



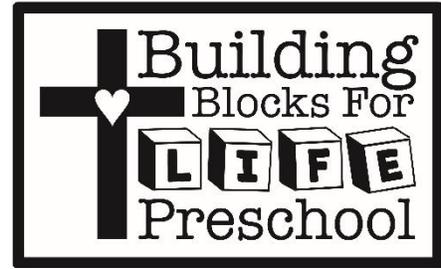
Worship Folder for September 11, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church

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Cambridge, MN

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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

HOW GREAT THOU ART | #256

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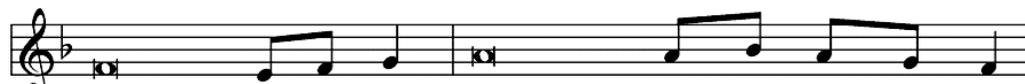
L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

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



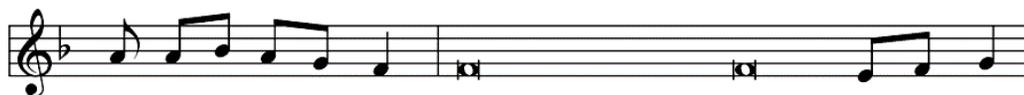
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



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 and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Hosea 3:1-5

The LORD said to me, “Go again. Show love to a woman who is loved by another man, a woman who keeps committing adultery. Show love just as the LORD loves the people of Israel, even though they keep turning to other gods and loving the raisin cakes.”² So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver and nine bushels of barley.³ I said to her, “You will stay with me for many days. You must not be promiscuous. You must not be with any other man, and I will also be for you.”⁴ So the people of Israel will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred memorial stones, and without the special vest or family idols.⁵ Afterward the people of Israel will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51a | pg. 86

"Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquity."



SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

⁵ Now if anyone has caused sorrow, he has not done it to me, but to all of you to some extent (not to overstate it).⁶ This punishment inflicted on such a person by the majority is enough,⁷ so that instead you should rather forgive and comfort him, or else such a person could be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.⁸ For that reason, I urge you to reaffirm your love for him.⁹ In fact, this was also the purpose of my writing: I wanted to know the result of your being tested, that is, if you are obedient in all things.¹⁰ If you forgive anyone anything, I do, too. To be sure, if I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven it in the presence of Christ for your sake,¹¹ so that Satan would not take advantage of us. We are certainly not unaware of his schemes.

VERSE OF THE DAY

1 Timothy 1:10b

Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Luke 15.



ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. ⁸“Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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.

HYMN

[Abide With Me](#)

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
Abide with me, Abide with me.

SERMON Luke 15:1-10
Hard Truth: "The Found Are Left; The Lost Are Found"

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. 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.)



Hosea 3 calls us to support real efforts of love. God's love for us is limitless and unconditional. He doesn't overlook sin but admonishes it in love. He directed Hosea to love his wife with such love. His directive was to "Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites." The Lord continued to love Israel despite its rebellion. In love, God repeatedly called them through his prophets to repent and be forgiven. May we love our communities with the same persistent love. May we generously support ministry efforts that call people to repentance and forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teachers

Emma Biebert
Michael Gunderson
Dan Heinks
Shannon Klawiter
Megan Mielke
Joella Sorgert
Grace Springborn

Substitutes

Karen Gray
Pam Guillaume
Tammy Heinks
Cliss Loescher
Barry Springborn

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.” We thank you, Heavenly Father, that you have fulfilled those words in our lives. We gather here today as those who lack no good thing. Not only do we have all that we need, we have the ability to enjoy what you have supplied because we live with the knowledge that, in Jesus, you have forgiven all our sins and called us to be your own. Even the difficulties we have are blessings because we know that you will use them for our good.

C: Great are you, O Lord, and most worthy of praise.

L: We pray, O Lord, on behalf of those who do not know you. Cause your Word to be proclaimed to them that they may hear of your love and promises and what you have done to redeem them to be your own. Send your Holy Spirit into their hearts to believe the good news so that their lips may confess:

C: Great are you, O Lord, and most worthy of praise.

L: We intercede, O Lord, on behalf of those who are struggling with any of the difficulties that come to us in life because we are sinners living in a sinful world: sickness, mental or physical disability, financial reversals, family turmoil and strife, or any other challenge. Whether you grant them relief or allow them to struggle a little longer, allow them to see your hand and your love that they may sing:

C: Great are you O Lord, and most worthy of praise.

L: We pray, O Lord, for those whom you have delivered from their difficulties. Do not let them forget your goodness or be ungrateful for what you have done, but may they daily acknowledge:

C: Great are you, O Lord, and most worthy of praise.

L: Ancient of Days, you have promised to sustain and carry us when our hair is gray and our years are many. We thank you that we can rely on you both for our needs and the needs of our loved ones. We praise you for the many blessings that are ours through our grandparents. Pour out your grace on those on all those who are in the senior years of life. May we and they understand the opportunities you give to serve you as they serve us and we serve them so that we with them may proclaim:

C: Great are you, O Lord, and most worthy of praise.

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

L: Heavenly Father, you are able to do immeasurably more than we can either ask or imagine, accept these and all our other prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings in the name of your Son 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.

HYMN

JESUS SINNERS DOES RECEIVE | # 304

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

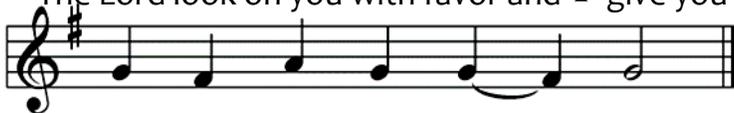
THE LORD'S BLESSING

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:

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS | #169

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