

Third Sunday After Trinity
June 28, 2020
7:45 AM, 8:30 AM, & 9:15 AM



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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting Three, page 184

+ Confession and Absolution +

Confession, to confess to God our sins and sinful nature. Absolution, "To absolve of sin and wrongdoing," more specifically, to affirm God's forgiveness to all who sincerely confess their sins to Him.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20] LSB 184

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5 LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. Consider: Have you loved God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength? Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution [John 20:19–23] LSB 185

- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

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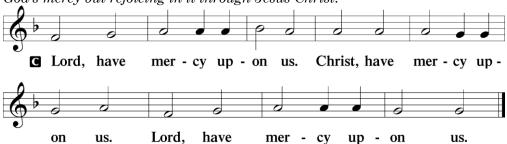
Introit

Psalm 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18

- **P** Turn to me and be gracious to me,
- **C** for I am lonely and afflicted.
- P Consider my affliction and my trouble,
- **C** and forgive all my sins.
- P To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.
- **P** You are the God of my salvation;
- **C** for you I wait all the day long.
- **P** My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
- for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
- P Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
- Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Turn to me and be gracious to me,
- **C** for I am lonely and afflicted.
- P Consider my affliction and my trouble,
- **C** and forgive all my sins.

Kyrie Mark 10:47 LSB 186

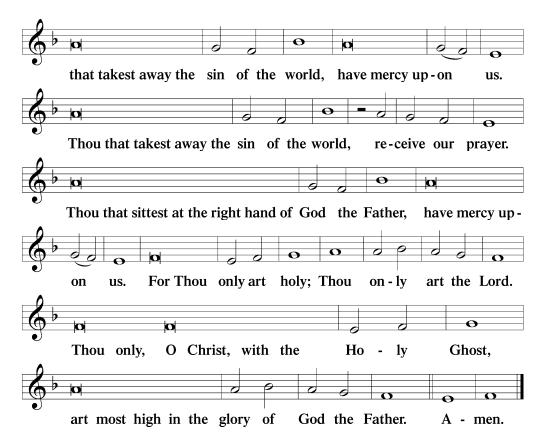
A Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy!" A brief prayer not only imploring God's mercy but rejoicing in it through Jesus Christ.



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 187





Salutation and Collect of the Day

"Salutation" is a word from Latin meaning, "to salute" or "to greet." "Collect" (KAH-lekt), a brief structured prayer, usually consisting of five parts: address to God, basis for the prayer, petition, desired benefit or result, and trinitarian conclusion. The Collect of the Day also "collects" the message of the day's Gospel reading.

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Micah 7:18-20

A The Old Testament Reading is from Micah, chapter 7.

18Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
19He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
20You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



Epistle 1 Timothy 1:12–17

A The Epistle is from 1 Timothy, chapter 1.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

Hebrew word meaning "praise the LORD." Also spelled "Hallelujah".



Holy Gospel Luke 15:1–10

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my

sheep that was lost.' 7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

Creed comes from the Latin "credo" which means "I believe." We confess our Christian faith in one of the three creeds agreed upon by the ancient church.

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.
From thence 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.

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Offering

For those gathered with us in-person, an offering plate will be at the back of the room for a contactless drop-off for your gifts, tithes, and offerings as you leave today's service.

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For those still joining us remotely, we have multiple options for giving. You can text CHRISTLCMS to 77977 to give via text message, or sign up for online giving at pushpay.com/pay/christlcms for a one-time or recurring gift. Or, use the "My Church by PushPay" app, with keyword CHRISTLCMS. You may also mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611). Direct links with more information are available on the church website (christlcms.org/giving).

If you have prayer requests, please e-mail them to our church office (office@christlcms.org) or call the office at (785) 266-6263. We will include them in next week's service, and also share them with our prayer chain if desired.



Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4 LSB 193

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

$Brief\,silence$

- Lord of heaven and earth, consider our afflictions and troubles, and forgive all our sins. To You, we lift up our souls. In You, we trust; let us never be put to shame. Seek us when we stray, work in us repentance, and by the voice of Your Son, our Good Shepherd, bring us back into the fold. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P Bless the pastors and teachers of Your Church, especially our pastor-elect Micheel and Miss Weinhold who take up their new call in our congregation and at Topeka Lutheran School. Preserve them from all error, false belief or other great shame and vice. Fortify them for their vital work through extraordinary difficulties and as they gather together Your congregation again around Your Word. Bless their preaching and teaching, that it would lead their hearers to confess, with St. Paul, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Defend Your Holy Church throughout the world. Keep her safe from all harm and danger. Defend those who suffer for Your name's sake, and give them boldness to confess the faith no matter the consequences. Even as we love life and strive to preserve it, do not let us love this life above the eternal life won for us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Bless our country as we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, that we would cherish the freedoms we have and always stand ready to defend them. Give wisdom to all those who have been placed in authority over us and at our service, including Kathryn and Harold, that as they strive to preserve life and livelihood in our land, they would do it with an eye toward sustaining the freedoms enjoyed in our nation, especially our religious liberty. Lord, in Your mercy.
- C hear our prayer.
- P Support and defend all who face trials and tribulations of any kind; those in any want or need; those who are burdened with animosity in the home and community; those who are suffering from illness, loneliness, depression, anxiety, unemployment or any other affliction especially Charlie, Linda, Alice, Luke, Betty, Julie, Judy, Don, Natalie, Brittian, Lance, Jerry, Bob, Jean, Glenn, Mert, Pauline, Angela, Noel, Vera, Donna, Larry, and Ruu, Give strength and endurance in the midst of all difficulty and, if it be Your will, grant restoration and relief. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.



