REFORMATION DAY

OCTOBER 25 AND 26, 2025

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. Today is Reformation Sunday. Just over 500 years ago, a group of Christians stood up for the truth of God's Word. We are blessed today as the Holy Spirit worked through them to restore the Gospel and its proclamation. As the old hymn says, "God's Word is our great heritage, and shall be ours forever." ...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.

Grace Alone

Chancel Choir and Brass

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Grace Flows Down/Amazing Grace

Cherub Choir

THE OPENING HYMN

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB #657

- 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 overpow'r 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!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?

Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?

Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:

That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.

You'd lay down Your life that I would be set free. Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?

The King of Glory, the King of Glory!

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings! Chorus

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (*Three times*)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Chorus, ending with: All that You've done for me!

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

PSALM 118 (read responsively)

- *P:* Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
- C: for His steadfast love endures forever!
- P: Let those who fear the LORD say,
- C: "His steadfast love endures forever."
- *P:* Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
- C: the LORD answered me and set me free.
- *P:* The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
- C: What can man do to me?
- *P*: *I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,*
- C: but the LORD helped me.
- *P:* The Lord is my strength and my song;
- C: He has become my salvation.
- *P*: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:
- C: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
- P: the right hand of the Lord exalts,
- C: the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"
- P: I thank You that You have answered me
- C: and have become my salvation.
- P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
- C: You are my God; I will extol You.
- *P:* Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
- C: for His steadfast love endures forever!

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

Amazing Grace

LSB #744

- 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
- 2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Because We Believe

We believe in God the Father (We believe in God the Father)

We believe in Christ, the Son (We believe in Christ, the Son)

We believe in the Holy Spirit (We believe in the Holy Spirit)

We are the Church and we stand as one. (We are the Church and we stand as one.)

Refrain: Holy, holy, holy is our God; worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.

All glory and honor are His to receive; To Jesus we sing, because we believe.

We believe in the Holy Bible (We believe in the Holy Bible)

We believe in the virgin birth (We believe in the virgin birth)

We believe in the resurrection (We believe in the resurrection)

That Christ one day will return to earth.

(That Christ one day will return to earth.) Refrain

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

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. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Amazing Grace

LSB #744

- 4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease, Amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.
- 5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun. Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Because We Believe

We believe in the blood of Jesus (We believe in the blood of Jesus)

We believe in eternal life (We believe in eternal life)

We believe in His blood that frees us (We believe in His blood that frees us)

To become the bride of Christ. (To become the bride of Christ) Refrain

Refrain: Holy, holy, holy is our God; worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.

All glory and honor are His to receive; To Jesus we sing, because we believe.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

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

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Chancel Choir and Brass

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Carry Me Through

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

Reformation Song

- 1. Your Word alone is solid ground, the mighty rock on which we build. In ev'ry line the truth is found, and ev'ry page with glory filled.
- 2. Through faith alone we come to You, we have no merit we can claim, Sure that Your promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus' name.

Chorus: Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone! Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone!

- 3. In Christ alone we're justified, His righteousness is all our plea. Your law's demands are satisfied; His perfect work has set us free! Chorus
- 4. By grace alone we have been saved; all that we are has come from You, Hearts that were once by sin enslaved, now by Your pow'r have been made new, Now by Your pow'r have been made new! *Chorus twice*

THE SERMON
THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE CLOSING SONG

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.

Adult Bible Classes

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Bible Study West Gallery Sunday 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study Gym

<u>ATTENDANCE REGISTER</u> – 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 1 and 2, 2025 Holy Communion at all services

Preaching: Pastor Jason Cashmer Music: Praise Band

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Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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.

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.