

HEBREW'S

FOCUSED ON JESUS

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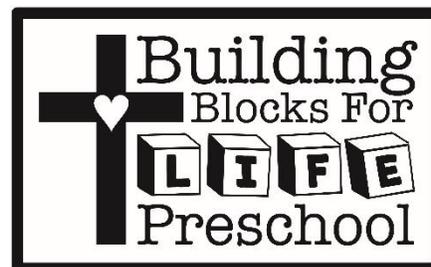
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WELCOME TO CHRIST!

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

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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.

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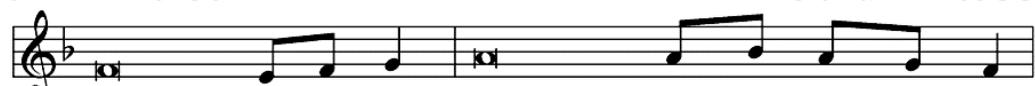
L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

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: **Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is a suitable partner for him.” ¹⁹Out of the soil the LORD God had formed every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them. Whatever the man called every living creature, that became its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal, but for Adam no helper was found who was a suitable partner for him. ²¹The LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. As the man slept, the LORD God took a rib and closed up the flesh where it had been. ²²The LORD God built a woman from the rib that he had taken from the man and brought her to the man. ²³The man said, Now this one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called “woman,” because she was taken out of man. ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will remain united with his wife, and they will become one flesh.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 139b | pg. 117

"I will praise you, O Lord, for I am wonderfully made."



SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

⁹But we look to Jesus (the one who was made lower than the angels for a little while, so that by God’s grace he might taste death for everyone), now crowned with glory and honor, because he suffered death. ¹⁰Certainly it was fitting for God (the one for whom and through whom everything exists), in leading many sons to glory, to bring the author of their salvation to his goal through sufferings. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one Father. For that reason, he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 2:12

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Mark 10.



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

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

²Some Pharisees came to test him and asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He replied, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” ⁵But Jesus told them, “He wrote this command for you because of your hard hearts. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. ⁷For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹Therefore, what God has

joined together, let no one separate.”¹⁰ In the house his disciples asked him about this again. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹²If she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”¹³ Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵Amen I tell you: Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”¹⁶ And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

["Never Alone"](#)

SERMON Hebrews 2:9-11

Theme: "He Is Your Brother"

CREATE IN ME

Psalm 51

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 VancoMobile app or by going to the church's website (www.christcambridge.com) and selecting the "Donate" tab under "About" in the site menu.)



Genesis 2:18-24 models stewardship when it comes to its application in family. When God created Eve, he created the family unit—a unit through which he chooses to bless his people with sexual happiness, companionship, and children. What a blessing a family is. Whether you are married or not; whether you have children or not; you are part of a family—both your earthly family, but more importantly your heavenly Father's family, through which you receive forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. In light of God's blessing of family, may each of our families strive to serve our heavenly Father better. May we be better husbands, better wives, better sons and daughters, and better fathers and mothers. May we be better stewards of the gifts he gives to us and our families. May we teach better stewardship to our children. May we model better stewardship to our spouse. In this way, our Father who blessed us with family and made us a part of his family will be praised.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: O God, we rejoice this day with those who have said, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." We have found peace in your sanctuary, joy and hope in your presence. You have not treated us as our sins deserve, but have supported and sustained us as your dearly loved sons and daughters, adopted to be your own through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: May our lips be ever praising you, our lives be ever proclaiming your righteousness, your love, and your glory.

L: We thank you, Lord, for providing richly all that we need for body and life. Fill us with your Spirit so that we might defeat those foes that that would tempt us to be discontented with what we have.

C: Enable us to make the most of all the blessings you have supplied so that in the end we may hear your word of praise for our stewardship, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

L: Lord of the Harvest, during your earthly ministry you saw that the fields were white and ready for the in-gathering of souls. It is the no different today. Fill us with your Spirit that we may have the same desire to reach out to the lost as you did.

C: We live in a world in which it is no longer always necessary to travel to foreign cultures with the Gospel. They have come to us. Keep our sinful natures in check so that we do not have a godless and loveless attitude toward those whose national roots are different from our own. May they know you through us.

L: As our nation’s growing season comes to a close we thank you for the produce you have again allowed us to gather from field and farm. In some regions of our land the yield from the ground has been small because of lack of rain. In others, too much rain is hampering the harvest. Be with those who are contending with either extreme. Sustain them in their difficult times and let them find their hope in you.

C: Keep us in your care, always trusting that you will supply our daily bread, sharing that which you have supplied with those who are in need.

L: You have reminded us, O Lord, that as we live in the last times, there will be wars and rumors of wars, the love of many will grow cold, there will be natural disasters that cause pain and suffering.

C: As we see such things taking place around us, remind us that you are still in control of all things and will use the events on this earth to serve your purposes. Enable us to see in them opportunities to proclaim you with our words and with our works. You have said we are your salt and light. Fill us with your Spirit that the world might see us as such.

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

L: Your eyes, O Lord, are on the righteous and your ears are attentive to our prayers. We therefore bring our thoughts and words confidently before you through the merits of our Savior who has taught us to 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.

CHOIR

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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:

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING | #332

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