

BOUNDLESS

GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE

AUGUST 7, 2022
10:30AM CONTEMPORARY





SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT EVENT
WILL BE
AUGUST 14TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER + GROW

Parents with children in the house (ages 0-18), join us on Wednesday evenings through August 31, from 5:30-7:00pm for a time to gather and connect as a family and with other families. A great meal will be provided for just \$10 per family! At 6:15pm, parents are diving into the book "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles" and kids will learn about the "Fruit of the Spirit". To RSVP go to christlamesa.org/gather.

FALL MISSION TRIP

Is God calling you to South America this fall? Su Refugio is leading a trip to Rafaela, Argentina October 6-15, 2022. Have questions? Contact Sandy Cole at 619-818-5871. Apply for the trip surefugio.org/join-us.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Christ Lutheran Preschool and School is rooted in a strong academic culture and boasts state-of-the-art facilities and technology, while remaining committed to a traditional-school environment and curriculum. Since 1958 our preschool and school has developed dynamic disciples for Christ that are serving the Church, world, and local communities. Find out more by visiting lutheranschool.org.

PSALMS IN THE SUMMER

Study specific Psalms on Thursdays in Lucas Hall from 9:30-11:30 am. Each class is stand-alone with no homework. It's not too late to join us. For details, contact Joanene Falk, (619)454-0852, cfalk9@gmail.com

BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

Are you looking for a fun way to connect with other adults, and get exercise at the same time? Sign up to play in another round of our co-ed, adult (18 & up) volleyball league. Games will be Monday evenings in August and September, starting August 8th. \$20/player. Sign up at christlamesa.org/volleyball.

Let Us Know You're Worshipping With Us!



Scan the code with your phone's camera or go to christlamesa.org/connectioncard.

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to worship! Over the next four weeks, we will be diving into the story of Hosea. The story of the prophet Hosea is an incredible illustration of God's relationship with His people. When you break it down, Hosea is a story of how incredibly boundless and devoted God's love is.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SONGS

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

We worship You, Almighty God, Lord of all lords
We bow before the King of all kings, it's Christ we adore
O, we worship the King

The earth, with its store of wonders untold
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old
Established it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast like a mantle, the sea

We worship You, Almighty God, Lord of all lords
We bow before the King of all kings, it's Christ we adore
O, we worship the King. O, we worship the King

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
(REPEAT)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

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I want to see You, I want to see You
(REPEAT)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You
(REPEAT 2x)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING

HOSEA 1:1-11

Reader: In Hosea 1 the relationship between God and His people is compared to the relationship between a husband and a promiscuous wife.

¹ The word of the Lord that came to Hosea son of Beerī during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the reign of Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel:

² When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, “Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.” ³ So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴ Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. ⁵ In that day I will break Israel’s bow in the Valley of Jezreel.”

⁶ Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means “not loved”), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them. ⁷ Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the Lord their God, will save them.”

⁸ After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. ⁹ Then the Lord said, “Call him Lo-Ammi (which means “not my people”), for you are not my people, and I am not your God.

¹⁰ “Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people,’ they will be called ‘children of the living God.’ ¹¹ The people of Judah and the people of Israel will come together; they will appoint one leader and will come up out of the land, for great will be the day of Jezreel.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:29-31

Reader: To honor the words and works of Jesus, please stand. Jesus demonstrates his power to heal life-long issues in the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th Chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹ Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰ Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. ³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE CHERI SELANDER

MESSAGE SONG

GOOD, GOOD FATHER W/SEEK YE FIRST

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
(REPEAT)

Oh, it's love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

You're a good, good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You it's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am
(REPEAT 2X)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, allelu, alleluia!

