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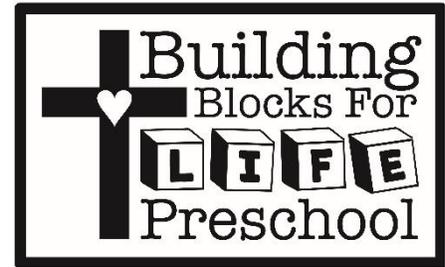
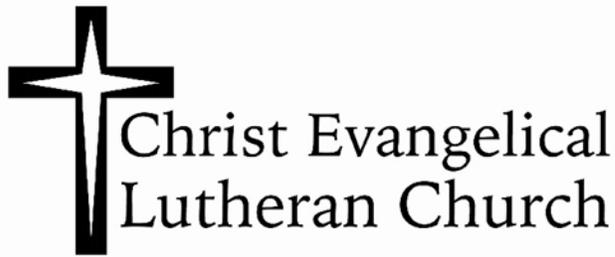
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WELCOME TO CHRIST!

We are so glad that you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today, and welcome to our church! Christ is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We have been gathering around Word and sacrament since 1976. Our pastor would be happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

INFORMATION

Our restrooms are located by going to the right out of the sanctuary doors and proceeding down the hallway. They are at the end of the hallway on the right. There is also a **family restroom** with a changing station out the sanctuary doors to the left and around the corner.

We love hearing little ones in God's house but if you feel like your child needs a moment there are speakers to hear the service as well as books and toys in the entryway

Our guest register is located in the entryway. Please leave us a record of your visit and we will be glad to supply you with more information about our church.

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

This liturgy, found on page 38 in the red hymnal, offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

THIS DAY AT YOUR CREATING WORD #229

Please Stand.

GATHERING

L: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

ABSOLUTION

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAISE & PRAYER

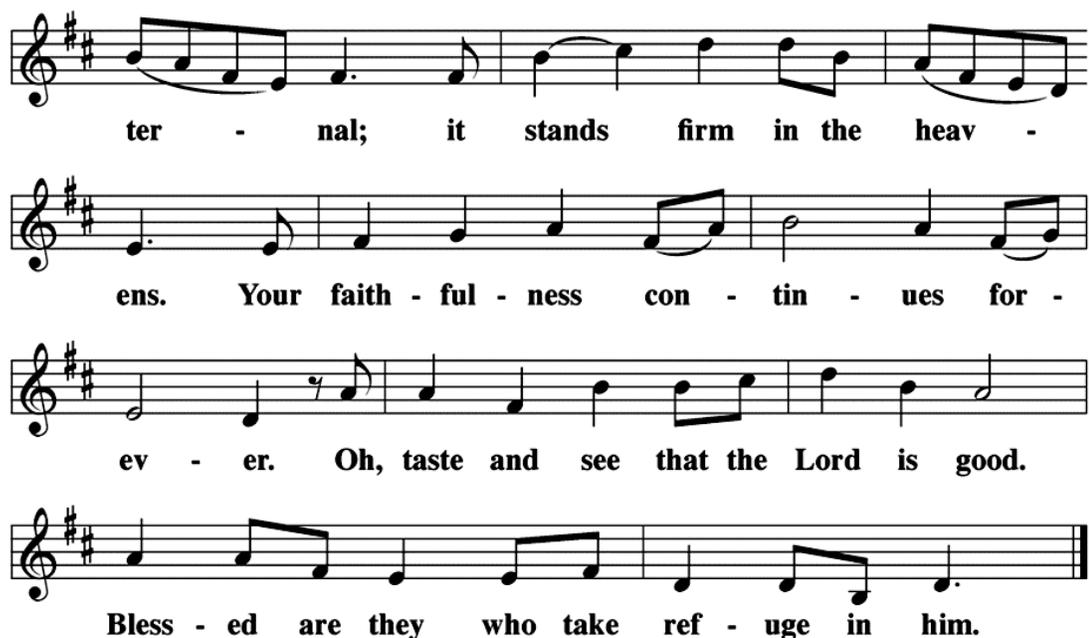
L: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

C: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated.



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² Observe the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy, just as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you are to serve and perform all of your regular work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a sabbath rest to the LORD your God. You are not to do any regular work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock or the alien who resides inside your gates, in order that your male servant and your female servant may rest like you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the day of rest.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 126 | pg. 113



We recognize God's greatness and sing His praise!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵ Indeed, we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," is the same one who made light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ. ⁷ We hold this treasure in clay jars to show that its extraordinary power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not despairing; ⁹ persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of the Lord Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ To be sure, while we are living we are continually being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. ¹² So then, death is working in us, but life is working in you.

VERSE OF THE DAY

(Psalm 119:105)

Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

Please stand.

GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-28

²³ Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?" ²⁵ He replied to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? ²⁶ He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions." ²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!
Please be seated.

YOUTH HYMN

[10,000 Reasons](#)

[SERMON Deuteronomy 5:12-15](#)

[Theme: Bible Stories: Remember the Sabbath](#)

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

THANK OFFERING

1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The members of Christ Lutheran join together to do the Lord's work in Cambridge and throughout the world in our church body, the WELS. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. (Due to COVID19 the offering plate will not be passed around. If you would like to make a donation please place your offering in the basket by the doors to the sanctuary. You can also make use of online giving through the giveplus app or by going to the church's website (www.christcambridge.com) and selecting the "Donate" tab under "About" in the site menu.)

GIVEPLUS⁺

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: O Lord, how good it is to again gather in your house, to hear your Word and to sing your praises.

C: All honor and glory be yours both now and evermore.

L: Heavenly Father, we are filled with awe and thanks as we look around us and at the world in which you have given us to live. There is beauty; there is majesty; there is abundance. All this is ours to enjoy simply because you love us, and not because we have earned or deserved it.

C: Fill our hearts with your Spirit that we may be good stewards of all that you have entrusted to us and use it to carry out your purposes.

L: Lord Jesus, we have rest for our souls because of you. You have taken away the burden of our guilt and sin. You have assured us that you love us. Even when we struggle with life, its ups and downs, its heartaches and headaches, we have an answer for the worry that tries to beset us: you have promised that you will protect and provide for us.

C: Fill us with your love so that we share what we have with others. Bring them also to a knowledge of the peace that is beyond our full understanding.

L: Holy Spirit, there are times it is challenging to share the Word of Truth with others. Lift our spirits with your presence. Strengthen and embolden us to proclaim the Gospel wherever it needs to be heard.

C: Keep our eyes fixed on the unseen so that we have a proper valuation of all that this life offers.

L: Dear Savior, while you were on earth you reminded your disciples, “The poor you will always have with you (Mt. 26:11).” That truth is evident as we look around us. Both close to home and in nations far distant we see those who are severely lacking that which we take for granted. The reasons might vary – loss of job, natural disaster, poor choices in life – but the result is the same.

C: Give your help to those who have been brought low by circumstances beyond their control. Supply what they need. Deliver them from their distress. Use us to show your love for them. Most importantly let them know the true riches – the gospel of their salvation – which comes only from you. Give wisdom and understanding to those who have made poor choices so that they may be able to carry out the purposes for which you have placed them on earth.

L: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

L: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all praise and glory be yours. Give ear to us as we pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

WE NOW IMPLORE GOD THE HOLY GHOST | #190

PRAYER

L: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE LORD'S BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

L: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN:

OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES | #194 vs. 1-3, 5