

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 6 AND 7, 2024

Mercy means not giving someone what they deserve, like a negative consequence or punishment. Grace is giving someone something, even though they don't deserve it. God gives us both mercy and grace, but we read today that it is God's grace that is sufficient for us. Sometimes in this life we will have troubles. We will experience pain and suffering, loss and heartache. But God's grace will remain long after all pain has ended, because God's grace is Jesus. And Jesus is enough. Welcome to Worship at Christ The King. ...Pastor PJ Brooks

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

You Are Worthy of My Praise

I will worship with all of my heart;
I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will seek You all of my days,
And I will follow, follow all of your ways.

*Chorus: I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, hail You as King;
I will serve You, give You everything.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne;
I will trust You, I will trust You alone. *Sing chorus twice*

THE INVOCATION

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

THE RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SIN (*From Psalm 86*)

P: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
C: for I am poor and needy.
P: But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
P: Be gracious to me, O Lord,
C: for to You do I cry all the day.
P: Gladden the soul of Your servant,
C: for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
P: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
C: abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.
P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C: listen to my plea for grace.
P: In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C: for You answer me.

(Time of silence for individual confession)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB #611

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love, higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

I Believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus, I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again, I believe He paid for us all.
And I believe He's here now standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord, I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again, I believe You paid for us all.
And I believe You're here now standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 3:13-27
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

America the Beautiful

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution and Distribution

Distribution Hymns

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
'Til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB #965

1. God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.
2. So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies, on Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low: Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament:
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care from every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,
The battle belongs to the Lord.

*Chorus: And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord,
We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.*

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,
The battle belongs to the Lord. *Chorus*

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,
The battle belongs to the Lord.
Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near,
The battle belongs to the Lord. *(Sing chorus twice)*

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

*Chorus: Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on. *Chorus*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *Chorus*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. *Chorus*

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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING *Christ The King is committed to help support our members who are students enrolled at Concordia Colleges and Seminaries. There will be a door offering today after all services. Please consider giving to this ministry area. Thank you!*

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

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors, please be sure to sign the attendance clipboard at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. Circle your name if you are taking Holy Communion. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

Next Weekend at CTK

July 11, 13 and 14, 2024

Holy Communion at all services

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

Praise Band

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Daniel 3:13-27

¹³ Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king.

¹⁴ Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, "Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? ¹⁵ Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury, and the expression of his face was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated. ²⁰ And he ordered some of the mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. ²¹ Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning

fiery furnace. ²² Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. ²³ And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." ²⁵ He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."

²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. ²⁷ And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men. The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷ To keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my

power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.