

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28, 2025

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. For thousands of years we've asked, "What happens when we die?" The range of responses is as broad as the motives to ask the question in the first place. What does the author of life say? What is the response of the man who died the most unique death only to rise again? How does the Holy Spirit move our spirit to cry out for truth? We see the answers in our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

When Peace Like a River

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Be Still

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

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

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB #912

1. Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
2. Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.
3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He.

Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. *Repeat*

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King. *Chorus*
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath, and living water—
Such a marvelous mystery! *Chorus twice*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Sunday 9:00 a.m.

...Maddox Timothy, son of Benjamin and Chelsea née Foucher Springstead, born on October 13, 2024. Sponsors: Josh and Kelly Foucher

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

When Peace, like a River

LSB #763

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 6:1-7

1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 16:19-31

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

When Peace, like a River

LSB #763

3. He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. *Refrain*
4. And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

I'll Fly Away

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB #702

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide. Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB #923

1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
2. We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.
3. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your Name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*

Repeat all, then chorus, ending with:

Nothing compares to the promise I have,
Nothing compares to the promise I have,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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| Adult Bible Classes | | |
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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 | | October 4 and 5, 2025 |
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| Holy Communion at all services | | |
| Preaching: | Pastor PJ Brooks | |
| Music: | Praise Band | |

Amos 6:1-7

¹ “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴ “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹ The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own

households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg

you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’

³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”