

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The English word we use for a speech given at a funeral is “*eulogy*.” It comes from two Greek words, “*Eu*” meaning “*good*” and “*Logia*” meaning “*word*.” It literally means “*good word*” and that’s what we need at a funeral, encouragement. God’s Word is the miracle of His presence and encouragement in the world He’s given us now, and the world He’s calling us to. God’s “*Good Word*” connects us to Jesus.

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus the Lord

Vocal Duet

Sunday 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 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 38)*

P: *O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,*

C: nor discipline me in Your wrath!

P: *For my iniquities have gone over my head;*

C: like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

P: *O LORD, all my longing is before You;*

C: my sighing is not hidden from You.

P: *But for You, O LORD, do I wait;*

C: it is You, O LORD my God, who will answer.

P: *But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,*

C: many are those who hate me wrongfully.

P: *Do not forsake me, O LORD!*

C: O my God, be not far from me!

P: *Make haste to help me,*

C: O Lord, my salvation!

(Silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

For I Am Convinced

For I am convinced that neither death,

Nor life, nor angels, nor principalities

Nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing,

Shall be able to separate us from the love of God,

Which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. *Repeat, ending with;*

Which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

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

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.

*Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name,
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All. *Chorus*

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

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

The Final Say

Vocal Duet

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Who Am I

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB #575

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus*
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Chorus*
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! *Chorus*

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Lord, Have Mercy

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief, Renew the fire again.

*Chorus: Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord, have mercy on me. (Repeat)*

I have built an altar where I worship things of men
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions Help me love You again. *Chorus*

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. *Chorus*

THE SERMON

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Pastor John Straub

Pastor Dan Meckes

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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

Thy Strong Word

LSB #578

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.

*Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light. *Chorus*
6. God the Father, Light-Creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle You see my victory,
When all I see is the mountain You see a mountain moved.
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me,
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You.

*Chorus: So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high,
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night,
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.*

And if You are for me Who can be against me?
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You.
When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty,
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb. *Chorus*

Bridge: Almighty Fortress, You go before us,
 Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
 You shine in the shadow, You win every battle,
 Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
 Repeat bridge, then sing chorus, ending with:

Chorus: *So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high,
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
 And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night,
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
 Oh God, the battle belongs to 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.

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| <p>Next Weekend at CTK August 1 and 2, 2026</p> <p>Holy Communion at all services</p> | |
| <p>Preaching:</p> <p>Music:</p> | <p>Pastor Jason Cashmer</p> <p>Praise Band</p> |

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Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶ “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

Romans 8:28-39

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or

persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:44-52

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸ When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”