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Pay careful attention . . . to all the flock

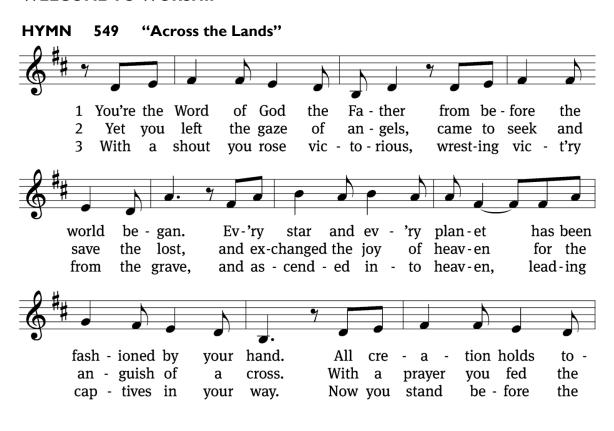
Acts 20:28

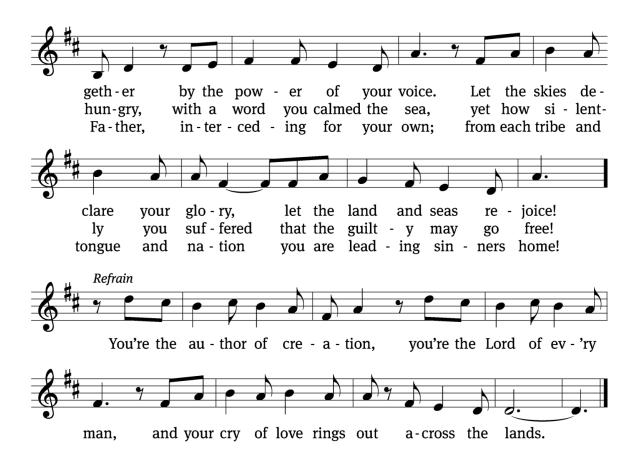


Worship Leader Pastor Timothy Gerbing Preacher Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: Dear risen and living Good Shepherd, your goodness has opened your hands to supply me with my daily needs. But you have done more; you have opened your heart and drawn me close to you by your forgiving mercies. Truly, you are the Good Shepherd. Make me thankful every day for your many blessings. Too often I have forgotten to thank you, especially for the quiet waters of your Word and the green pastures of your Gospel which restores my very soul. Thank you for taking away my fear of death through your resurrection. Thank you for your love which surrounds me every day and the assurance of being able to dwell in your house forever. Good Shepherd, help me always to follow you and to always listen to your voice. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP





CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

C: The flock under his care.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: God described our sinful condition through the prophet Isaiah: "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, everyone, to his own way." (Isaiah 53:6) And so we confess our sins to him and humbly ask for his 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.
- P: We have gone astray. We have turned to our own way. Yet hear the words of our Lord: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us. Because he lived, died, and rose again all your sins are forgiven.
- C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."'

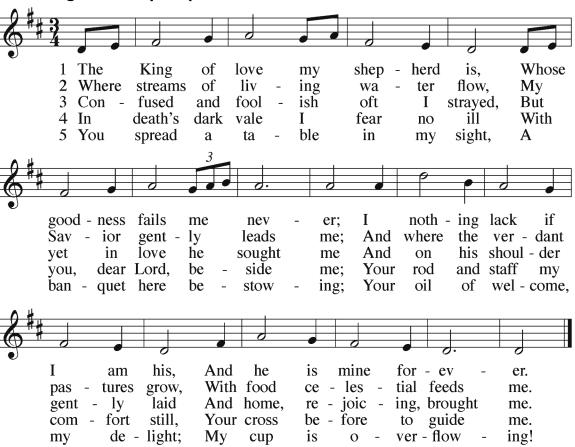
GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

CHRIST KIDS (10:30 am Sunday Service)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



6 And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never. Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!

SERMON TEXT Acts 20: 17-35

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

SERMON THEME S

SHEPHERDING IN 21ST CENTURY AMERICA

- I. God has made both sheep and shepherds.
- II. The Good Shepherd cares for all.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there 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.

PRAYER

- P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.
- C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.
- P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:
- C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

- P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.
- C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.
- P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

(special prayers)

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

(silent prayer)

- P: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts we come before you and say:
- C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- P: Almighty God, you are loving and just in all your ways. You saw the condition of your creation and sent your Son to save us from our sin. In him you have restored us to your fold. Lead us to trust and follow Jesus, knowing the security of being your children until you bring us and all your flock to be with you for all eternity. In his name we pray.
- C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

HYMN 849 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

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. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them. Our hearing induction loop system is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. Restrooms are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the parents' room in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.



■ඎ…■ Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online" Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home).

Call Update: On May I we called Pastor Scott Henrich of Sheperd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Knoxville, Tennessee to be our outreach pastor. Please pray for him in the coming weeks as he deliberates this call. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Richard Krause.

Mother's Day: Carnations will be handed out to all our mothers this Mother's Day. God bless your celebrations!

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday Mother's Day

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Classes 8:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

Preschool Operations Committee 6:00 pm

Lutheran Pioneers 6:30 pm

Tuesday Early Risers 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation Rehearsal 5:45 pm Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm IFC English Classes Banquet 6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Board of Elders 4:00 pm

Lambs of Christ Bible Class 4:30 pm

Thursday Newsletter Deadline

Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am Kirkland Crossings Worship 1:30 pm Confirmation Examination 6:30 pm

Friday Lambs of Christ STEM Night 6:00 pm

Saturday Confirmation 2:00 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

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Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall with Pastor Gerbing to study "The Glory of Jesus' Suffering, Death, and Resurrection."

