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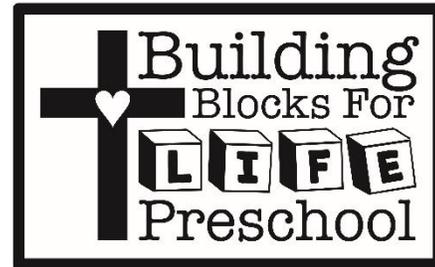
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WELCOME TO CHRIST!

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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COMMON SERVICE

This liturgy, found on page 15 in the red hymnal, is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church.

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

PREACH YOU THE WORD | #544

Please Stand.

GATHERING

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sings) **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

ABSOLUTION

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sings) **Amen.**

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis



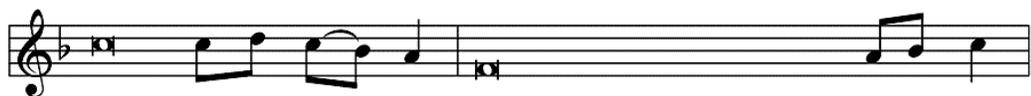
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sings) ***And also with you.***

L: Let us pray.

C: **God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: (sings) ***Amen***

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-3:4

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you." ² The Spirit entered into me as he spoke to me and brought me up to my feet. Then I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said to me, "Son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to disloyal nations, who have been disloyal to me. They and their fathers have rebelled against me to this very day. ⁴ These children of mine are brazen-faced and hard-hearted. I am sending you to them, and you are to tell them that this is what the LORD God says. ⁵ Then, whether they listen or do not listen—for they are a rebellious house—then they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶ But you, son of man, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words. Even though briars and thorns surround you and you are living with scorpions, do not be afraid of their words, and do not be intimidated by the look on their faces, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷ You are to speak my words to them whether they listen or they do not, for they are rebellious. ⁸ But you, son of man, listen to what I am telling you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house. Open your mouth and eat what I am giving you." ⁹ Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out toward me, and in it there was a rolled-up scroll. ¹⁰ He unrolled it in front of me, and there was writing on both sides. Written on it was: Laments, Groaning, and Woe. Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat what you have received. Eat this scroll, and then go, speak to the house of Israel." ² I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. ³ Then he said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll that I am giving you." I ate, and in my mouth it was sweet like honey. ⁴ He then said to me, "Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 143 | pg. 118

"We sing the sweetness of God's unfailing love!"



SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷ Therefore, to keep me from becoming arrogant due to the extraordinary nature of these revelations, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. ⁹ And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. ¹⁰ That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 8:15

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.

Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Mark 6.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown. His disciples followed him. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by his hands? ³Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own house.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went around the villages teaching.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLE’S 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

Please be seated.

YOUTH HYMN

["The Gospel"](#)

[SERMON](#) [Ezekiel 2:1-3:4](#)

Theme: Bible Stories: “Ezekiel 2”

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Please be seated.

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: Lord God, heavenly Father, we gather here this morning reflecting on another day of your undeserved grace and goodness to us. Your love for us and all people is seen in the beauty of the world in which you have placed us to live, in the way you have provided for our needs, in all the various blessings that are ours every day, and especially in the fact that you have forgiven all of our sins through the work of your Son Jesus.

C: We pray, never let our familiarity with these things drift into complacency toward them or degenerate into contempt of them. Preserve in us a humble awe toward you and all that you will do for us day after day so that our hearts are filled with godly thanksgiving.

L: Lord Jesus, you know the challenging times in which we live. There are so many who choose to live apart from your Word and will and flaunt their rebellion against you. This is true also among those who want to claim to be your followers, yet espouse and "bless" practices which are an abomination to you, and look with contempt on those who hold to your Word.

C: It is only by your grace that we have not fallen into the same error and sin. Preserve us in the truth. Enable us to hold on to that which you have given us and to share your truth with the world around us. Help us to overcome evil by proclaiming and living your Word.

L: Lord of creation, you are the One who causes the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain upon the righteous and the unrighteous. You know how drought is affecting portions of our own land the same way it touches many around the world. In other places, flooding and storms are causing ruin and devastation.

C: According to your will and wisdom, grant relief from these difficulties and disasters. Send your rain where it is needed and withdraw it from those places where it destroys rather than blesses. May those who are living in trying circumstances be led to seek you as their refuge in distress and their Savior of both body and soul.

L: O Holy Spirit, you know the challenges your people face when they move to places where there is no church that teaches your Word in its truth and purity. Enable them to continue to hold to their confession, to encourage and strengthen one another, to reach out to others who need to hear the Gospel.

C: Look with favor on our synod's desire to enhance our mission fields at home and abroad so that we may have the privilege of gathering those whom you love and for whom our Savior died.

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

L: Eternal God, it is your desire that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. We therefore bring these petitions before you as we also join in the prayer your Son has taught us:

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

LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH'S HEAD | #536

PRAYER

L: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sings) Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE LORD'S BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

L: 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:

GOD'S WORD IS OUR GREAT HERITAGE | #293