- P Gracious Lord, You call all Your penitent children to the feast of Holy Communion. Grant that we who receive this most holy feast of Christ's very body and blood this coming Wednesday would be strengthened in our faith and encouraged to love one another as Christ has loved us. Look with mercy on the saints who are kept from Your Supper due to illness or safety measures, and bring them soon to Your table. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Holy Father, receive our praise this day for all who have fallen asleep in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life in Christ. Keep us in that same faith and hope, that we would rise with them on the Last Day and enter the inheritance prepared for us before the foundation of the world was laid. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Mark 6:9-13 LSB 196

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.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1 LSB 202

(beh-neh-dih-KAH-moose), Latin for "bless we [the Lord]." We give thanks to God for everything He has done for us in Jesus Christ.

P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 LSB 202

A final blessing from God this morning before we leave.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and

→ give you peace.





Acknowledgments



-- Announcements --

Celebrating

Birthdays: Stella M. (28th); Frank J. (29th); Greta H., Sara R. (30th); Linda J. (1st); Parker A. (2nd); Jaylen O., Clayton P. (3rd); Carolyn W., Judy W. (4th); Emil B., Lois N. (5th) **Baptism Birthdays:** Hagen B., Marjory H., Carol J. (28th); Cindy H. (29th); Samantha B.,

Danica H., Aubrey W. (30th)

Anniversaries: Wayne & Linda B., Charles & Adair H., Tevan & Nicole W., (28th); Mert & Jeanette B. (30th); Brad & Stephanie M. (2nd)

In-Person Worship Services

We are beginning to offer in-person worship services again at Christ! Our service times are currently 7:45 am, 8:30 am, and 9:15 am. The 7:45 and 9:15 services will be in our sanctuary (face masks highly encouraged), and the 8:30 service will be in the gym (face masks REQUIRED so that higher-risk individuals and families may worship with us). The 7:45 service will also be live-streamed for those unable to join us in-person at this time. For the safety of all those present, please maintain proper distancing at all times.

In order to keep these gatherings at 45 people or less, each person must sign up for the time slot in which they plan to attend. (If you have a family of 4, please be sure to mark quantity as 4.) If all time-slots are full or you are having issues signing up, please leave a message at the church office -(785) 266-6263 -- and Mel or Amanda will be in touch. We will make sure additional slots or service times are added as needed - we have no desire to turn anyone away!

Please visit our website (christlcms.org) to sign up! Next Sunday's sign up link is https://bit.ly/ChristWorship705. Note that each week has a unique sign-up link.

Holy Communion

We are offering weekly 15-minute communion services on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. In order to keep these services at 14 people or less, you must sign up for a 15-minute time slot each week that you would like to attend. (If you are attending as a family of 4, please sign up using four slots). You may sign up online through Sign Up Genius (the link for this week's services is https://bit.ly/ChristCommunion701 - visit our website for future links). Or call the church office and leave a message – Mel or Amanda will call you back and help you sign up!

Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar this Sunday were given in honor of Charlie & Adair Hartman's $50^{\rm th}$ wedding anniversary.

-- Announcements --

Installation

Pastor Ben's installation will be held on Sunday, July 12th at 4pm at Heritage Hall (1 Expocentre Drive, Topeka – parking is near 17th & Western). This venue was our best/safest option to be able to invite our congregation while still properly distancing. If you wish to attend, please use the sign-up link (https://bit.ly/ChristInstallation712) on our website or call the church office. For those not comfortable attending in-person, the installation service will be live-streamed through Facebook, and available on our website the next day. The visiting pastors and the Micheel family will return to Christ for a meal following the service. (We will hold a meal for the entire congregation at a later date, once it is safe to do so.)

Gift Cards

We're collecting gift cards to welcome the Micheel family to Topeka and help them settle into their new home. If you would like to donate one, you may mail it to the church or drop it off at the church office. If you are at church for Sunday worship or Wednesday communion services, there is a drop off box in the hallway outside the office.

Greeting Card Shower

Charles & Adair's daughter Sara is requesting a greeting card shower in honor of her parents' 50th Wedding Celebration! Cards can be sent to their home address or dropped off here at church.

