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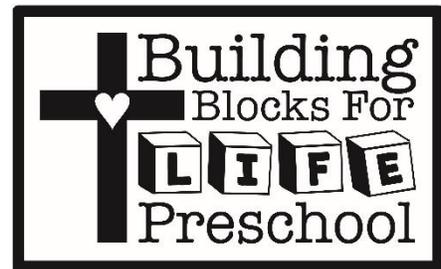
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WELCOME TO CHRIST!

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

DRAW US TO THEE | #170

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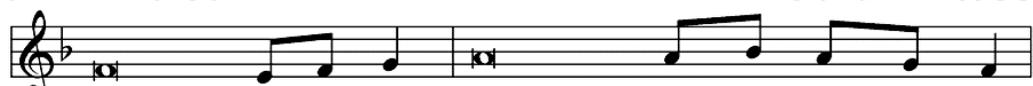
L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

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 and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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

Daniel 12:1-3

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time. At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³ Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 118 | pg. 108

"The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."



SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹ In the one case, every priest stood ministering day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which are never able to remove sin. ¹² In the other case, this priest, after he offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³ Since then he has been waiting until his enemies are made a footstool under his feet. ¹⁴ By only one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies in Scripture to us, for first he said: ¹⁶ This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord. I will put my laws on their hearts and I will write them on their mind. ¹⁷ Then he adds: And I will not remember their sins and their lawlessness any longer. ¹⁸ Now where these sins are forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 7:15a

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to John 5.



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

["Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"](#)

SERMON Daniel 12:1-3

Theme: “The King Comes to Wake the Sleeping”

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.

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.)



Our lesson from Hebrews 10 reminds us what to do in all things and at all times, this includes our thoughts concerning stewardship. Lift your eyes heavenward! The saints triumphant stand before the throne of God worshiping their Savior. They are filled with joy for “by one sacrifice he [Christ] has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.” Through Christ’s sacrifice our sin is taken away, forgotten, forgiven. No other sacrifice could do what we need. The thousands of Old Testament sacrifices couldn’t take away sin. Only Christ could, and he offered for all time one sacrifice for sins. Keeping the end goal in mind—eternal life—enables us to deal with the setbacks in life and live in joyful anticipation of heaven.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord Jesus, our Great High Priest, we offer you our heartfelt thanks and praise for the blessings you have brought us. Through your sacrifice for us, our sins have been taken away and we have been declared perfect. You rule over all things for our good. You have given us the promise of life eternal with you in heaven. What more could we want?

C: **What we want, Lord, is your Spirit that our eyes may be focused on the victory that is ours. Then we will be able to keep in perspective both the joys and the difficulties we face in our present lives. May every aspect of our time here on earth reflect who you are and what you have done so that you may be honored and glorified.**

L: Heavenly Father, you have not only called us to be your sons and daughters through faith in Jesus, you have honored us to be ones who reign with him even now. You have made us more than conquerors through him who loved us. You have declared us to be the saints triumphant and your priests who serve in the world. We don’t always see ourselves that way, yet that is what we are and do.

C: **Lift up our eyes to see and understand our status. We are not ruled by the evils and errors of this sinful world. Rather you give us the ability to rule over them. May we always do so the way your Son did, showing humility and respect for others. Open our mouths to speak your Word so that others may know the truth and be saved.**

L: Ruler of nations, you raise up peoples and powers to carry out your will. We hear of the wars and rumors of war around the world and remind ourselves that you have said this is the way it will be until you come again. Reports of brutalities and atrocities that take place are difficult for us to fathom. Do not let us become dismayed by that which comes to our ears, but give us eyes that see the opportunity for service and move us to take advantage of the same.

C: **Do not let us grow weary of doing good. Help us to remember that we will reap a harvest of blessing if we do not give up.**

L: Dear Savior, while you were on this earth, you had nowhere to lay your head. Be with the poor, the homeless, the downtrodden.

C: Grant them relief from their misery according to your mercy. Move the hearts of your people to help them as we are able.

L: Give ear, O Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

L: You, O Lord, are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Receive our humble thanks and praise, and give ear to all our requests and intercessions as we join in the prayer our Savior 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

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN | #728

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:

LORD WHEN YOUR GLORY I SHALL SEE | #219

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