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray...

P: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward on another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB #660

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict in this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus; stand in His strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
 Put on the Gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
 Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles;
 If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies;
 If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,
 There's a better life, there's a better life.

*Chorus: If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
 If you feel lost, He's a way maker.
 If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior.
 If you've got chains, He's a chain breaker.*

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night;
 We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight;
 We've all run to things we know just ain't right,
 And there's a better life, there's a better life. *Chorus*

*Bridge: If you believe it; if you receive it,
 If you can feel it, somebody testify. (Three times, then chorus)*

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| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> | | |
| Saturday 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | Trenton Rd Gym |

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| Next Weekend at CTK | May 11 and 12, 2024 |
| Preaching: | Vicar PJ Brooks |
| Music: | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band; Cherub Choir |

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Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

1 John 5:1-8

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ² By this we know that we love the children

of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.

¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I

have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.