

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 21, 23 AND 24, 2025

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. God calls us to gather as a family in Christ around the Gospel. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh who redeems us by His life, death, and resurrection. May God the Father pour out His Holy Spirit to lift our hearts in worship and praise.

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

One Step Away

Vocal Duet

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

Creator King

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above,

Humbly You came to the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

Sing chorus then:

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *(3 times)*

Chorus

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Emelia Rose Stokely, daughter of Keith and Erica née Magnuson Stokely, born on February 14, 2025. Sponsors: Caleb and Sydney Menna

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Irena Grace Wood, daughter of Robert and Samantha née LaDuke Wood, born on October 8, 2024. Sponsors: Richard and Leah Arecheja

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (*From Psalm 34*)

P: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: *My soul makes its boast in the Lord;*

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: *Oh, magnify the Lord with me,*

C: and let us exalt his name together!

P: *I sought the Lord, and he answered me*

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: *This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him*

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

P: *When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears*

C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

P: *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted*

C: and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

(Time of silence for individual confession)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence, O Lord, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-23

Hebrews 12:1-11

Luke 13:22-30

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.

He Has Done Great Things

He has done great things, He has done great things
Arms open wide, the Lamb crucified, Worthy is He.
He has done great things, our God has done great things,
Thorns on His brow, grace flowing down, Worthy is He.

*Chorus: As high as the heavens above, great is His everlasting love.
Rivers of mercy run over us
As far as the east from the west He has removed all our sin.
We are forgiven by His blood.
As far as the east from the west He has removed all our sin.
We are forgiven by His blood.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRESENTATION

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

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

Faithful God

Vocal Duet

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

Be Unto Your Name

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never-failing, let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

*Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, and fill my life again.
I give my life to follow. Everything I believe in now I surrender. *Chorus*

*Bridge: Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
(Sing first chorus, ending with last chorus)*

*Last Chorus: Savior, You can move the mountains.
God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
You rose and conquered the grave, yes, You conquered the grave.*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Eye of the Storm

*Chorus: In the eye of the storm, You remain in control.
And in the middle of the war, You guard my soul.
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn.
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.*

When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes, I can barely see
And when I'm feeling like I've been let down by my friends and my family
I can hear the rain reminding me. *Chorus*

When my hopes and dreams are far from me and I'm running out of faith,
I see the future I pictured slowly fade away.
And when the tears of pain and heartache are pouring down my face,
I find my peace in Jesus' name. *Chorus twice*

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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 | | August 28, 30 and 31, 2025 |
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| Holy Communion at all services | | |
| Preaching: | | Pastor PJ Brooks |
| Music: | | |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m. | | Duet/Instrumental |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | | Instrumental |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | | Praise Band |

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Isaiah 66:18-23

¹⁸ “For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹ and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

²⁰ And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹ And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²² “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD,
so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³ From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Hebrews 12:1-11

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of

witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they

disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Luke 13:22-30

²² He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³

And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?"

And he said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow door.

For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶ Then you will

begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷ But he will say, 'I

tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸ In that

place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

²⁹ And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."