

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29 AND 30, 2026

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church, and may God bless our worship today. We have the benefit of hindsight when we consider Jesus' mission here on earth. The empty tomb puts the cross at Calvary in perspective. Jesus' death does not abhor us, in fact "*in the cross of Christ I glory*," as the classic hymn says. The disciples didn't have that perspective, and it showed in their actions. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet-Instrumental

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

Come, Jesus, Come

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Blessed

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house they are ever praising You.

Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on our God.

Repeat first time

Pre-chorus: We will go from strength to strength 'til we see You face to face.

Chorus: *Hear our prayer, O Lord God Almighty*

Come bless our land as we seek You worship You.

(Repeat verse, pre-chorus and chorus)

Bridge: For You are holy, for You are holy, for You are holy, Lord.

For You are holy, for You are holy, for You are holy, Lord. *(Chorus twice)*

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 51)*

P: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;*
C: *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*
P: *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*
C: *and cleanse me from my sin!*
P: *For I know my transgressions,*
C: *and my sin is ever before me.*
P: *Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,*
C: *so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.*
P: *Hide Your face from my sins,*
C: *and blot out all my iniquities.*
P: *Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
C: *and renew a right spirit within me.*
P: *Cast me not away from Your presence,*
C: *and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*
P: *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,*
C: *and uphold me with a willing spirit.*
P: *O LORD, open my lips,*
C: *and my mouth will declare Your praise.*
P: *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;*
C: *a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.*
(Silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

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.
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THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet-Instrumental

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

Jesus, Help Me to Stand

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All Services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

All Services

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb for You are Holy,

Holy are You, Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen. *Repeat*

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God

Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the World

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,

The Way, the Truth and the Life, Mighty Creator, my Savior and Friend.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin,
Your love made a way to let mercy come in,
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains,
My orphan heart was given a name,
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance,
When death was arrested and my life began.

*Chorus: Oh, Your grace, so free, washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You
It's Your endless love, pouring down on us
You have made us new, now life begins with You*

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began. *Chorus*

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross,
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost,
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
That's when death was arrested and my life began!
That's when death was arrested and my life began! *Chorus*

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free,
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes, we're free, free, forever, amen,
When death was arrested and my life began.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

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1. Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

2. Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

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

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus*

*Bridge: Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Chorus*

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| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 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

September 3, 5 and 6, 2026

Preaching:

Pastor PJ Brooks

Music:

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Outdoor Service at PA Rd)

Vocal Duet

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Praise Band

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Vocal Duet

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be

healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

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Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."