

REFORMATION DAY

OCTOBER 26 AND 27, 2024

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The Reformation is typically associated with Lutherans, because, well, Martin Luther started it! However, it truly applies to the whole Christian church on earth. Centuries ago, a broken and wounded sinner sought comfort in God's Word. He found Christ in the inspired Scriptures and went on to simply share his hope and joy in Jesus, his Savior! May God bless our worship today.

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE OPENING HYMN

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name. *Repeat*

*Chorus: Christ alone; Cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil,
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus twice*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless, stand before the throne.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

School Ensemble

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (*From Psalm 130*)

P: *Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!*

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: *If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?*

C: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

P: *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;*

C: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

P: *O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,*

C: and with Him is plentiful redemption.

(Time of silence for individual confession)

THE ABSOLUTION

PSALM 46 (*Read responsively*)

P: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

P: *though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,*

C: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

P: *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*

C: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

P: *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters his voice, the earth melts.*

C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: *Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.*

C: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.

P: *“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”*

C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

THE SONG RESPONSE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues Him.
4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 8:31-36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

How Can It Be

Praise Band

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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.
 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.
 Jesus, Yours is the victory!
 Chorus, ending with: *Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! O God, You are my Living Hope!*

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| <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 | Gym |

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 | | November 2 and 3, 2024 |
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| Holy Communion at all services | | |
| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer | |
| Music: | | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | King's Ringers | |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band | |

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