



Worship Folder for June 12, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church

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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

COME, NOW ALMIGHTY KING | #193

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: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: (sings) *Amen.*

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

²² The LORD told Moses ²³ to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you.

²⁵ The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

²⁶ The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

²⁷ In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 150 | pg.122

"Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens"



SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God. ³ Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, ⁴ and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. ⁵ And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 6:3b

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.
Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to John 16.



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

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

¹² "I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

SERMON

Numbers 6:22-27

Theme: “Through the Word, the Triune God Blesses Us”

CREATE IN ME

Psalms 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. 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.)



Are 20-year-olds any better at sharing than 2-year-olds? While one's age may not make a difference, Jesus does. In our lesson from John 16 we are reminded Jesus willingly shares what he has done with the Holy Spirit who in turn shares it with us. Through Spirit-worked faith in our hearts, you and I can share what Jesus has done with others. What does selfishness really get us? It may give us short-term happiness; but sharing Jesus with others as he has shared himself with us through the Spirit of God—that gives everlasting happiness.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we stand before you in humble awe as we consider who you are and what you have done for us. You are beyond our comprehension, yet you are not distant, you come to us that we might know you. You are holy and righteous while we are sinful and perverse, yet you do not despise or destroy us but rather deliver us from our guilt. You are unchanging and eternal, yet you bear with us who are too often fickle in our faith.

C: **We thank and praise you for showing such great love for us.**

L: Heavenly Father, you have created all things and given them to us for our good. Enable us to trust that you will continue to provide all that we need for body and life and so free us from the worries and cares that otherwise beset us.

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, you have redeemed us to be your own. Dwell in us according to your promise that we might live in your forgiveness and holiness. Continue to transform us so that others, when they look at us, may recognize you.

C: **Cause the fruits of faith to be an abundant harvest in our lives so that we and others may be blessed through them.**

L: Holy Spirit, Fount of wisdom and source of all spiritual gifts, continue to dwell in us that we might grow in faith, in wisdom, in knowledge, and in Christian love. Work in the hearts and lives of others that they, too, may be brought out of the darkness and death of sin and into the light and life that are ours in you.

C: **Fill our hearts with your fire so that we share the Word of salvation with others who need to know it. Cause us to be eager to use the gifts you have given us for the benefit of the church. Make us faithful witnesses of your truth. Bless the graduates of our college and seminary who have accepted calls to serve in your kingdom. Be with them as they begin their lifetime of labor for you.**

L: Lord of the nations, we pray this day for our nation. Be with those who govern our society, whether it be on the local, state or national level. Give them wisdom, integrity, and the righteousness that supports what is good and opposes that which is evil. Be with those who teach in our schools that they may impart that which is true and produce a skilled and informed citizenry. Endow those who are business leaders with a recognition that they have been given the blessings they enjoy that they might serve others and bring them blessing.

C: Be with the people of our land. Enable them to fulfill their roles as parents and children, employers and employees – and any other role that they might have – understanding that what they do is to serve not only their own needs but the common good. Root out discord, dissension, and disharmony, rather let peaceful discourse and discussion bring about courses of action which serve the well-being of all.

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

L: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all praise and glory be yours. Hear 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

COME, HOLY GHOST, CREATOR BLEST | # 177

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, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING | #329