

BOUNDLESS

GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE

AUGUST 7, 2022
8:00AM TRADITIONAL





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SUNDAY

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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 HYMN

LSB 697, AWAKE, O SLEEPER, RISE FROM DEATH

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
So learn His love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.

To us on earth He came to bring from sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.

Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that He might save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.

For us Christ lived, for us He died, and conquered in the strife;
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate God together.

(Silence for self-reflection and confession)

Leader: For the times we've sinned against you in thoughts, words and actions, Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: For what we have done, and what we have left undone, Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Leader: For not loving you with our whole heart, and not loving our neighbors as ourselves, Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to Himself through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our trespasses against us, but sending His Holy Spirit to shed abroad His love among us. Receive His pardon and peace – your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

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 Beeri 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."

⁸After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. ⁹Then 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.' ¹¹The 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.

²⁹Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰Great 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. ³¹The 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 HYMN

LSB 766, OUR FATHER, WHO FROM HEAVEN ABOVE

Our Father, who from heav'n above bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family and pray to You in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say but from our inmost hearts to pray.

Your kingdom come. Guard Your domain and Your eternal righteous reign.
The Holy Ghost enrich our day with gifts attendant on our way.
Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage; preserve Your Church from age to age.

Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore, that they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community to serve each other willingly.

Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe that what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word we say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

MESSAGE

**BOUNDLESS: WEEK 1
PASTOR TRAVIS FERGUSON**

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**LSB 770/712, WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS/
SEEK YE FIRST**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

CHRISTLAMESA.ORG/GIVE

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.**

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22; COLOSSIANS 3:1

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of Your mouth You have spoken Your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in Your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion, You would not abandon your own. Again and again, you drew us into Your grace. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (SANCTUS)

ISAIAH 6:3; MATTHEW 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

MATTHEW 26:26-28

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Reader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

What we believe about Holy Communion

We believe Communion is Medicine for the sick, not a reward for the perfect. We believe that we are sinful, in need of grace, and want to do better. We believe, as Jesus said, that the bread and wine are truly and physically His body and His blood, which is the ultimate mystery of faith. If this is not your belief, are a child who has not taken the First Communion Class or are unfamiliar with the belief of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed so that we can give you a blessing by making the sign of the cross over you. We also encourage you to talk to one of our pastors after the service if you have questions.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

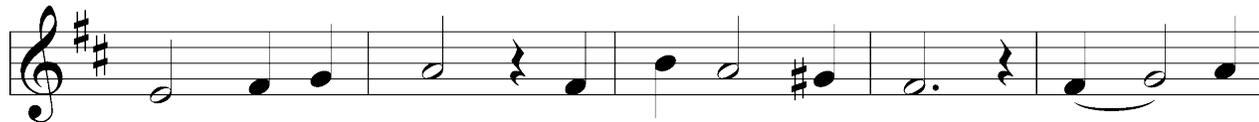
JOHN 1:29



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

HYMNS

LW 605, FATHER WELCOMES

Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin.

Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

In the water, in the Word, in His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe shall be born again.
Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God.
Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

LSB 602, THE GIFTS CHRIST FREELY GIVES

The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride, His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ and cling to His strong name.

The gifts of grace and peace from absolution flow;
The pastor's words are Christ's for us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends us forth in His blest care.

The gifts are in the feast, gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.

All glory to the One who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love assures our life above.
His means of grace for us are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His great love by which we live!

PRAYER OF DISMISSAL

Leader: Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
preserve you in true faith to life everlasting.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 643, SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING



I Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.



The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.



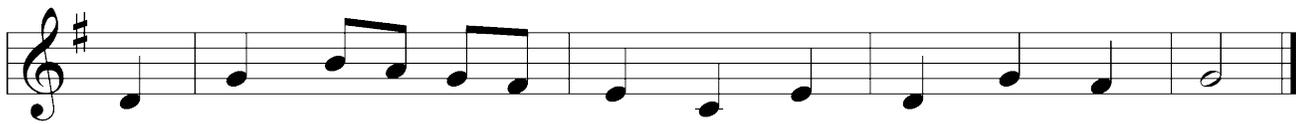
The seed of His teach-ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.



His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us



To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.

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 HYMN

LSB 909, CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your loving-kindness, hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful all the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

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





Wednesdays in July + August
from 5:30 to 7:00pm on The Terrace

Parents can RSVP, and others can volunteer,
at christlamesa.org/gather.



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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