MESSAGE

BOUNDLESS: WEEK 1
PASTOR TRAVIS FERGUSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

CHRISTLAMESA.ORG/GIVE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

GOD SO LOVED

Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more
Come, all you sinners, come, find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms, see His open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell, forever defeated
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love (REPEAT)
His amazing love

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell, forever defeated
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR: Travis Ferguson

ACOLYTES

8:00 am: Lok Melendez

10:30 am: Nolan Purdy

READERS

8:00 am: Tenley Sitze

10:30 am: Kathi Miller

MUSIC LEADERS

8:00 am: Kathy Barkett

10:30 am: Praise Band

Organist – Joan Rollins

WORSHIP PARTNERS

8:00 am: Terry Gland

10:30 am: Pastor Travis Ferguson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00 am: David Blackford, Phil Lamonica, Bob Maass,

Mike Maass, Kent Schwartz

MEDIA TECHNICIANS

Cameras – 8:00 am: Eric Berg 10:30 am: Joseph Arzillo

Sound – Craig Barkett

Slides – 8:00 am: Hannah Maass. 10:30 am: Mark Arzillo

**Are you interested in serving in worship?
Visit christlamesa.org/volunteer today!**

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S LIFE-BUILDING WORD

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK?

TODAY | AUGUST 7

- 8:00 am—Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am—Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 pm—Senior High Sunday Evening—Youth Center

MONDAY | AUGUST 8

- 11:00 am—Kathie Perkins Celebration of Life—Sanctuary

TUESDAY | AUGUST 9

- 7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous in Youth Building Room 1

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 10

- 5:30 pm—Gather + Grow—The Terrace

THURSDAY | AUGUST 11

- 9:30 am—Psalms in the Summer—Lucas Hall
- 6:30 pm—Al Anon Meeting—Fireside Room

FRIDAY | AUGUST 12

- 6:30 pm—Singles Over 50 Game Night—Lucas Hall

SATURDAY | AUGUST 13

- 7:30 am—Men's Bible Study in Lucas Hall



In Our Prayers



REJOICING

Lord, we rejoice with those who are journeying towards a life of sobriety. Be their strength and provide the guidance they need to persevere.

Lord, we rejoice with Tim and Ruth Walsworth as they move to El Paso, TX for a new job. Provide for them a community of faith to support them in Texas.

ASKING

Lord, we ask that you would lead more to work with our Afghan Refugee families. Stir up people's hearts so they might give out of their abundance to those in need.

Lord, be with the lonely, the sick, the dying, the captives, and those in anguish. Bringing the comfort of wellness to their lives.

CALLING

Lord, bless those who work in news media and journalism. May their reporting serve to communicate the truth, build up the community, and bring people together.

Lord, bless those who are unemployed or underemployed. May they find work in order to provide for themselves and their families. May their work be of great benefit to the community.

SERVING

Lord, bless the ministry of Camp Restore – Detroit and its mission to assist residents through a community-led vision leading toward long-term solutions.

Lord, bless the ministry of Pastor Tim Barkett at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kingman, AZ. May he find joy in the work You call him to do, and bring many people to the knowledge and praise of Your name.



HELP MAKE SUNDAY SPECIAL!

JOIN A TEAM

CHRISTLAMESA.ORG/VOLUNTEER





Richard Burkey
Senior Pastor



Travis Ferguson
Pastor of Family
Connections



Dave Peterson
Visitation Pastor



Cheri Selander
Coordinator of
Youth Ministries



Brandon Heath
Minister of Youth



Kathy Barkett
Director of
Worship and Music



Xavria Schwarz
Principal,
Christ Lutheran School



Melissa Payne
Preschool Director



Patti Maass
Church Administrator



Emily Lieber
HR Specialist



Craig Barkett
Director of Facilities



Kathy Garces
Administrative Accountant



Kathy Johnson
Worship and Music Assistant



Kim Voss
Administrative Assistant



Stuart Gardner
Director of Community
and Communications



- Family Lounge for parents of infants/toddlers can be found at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Room 101 is located on the first floor of the Courtyard.
- Music Rooms and Rooms 201-203 are located on the second level of the Courtyard.

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