Youth Group

Our youth $(4^{th} - 12^{th})$ grades) will meet this Sunday at 3pm in the church gym. We will watch a movie - if you want a chair other than a folding chair, bring your own along! Individual packaged snacks provided. We will be done around 5pm.

Emergency Assistance Fund

If you and your family have not been financially affected by the current crisis, you may want to consider donating to the Emergency Assistance Fund set up at Christ Lutheran to help fellow Church members in need due to the Covid 19 crisis. The Emergency Fund provides our families assistance for groceries and utilities. Any level of giving and praying will be a tremendous blessing. Should monies remain in the fund after at the end of the crisis they will be used for Missions, church debt and the general fund as determined by the Church Council. Prayerfully consider what you can donate by cash, check or PushPay (keyword: CHRISTLCMS and select the "OTHER" button), by Text (text CHRISTLCMS to 77977). For those needing assistance please contact the office at 785-266-6263 or office@christlcms.org. Your request is forwarded to the Stewardship Committee and is strictly confidential.

-- Announcements --

Luke Savage Memorial Golf Tournament

The 6th annual Luke Savage Memorial Golf Tournament was an amazing success! We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the golfers, hole sponsors, and volunteers for your continued love and support. Together we raised over \$18,300 for Topeka Lutheran School! To God be the glory!

LWML

We will be holding a work day to tie quilts here at church on Tuesday, June 30th from 9 am to 12 pm. This work day will be limited to 10 people – please call Janet M. to sign up.

Thrivent Cards

Thrivent members -- if you have unused Action Teams, please contact Amanda Adams (<u>dceadams@christlcms.org</u> or 785-266-6263). We are planning multiple projects to help us continue connecting as a congregation and keeping us in God's Word during this time of limited in-person interaction.

Masks

As the state of Kansas continues its phased re-opening, many of our members are in need of cloth face masks. If you need a mask, or if you have masks that you would like to donate, please contact the church office.

Remembered in our Prayers

Charlie P., Linda F., Alice M., Luke H., Betty C., Julie J., Don L., Natalie J. (daughter-in-law of Liz J.), Brittian K.(grandson of Sondra K.), Lance L., Jerry M., Bob T., Jean B. (sister of Pauline C.), Kathryn B. (granddaughter of Robert & Marjean P.), Judy P. (Lynne D.'s aunt), Mert B., Larry R., Pauline C., Ruu C., Angela (Mary D.'s daughter), Harold (Mary D.'s son-in-law), Judy (Colleen B.'s neighbor), Noel (Colleen B.'s brother), Vera (Barbara B.'s aunt), Donna B., Rene A. for a speedy adoption process for Barbara, our front line/essential workers, and others named in your heart. Pray for the Topeka Rescue Mission, the Schumachers and their ministry in Ghana, and missionaries around the world. We pray especially for those around the world being persecuted for their faith in the one, true God and the suffering they endure. Please continue to pray for Pastor Micheel as well as our guest pastors, Amanda, our staff and their families as they do our Lord's work here at Christ Lutheran. We pray for the staff and students of TLS and the Center for Young Children. We also pray for those who serve in the armed forces, first responders, and for our country and government. Prayers of thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior and the new life we have in Him.

Jesus Receives Sinners

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees' statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18–20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self—righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you" (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

Offerings

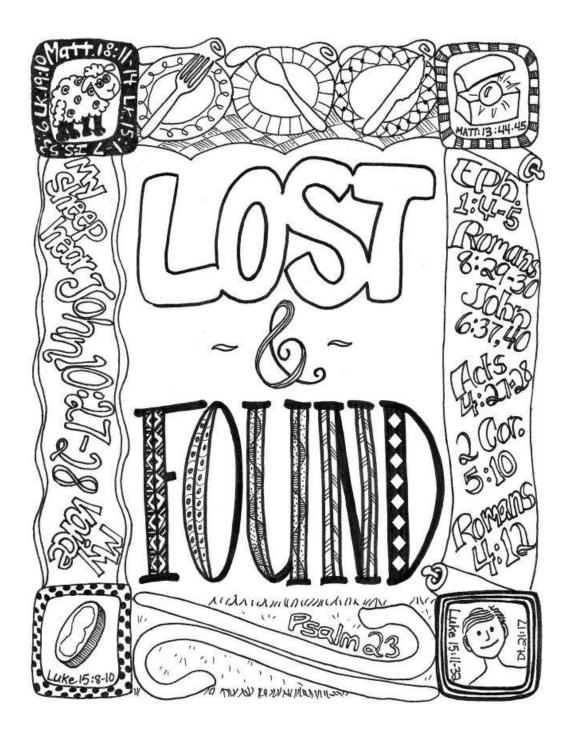
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Stewardship Corner

Budgeted Weekly Needs:	\$ 7,300
Offerings Received - Week of 6/21	\$ 4,375

Budgeted Needs (Jan-May) \$160,040 Offerings Received (Jan-May) \$148,472

Luke 15:10 – "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Jesus eats with sinners not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt, etc., the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.



A coloring page for children and adults

