

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 9 AND 10, 2025

Have you said to someone in a critical situation, "Trust me." In that moment you may truly believe you have what it takes to rise to the occasion. Then again, you may just be trying to convince yourself! God calls for faith, but at the same time gives us abundant evidence of His presence among us. He says, "Trust me," and always rises to the occasion. Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church.

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

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

One Step Away

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Today Is the Day

I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind.

I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,

Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good!

Chorus: Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm trusting in what you say.

Today is the day. Today is the day!

I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind.

I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,

Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good! *Chorus, then bridge*

Bridge: (Leader; Echo)

I will stand upon Your truth; I will stand upon Your truth.

All my days I'll live for You; All my days I'll live for You.

I will stand upon Your truth; I will stand upon Your truth.

All my days I'll live for You; All my days I'll live for You. Chorus

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

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

Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-16
Luke 12:22-34

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SONG RESPONSE Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

*Chorus: Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
(Repeat chorus twice)

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

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

Faithful God

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB #725

1. Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m.

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

LSB #877

1. God, who made the earth and heaven, darkness and light:
You the day for work have given, for rest the night.
May Your angel guards defend us, slumber sweet Your mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us all through the night.
2. And when morn again shall call us to run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us, Your will obey.
From the power of evil hide us, in the narrow pathway guide us,
Never be Your smile denied us all through the day.
4. Holy Father, throned in heaven, all holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given, blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore You, till we lay our crowns before You
And in worthier strains adore You while ages run.

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

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations, so why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't.

I've still got joy in chaos; I've got peace that makes no sense.
I won't be going under, I'm not held by my own strength.
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus; He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season, so why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't; He won't fail, He won't fail.

Rain came, wind blew, my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You, I'm gonna make it through.
Rain came, wind blew, my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You, I'm gonna make it through.
I'm gonna make it through.

Christ is my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus, He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations, so, why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't. No, He won't.

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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 | 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

August 14, 16 and 17, 2025

Holy Communion at all services

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Instrumental

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

Trumpet Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

Genesis 15:1-6

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O LORD GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my

household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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Hebrews 11:1-16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.

¹² Therefore from one man, and him as

good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Luke 12:22-34

²² And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?"

²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your

Father knows that you need them.³¹
Instead, seek his kingdom, and these
things will be added to you.

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your
Father's good pleasure to give you the
kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and
give to the needy. Provide yourselves with
moneybags that do not grow old, with a
treasure in the heavens that does not fail,
where no thief approaches and no moth
destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.