



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

MAY 23, 2018

6:30 PM

Messy

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a Sermon Series on I Corinthians

Freedom in the Mess

Welcome to Our Visitors!

Please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon!

Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Crownical*, on the kiosk in the gathering area.

Available Services:

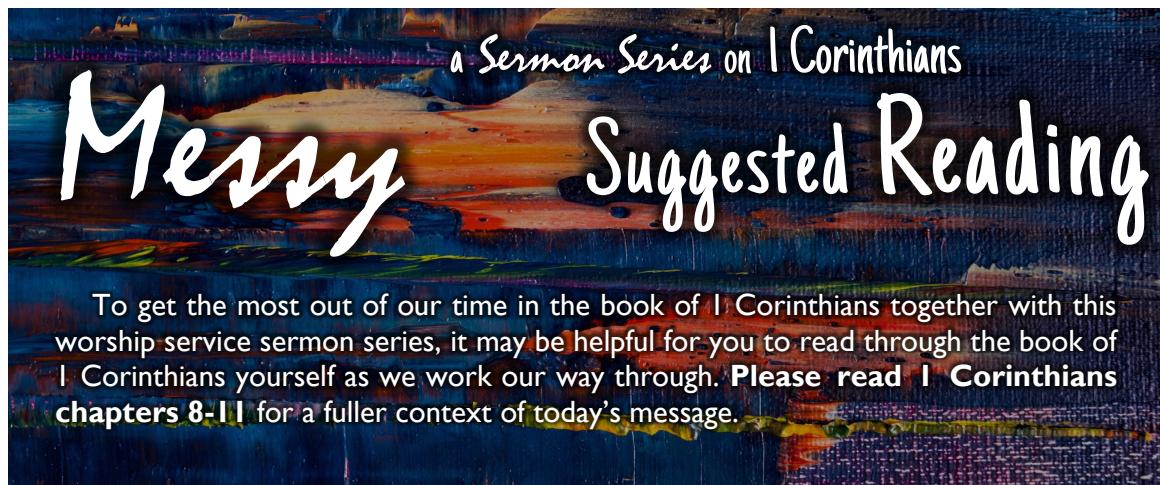
- **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and in the parents' room.
- **Hearing Assistive Devices** are available from an usher.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from an usher.
- Parents may use the **parents' room** adjacent to the sanctuary.
- **Diaper changing stations** are in each of our restrooms.

Worship Services: Join us again for one of our weekly worship services!

- **Saturday at 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
- **Monday at 7:00 pm**
- **Wednesday at 12:00 & 6:30 pm**

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

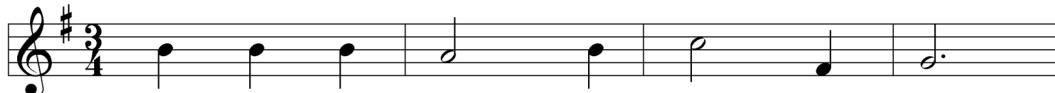
Christ Kids is offered for children ages 3-8 during our Wednesday evening worship services. During the song before the sermon the children will be invited to accompany our Christ Kids teacher to the library where they will have a Bible lesson, activities, and crafts until the end of the service, when they can be picked up by their parents.



Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”



Musical notation for the first stanza, showing a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (indicated by the number 3). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes.

1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful,
2 When once you vis - it dark - ened hearts,
3 O Je - sus, Light of all be - low,
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess your name,
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless



Musical notation for the second stanza, continuing the treble clef, one sharp key signature, and common time.

O Maj - es - ty re - nowned, O Con - quer - or in -
Then truth be - gins to shine, Then earth - ly van - i -
O Fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the
For - ev - er you a - dore, En - kin - dled with the
And hon - or you a - lone, And may we in our



Musical notation for the third stanza, continuing the treble clef, one sharp key signature, and common time.

vin - ci - ble, In whom all joys are found,
ty de - parts, Then kin - dles love di - vine.
joys we know, All that we can de - sire,
Spir - it's flame To love you more and more.
lives ex - press The im - age of your own!

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

CONFESSON OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Dear friends, let us approach God with true hearts and confess our sins, asking in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and for the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**
- P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear these words through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

- P: We pray for the well-being of people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: **Christ, have mercy.**
- P: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 12: 1-14

At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath."

He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated

bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

CHRIST KIDS

"O God of Mercy, God of Might"

**O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in your sight,
To live our lives to you.**

**You sent your Son for all to die
That fallen man might live thereby.
Oh, hear us, for to you we cry
In hope, O Lord, to you.**

**Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:
To feel for those whose blood has bought,
That ev'ry deed and word and thought
May work a work for you.**

**And may your Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till you receive in heav'n above
All those who lived for you.** (CW 499:1-3,6 tune 387)

SERMON TEXT *I Corinthians 9: 19-27*

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

SERMON THEME **We've Got Some Messy Work to Do**

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

“Holy Spirit” (soloist)

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
 Giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
 Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
 Will be clear for all the world to see.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

“Uncreated One” (soloist)

Holy Uncreated One, your beauty fills the skies.
 But the glory of your majesty is the mercy in your eyes.

Worthy Uncreated One, from heaven to earth come down.
 You laid aside your royalty to wear the sinners crown.

And O, Great God, be glorified,
 Our lives laid down, yours magnified.
And O, Great God, be lifted high;
 There is none like you.

Jesus, Savior, God's own Son, risen, reigning Lord,
 Sustainer of the universe by the power of your word.

