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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet-Instrumental

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

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Chancel Choir

THE OPENING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB #493

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, and be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Sunday 11:00 a.m.

London Tracey, daughter of Matthew and Isabella née Garner Kowal, born on January 10, 2026. Sponsors: Matthew and Jessica Steven; Natalie Abraham-Grosserhode

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: *Cast me not away from Your presence,*
C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-11
John 17:1-11

THE APOSTLES' CREED Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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.

For Eternity (with Holy, Holy, Holy)

Chancel Choir

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

What Is This Bread?

LSB #629

What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, this life we take was crushed to pay for our release.
Oh, taste and see— the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace brings His embrace of life and love until I sing!
Oh, taste and see— the Lord is King.

So who am I that I should live and He should die under the rod.
My God, my God, why have You not forsaken me?
Oh, taste and see— the Lord is free.

Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear. In mouth and soul
He makes us whole— Christ, truly present in this meal.
Oh, taste and see— the Lord is real.

Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe
That I receive His very body and His blood.
Oh, taste and see— the Lord is good.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Refrain*
3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er, to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. *Refrain*

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone; this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 11:00 a.m.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB #549

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

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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

May 21, 23 and 24, 2026

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| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Instrumental |

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CONFIRMATION

We rejoice with the young people who have completed their Confirmation instruction and are confirmed today at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ashley Eileen Atwood: *“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*
Isaiah 41:10

Angyl Arlene Bischoff: *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”* John 14:27

Brennan Nicholas Boelter: *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9

Jax Jeffery Brown: *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11

Connor Joseph Buck: *“Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* Matt. 28:20

Addison Elisabeth Czentnar: *“When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.”* Psalm 56:3

Isabelle Grace Domine: *“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.”* Psalm 19:14

Lila Glory Furgerson: *“Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.”*
1 Pet. 5:7

Kenna Ellen Gepes: *“She is clothed with strength and dignity, she laughs without fear of the future.”* Proverbs 31:25

Colton James Jones: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”* Philippians 4:6

Legend William Kowal: *“Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”* 1 Timothy 4:12

Ethan Troy Krueger: *“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”* Psalm 26:1

Karlee Jay Leavens: *“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy.”* Titus 3:5

Carter Milania May-Dismuke: *“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*
Ephesians 2:8-9

Katherine Rose McGrath: *“From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”*
2 Timothy 3:15

Ella Marie Rose: *“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”* Romans 8:28

Acts 1:1-11

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you

stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

John 17:1-11

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.