

**Lord,
increase
our faith.**

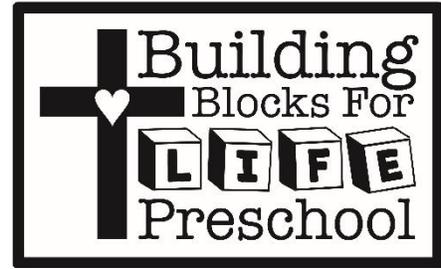
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Christ Lutheran Church

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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

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD | #610

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



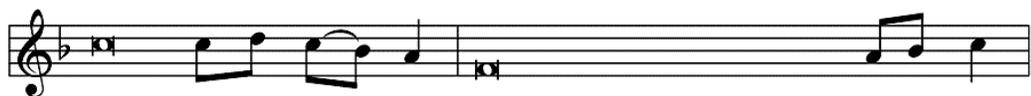
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



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: Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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 8:15-22

¹⁵ God spoke to Noah. He said, ¹⁶ “Go out of the ark—you, your wife, your sons, and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing of every sort that is with you, all flesh, including birds, livestock, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may swarm over the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” ¹⁸ Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives along with him. ¹⁹ Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever swarms on the earth went out of the ship, species by species. ²⁰ Noah built an altar to the LORD and took from every clean animal and every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ The LORD smelled the pleasant aroma. The LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the soil anymore because of man, for the thoughts he forms in his heart are evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike every living thing, as I have done. ²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 111 | pg. 106

“Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.”



SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

¹⁰ And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us. ¹² To be sure, the administration of this service is not only making up for what is lacking among the saints, but it is also overflowing in many prayers of thanksgiving to God. ¹³ By proving yourselves in this service, many people are glorifying God, as they see the obedience shown in your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity shown in your sharing with them and all people. ¹⁴ At the same time as they pray for you, they also express their longing for you, because of the extraordinary measure of God’s grace given to you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Corinthians 12:9a

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.
Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Luke 17.



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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³ they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went away they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One

of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved 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.

HYMN

[Praise Him, Praise Him](#)

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children.
God is love. God is love.

Dear God,
We praise You for who You are and we love you so much, dear Heavenly Father! Amen!

SERMON Genesis 8:15-22
“Lord, Increase Our Faith--That Overflows With Gratitude”

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.)



Stewardship thoughts from Luke 17:11-19

Imagine what it must have been like to be the Samaritan leper. He was mixed in with this group of nine Jewish lepers as Jesus approached. Jesus told them to go to the priests. The Samaritan leper obeyed Jesus' command even though he was forbidden to see the Jewish priests. Full of faith in what Jesus said, he must have thought, "Surely Jesus will provide a way." Then imagine the faith it took, after he was healed, not to complete the journey but to take a chance by turning back. What if, in turning back, his disease would return? Why did the Samaritan leper do it? For the praise Jesus would give? Certainly not. It was just the right thing to do because of what had happened. Our stewardship is the same. It is the right thing to do because of how much God gives us in Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord God, heavenly Father, it is good for us to be here today. You have called us from the worship we give you in our daily lives as we carry out the responsibilities you have laid upon us to the worship in which you serve us with your Word. Here you give us rest and refreshment. You have brought us together to remind us that you love us, that you who did not spare your own Son but gave him up for us all will, along with him freely give us all things, that you will be our Heavenly Father in every aspect of our lives.

C: Remind us throughout the week ahead of what we have heard here so that each day we have joy and peace through you.

L: Lord Jesus, you lived among us here on earth. You still have our human nature. You know the temptations we face to become lazy and complacent in the way we practice our faith. You know how easy it is for us to succumb to the pressure to compromise with the world rather than giving ourselves wholly to you.

C: Give us understanding. Give us zeal. Fill us with your Spirit that we may live our lives as you did, and in so doing both be blessed and be a blessing.

L: Do not let us become discouraged or disillusioned when we see people disobeying your Word or dismissing it as irrelevant, and yet still seeming to prosper. Remind us that you will use their actions for your own purposes, whether it be that they are led to repentance or led to judgment.

C: Keep us faithful to you and your ways as you have been faithful to us.

L: Lord of the church, we live in a time in which we sometimes find ourselves at odds with the decisions made by those who govern us. License is given to that which you call sin. Decisions are made which seem to us unwise at best. Our sinful natures see such incidents as reasons for us to no longer give government and those governing the honor and obedience you call for. Do not let that rebellious attitude take hold in our hearts, rather teach us to pray for those you have placed over us.

C: Bless those who are in positions of leadership with wisdom and understanding to carry out their responsibilities. Imbue with honesty and integrity those who are public servants in less prominent roles. Help them to exercise their duties faithfully, especially when they have to work with those who try their patience. We thank you for the liberty and prosperity of the country in which we live. Preserve it according to your wisdom.

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

L: Lord God, you are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. We know that you hear all of our prayers. Enable us to find peace in the answers you give. We ask it in the name of Jesus 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

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY | # 234 vs. 1, 2, 5

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:

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

SOLOIST WILL SING VERSE 1. CONGREGATION JOINS IN ON VERSES 2 AND 3



1 My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my
 2 My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be-
 3 My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a -



pain, who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and
 side, who floods my weak-ness - es with strength and
 bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



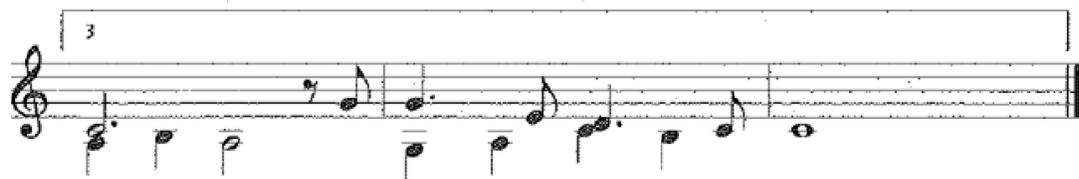
gave me life a - gain, who crushed my curse of sin - ful -
 caus-es fears to fly, whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e -
 ev-'ry thought is love. For ev - 'ry day I have on



ness and clothed me in his light and wrote his law of
 nough for ev-'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing me with
 earth is giv-en by the King. So I will give my



right-eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
 arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 life, my all, to love and fol - low



him, to love and fol - low him.