And when we see your matchless face, in speechless awe we'll stand
 And there we'll bow with grateful hearts, unto the great I AM.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: God our Father, we praise and thank you for sending your Son Jesus to this world, and we remember the great acts of love through which he saved us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. He lived a perfect life, died an innocent death, and rose triumphant from the grave. Heaven is open to all who believe in him.

C: Strengthen and preserve us in true faith to everlasting life. Amen.

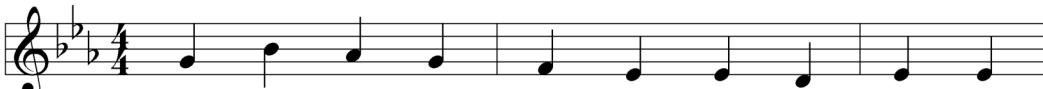
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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: Amen.

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"



1 May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in
2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my
3 May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my
4 May the love of Je - sus fill me As the
5 May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and



me from day to day, By his love and
heart from hour to hour, So that all may
life in ev - 'ry - thing, That I may be
wa - ters fill the sea, Him ex - alt - ing,
brave to face the foe, Look - on - ly



pow'r in - spir - ing All I do or say.
see I tri - umph On - ly through his pow'r.
calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry!
un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.

6 May his spirit live within me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 19-minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
 Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
- Thursday:** Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am
 Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
 Men's Softball League at Nettesheim Park 6:00 pm
 Voters Meeting 7:00 pm
- Friday:** Newsletter Collating 9:30 am
- Saturday:** Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
 Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
 Blood Pressure Screening 6:00 pm
 Beglinger/Plank Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
 Blood Pressure Screenings 9:10 & 11:30 am
 Beglinger/Plank Wedding 3:00 pm
 Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm
- Monday:** **Memorial Day**
 Worship Service at Granville Cemetery 10:00 am
 Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
 Church Office & Lambs of Christ Closed
 No Evening Worship Service
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
 Newsletter Mailing 9:00 am
- Wednesday:** Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 19-minute Bible Study 12:45 & 7:30 pm
 Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

News & Events

A Special Voters Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 pm. We will be voting on matters that pertain to our proposed new addition, specifically financing and contractor. You are encouraged to attend!

Building Update: During worship services last week we viewed a video that pertains to our proposed new addition. You are encouraged to view it on our church website, www.christpewaukee.org. On Friday a letter with more information was sent to all our member families. Pray and consider how you can help us to meet our year end goal of \$2.6 million. At present we are at \$2,209,932. Extra envelopes are available on the kiosk in the gathering area. May our gracious God bless this and all endeavors undertaken in his name and dedication to the spread of his kingdom.

Memorial Day Service: Pastor Krause will be speaking at the 10:00 am Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28 at West Granville Cemetery, located at 6815 North 107th Street, Milwaukee (across from Salem Lutheran Church). A choral group from our church is singing during the service. Please bring lawn chairs if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

Tomorrow's Choice Family Resource Center would like to ask your help again in supplying diapers for the center. This is a great way to share the love of Jesus. Sizes 4 & 5 are especially needed, but any size is appreciated! They can be dropped off at the church office anytime during the month of May. Thank you!

Save the date for our church picnic on Sunday, June 10! That day our 10:30 am service will be held outdoors in the lower parking lot and will feature our worship band. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets; some tents and chairs will be available. There will be a picnic lunch and outdoor activities after the worship service.

Register Online Today for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be offered Monday-Thursday, July 16-19, 9:00-11:30 am. Visit our church website www.christpewaukee.org, scroll down to the VBS link, and click to register today! You may register your child(ren), age 3 through those entering 6th grade. Please share with your family, friends, and neighbors! Volunteers can also register online. There are many opportunities for teens and adults to be leaders and helpers in various areas. Check out the volunteer registration link for more information, or contact Jackie Engelbrecht at jengelbrecht@christpewaukee.org or 262-993-6434.

Lambs of Christ Teachers Needed: We are looking to hire teachers for our 2018 Summer Camp and 2018-19 school year! We are searching for individuals who are enthusiastic about working with Christ's little lambs. We are a state licensed preschool and need teachers with a background in education. If you're interested in learning more and applying, please contact Molly Brooks in the LCLC office at mbrooks@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 150.

Outreach in Erin: If you have been wondering how to get involved with outreach to the lost through our congregation, join us as we reach out in Erin! There is plenty of opportunity for service and a great need to offer encouragement to those who are encountering the truth of God's love in Jesus for the first time. Not only is establishing a new mission location challenging, but it is also rewarding! This is an opportunity to stretch your faith. You also might find the 5pm Sunday worship time convenient for your busy summer schedule. If you are interested in getting involved, or if you have questions about the work in Erin, contact Pastor Engelbrecht or Pastor Warnecke.

A Trip to Israel, hosted by Pastor & Sibylle Krause, is planned for March 2019. More information is available on the kiosk in the gathering area, or contact Pastor Krause.

Bible Studies

The 19-Minute Bible Study is offered following both of our Wednesday services. Beginning at approximately 12:45 and 7:45 pm we will meet for 19 minutes in the library to grow in our faith and knowledge of God's Word together.

The Enduring Word Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library. They are studying the Gospel of Matthew—God's Promises Realized! Not a single word spoken by Matthew is recorded, not in the Gospel he wrote nor in any other book of the Bible. But the words Matthew wrote comprise one of the greatest, most powerful, and most widely read books ever written. Join us to increase your appreciation for all that God has done and still is doing for you through his Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world.

Bible Information Class: Review the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church and a good refresher course for members. Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, Mondays at 5:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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