

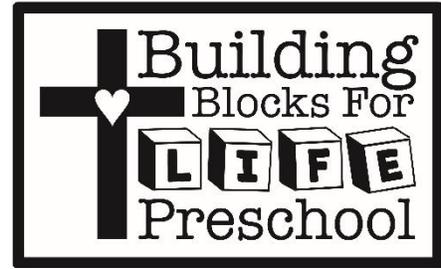
Worship Folder for November 13, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church

32962 Vickers St, NE

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

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED | #759

Soloists will sing the verses. Congregation joins in on the Refrain.

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

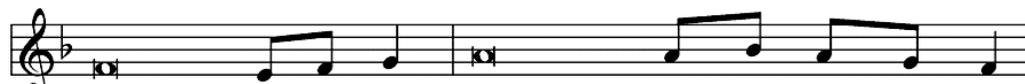
L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

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



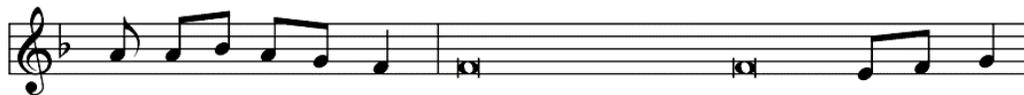
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



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: God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; 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

Malachi 4:1-6

Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall. ³ You will trample the wicked. They will surely be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I take action, says the LORD of Armies. ⁴ Remember the law of my servant Moses, which I commanded to him at Horeb to serve as statutes and judgments over all Israel. ⁵ Look! I am going to send Elijah the prophet to you before the great and fearful day of the LORD comes! ⁶ He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with complete destruction.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 98 | pg. 103

“The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.”



SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁵ This is evidence of God’s righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God’s kingdom, for which you also suffer. ⁶ Certainly, it is right for God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, ⁷ and to give relief to you, who are troubled along with us. When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels, ⁸ he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength, ¹⁰ on that day when he comes to be glorified among his saints, and to be marveled at among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:18

Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.
Alleluia.

Please stand.

L: Our Savior meets us in the Gospel according to Luke 21.



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

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ As some were talking about the temple, how it was decorated with beautiful stones and offerings, Jesus said, ⁶ “These things that you see here—the days will come when there will not be one stone left on another—every one will be thrown down.” ⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will these things happen? And what is the sign that these things are about to happen?” ⁸ He said, “Watch out so that you are not deceived! For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. ⁹ Whenever you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be

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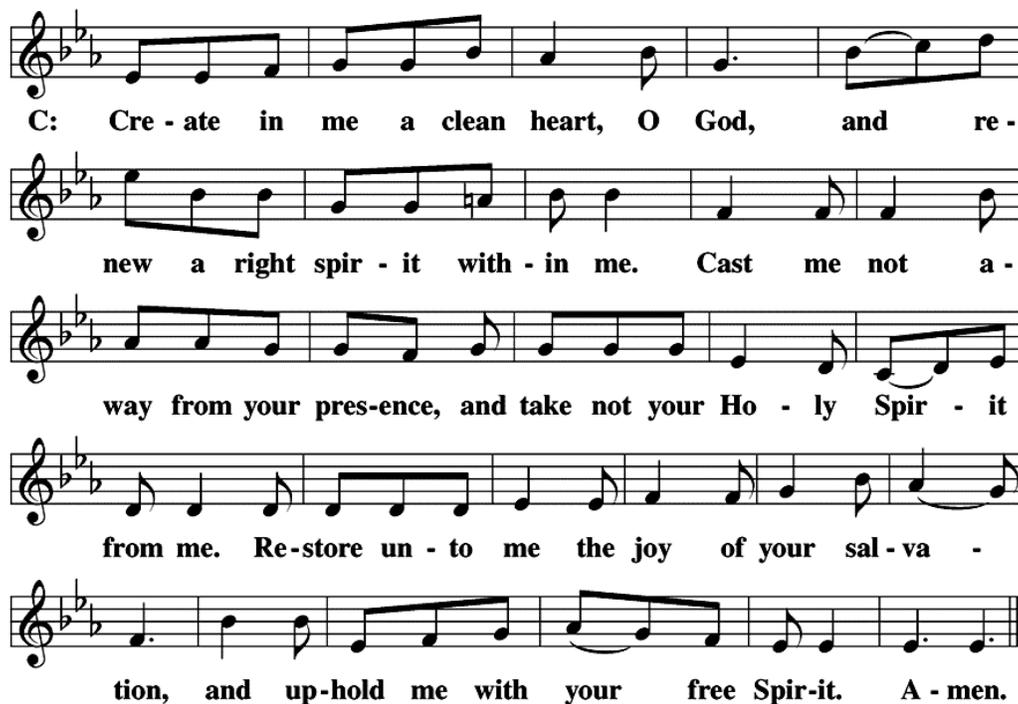
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SERMON 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
"The Last Day: A Terror For All Those Who Troubled God's People"

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.)



2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 teaches us a different way to spell "relief": J-E-S-U-S. He brings relief from the suffering that we experience because we are Christians. He is coming with his blazing angels to judge the world. God is just and his judgment is right. Make no mistake. Jesus will punish all who do not know God or obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. They will be shut out from the presence of God forever in everlasting destruction. Your sins, however, were paid for, in full, by Jesus. You are counted worthy of the kingdom of God through faith. Encouraged that Jesus is in control, we persevere amidst persecution certain that he will bring relief. Confident that we are judged worthy of the kingdom of God, we live for Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for the victory you have given us through your Son Jesus. Our death has been conquered because he rose from the grave. He has broken the power of sin and Satan in our lives so that we can say "No" to temptation. He has given us the answer to our guilt by declaring that it has been forgiven. You have given us life in him, and through him we look forward to the full enjoyment of that life when we are with you in heaven.

C: Enable us to live in the victory that is ours. Raise us up when we are discouraged because, even though the war has been won, battles against the devil, the world and our sinful nature remain. Help us to keep our focus on you and your eternal promises that we might have a godly perspective on our earthly lives.

L: Lord Jesus, you are our resurrection. We thank you for the hope you have given us. You know what we face day by day, because you yourself experienced it and, as both God and man, you remain our brother. You have warned us that there will be wars and rumors of war, famine and natural disasters. Do not let these things overwhelm us. Rather, continue to fill us with your life so that we might live as you desire, enjoying all the blessings you supply and standing firm against all the temptations that will try to lead us away from you.

C: Give us that which we need to say so that we may clearly and confidently share the truths of your Word – its condemnations and consolations, its instructions and insights – with all who need to hear them.

L: Holy Spirit, we await our day of eternal glory not knowing when it will be. Be with us and all believers that we may remain steadfast. Be with the Christians that have gathered around your Word in places like Nepal and Pakistan. Their numbers are small. Strengthen their faith. Increase their knowledge. Enable them to stand firm in a place where living as a Christian can be very difficult.

C: Be with the members of this congregation who are absent today. If they are travelling, keep them safe. If they are ill, heal them according to your good pleasure. If they are burdened by some sin, give them release through the assurance they have been forgiven. If their faith is weak, give us opportunity to strengthen and encourage them through your Word. Bring them again to worship with us.

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

(Silent prayer)

