

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 2, 4 AND 5 2026

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. We are blessed to live in a time and a place where we are free to worship God and share our faith in Jesus. Some Christians throughout history have lived under different circumstances that were more challenging, even dying for their faith. We pray the Holy Spirit enables our witness to our Risen Savior, Jesus. Welcome to worship. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

One Day

Praise Band

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

Almighty Hand

Chancel Choir

THE OPENING HYMN

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

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Your word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Make Your strong arm our ever-sure defense;
Your true religion in our hearts increase,
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Your people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n born love and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB #850

1. God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
3. Cure Your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

THE INVOCATION

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*From Psalm 118*)

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
C: for 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: It is better to take refuge in the LORD
C: than to trust in man.
P: It is better to take refuge in the LORD
C: than to trust in princes.
P: The LORD is my strength and my song;
C: He has become my salvation.

P: *I shall not die, but I shall live,*
C: and recount the deeds of the Lord.
P: *The LORD has disciplined me severely,*
C: but He has not given me over to death.
P: *I thank you that you have answered me*
C: and have become my salvation.

(Silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB #965

1. God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.
2. So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies, on Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:14-25a
Matthew 11:25-30

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

The Musical Offering

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

Battle Belongs

Praise Band

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

America, the Beautiful

Chancel Choir

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All Services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

All Services

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Brown Hymnal #30

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me;
Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
Give me to eat and live with Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes and make me see;
Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,
For in Thy book revealed I see Thee, Lord.

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

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
'Til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

LSB #570

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low: Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament:
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care from every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Brown Hymnal #692

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

*Chorus: Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet.
Our God is marching on. *Chorus:*

4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy let us live to make men free!
While God is marching on. *Chorus:*

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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 | | July 11 and 12, 2026 |
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| Preaching: | | Pastor PJ Brooks |
| Music: | | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | | Duet-Instrumental |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | | Praise Band |

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good.

¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is

right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;

²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give

you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”