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms through May 18.

The Teen Bible Class meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room through May 18.

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall through May 18. This class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the book of Revelation with Pastor Gerbing.

The Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Gerbing.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us on Monday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Contact Corinne Blaauw if you have any questions at cblaauw@wi.rr.com or 262-719-4479.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, May 21 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

Announcements & Events



Confirmation: This year the public examination of confirmands is Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 pm. The confirmation service is Saturday, May 17, at 2:00 pm, where our confirmands will make public vows of their faith and be confirmed. Our confirmands this year are Natalie Bauer, Silas Cera, Abbey Demitros, Liam Fladhammer, Kendall Ford, Adalyn Haeuser, Natalia Hammel, Brody Honl, Luke Kopec, Jayne Lindee, Erin Moloney, and Noah Uitz.

Volunteers Needed for Screen Team: The 10:30 am Sunday worship service does not have enough screen team members to operate the screens during this service. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be on the screen team and be scheduled for Sundays at 10:30 am (about once per month or even less if we have enough people). This task is not difficult, and new volunteers will be trained. We would like to get these positions filled as soon as possible. If interested, please contact Brett Weed at 262-364-8350 or brettjeanweed@gmail.com.

Food Pantry: We're blessed with many donations to the Christ Pewaukee food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or email foodpantry@christpewaukee.org.

Choirs Picnic: Bells and Adult Choirs and their families will have an end-of-the-year picnic at the home of Tom & Sue Speidel on Thursday, June 5, starting with dinner at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Contact Andrea Valerio for more information.

Outdoor Worship & Picnic: We will offer an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in our lower level entrance area at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 8, followed by our church picnic. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and to bring food. Please sign up on the yellow sheets in the gathering area.

Mini Golf Outing: Join us for an evening of mini golf at Tee-Aire (located at 21700 Gumina Road, Brookfield) on Thursday, June 19! Bring your family and friends for fun for all ages! We'll meet at 6:00 pm at Tee-Aire. Cost is \$7 per person (paid at the golf course) and we are limited to 30 people. We'll have water and juice available at the course. You are also welcome to join us after mini golf for ice cream at Culver's. Please sign up in the gathering area by June 15 if you plan to join us. Contact Barb Brandt at 262-366-0121 or bbrandt@christpewaukee.org if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Christ Pewaukee on July 14-17, 2025 for children age 3 through 6th Grade. We are looking for teens and adults of various talents to help with VBS. Scan the QR codes or visit www.christpewaukee.org to learn more and register.



Scan for Registration for





Path to Victory Basketball Camps will be held on August 4-6, 2025 at Christ Pewaukee. Children entering Kindergarten through 2nd Grade will meet from 12:15-2:15 pm, and children entering 3rd through 5th Grade will meet from 2:30-4:30 pm. Learn more and register online at www.christpewaukee.org/sports-camps.

Gardening Help Is Wanted: We are in need of volunteers to help keep our flower beds and plantings looking beautiful this summer. This requires a small time commitment of about an hour a month from mid-May to mid-September and can be done at your convenience. You would only be responsible for one of the plantings to maintain. This can be a single or family activity, and hand garden tools will be supplied. Please use the signup sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Gall at rgall I @wi.rr.com or call/text 262-527-9899.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

| May II Philippians I:I-II | May 16 | Philippians 3:12-21 | May 21 | Ezekiel 6-7 |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| 12 Philippians 1:12-26 | 17 | Philippians 4 | 22 | Ezekiel 8 |
| 13 Philippians 1:27–2:18 | 18 | Ezekiel I | 23 | Ezekiel 9-10 |
| 14 Philippians 2:19-30 | 19 | Ezekiel 2:1-3:21 | 24 | Ezekiel I I |
| 15 Philippians 3:1-11 | 20 | Ezekiel 3:22-5:17 | 25 | Ezekiel 12-13 |



Christ Pewaukee

Available in App Stores









Wednesday Worship

April 30 – June 4, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Set Free

In our world, people tend to value being independent and often see self-reliance as the means to get there. But are they as free as they really think they are? Mental health, addiction, and guilt are burdens that many carry. Not to mention the negative emotions that can take us captive. Christians are not immune from these battles either. Imagine a life where we are released from these ugly oppressors. In our new sermon series, "Set Free", God's Word gives us a clear picture of how our Lord helps us amid these hardships and struggles. Through Christ, we are given peace and victory.

| 4/30 | From Anger | Matthew 18: 21-25 |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 5/7 | From Guilt | Romans 3: 19-28 |
| 5/14 | From Fear | Matthew 10: 24-33 |
| 5/21 | From Greed | Luke 12: 13-21 |
| 5/28 | From Loneliness | Psalm 68: 1-6 |
| 6/4 | From Worry | Colossians 1: 13-20 |

SCHEDULES

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | Coffee Fellowship |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Sat. May 10, 5:00 pm | Dennis Szymanski, Jerry Stine | | Kathy Keymar | |
| Sun. May 11, 8:00 am | John Gilbert (O), Ron Morrow, Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz | Ron & Char Morrow | Braxton Davis | Craig & Heidi Harstad, Katrine Torsrud |
| Sun. May 11, 10:30 am | Gerald Houtler (O), Louis Blanc, Derek Leopold, Doug Bartsch, Glenn Neumann | Gary & Marie Zellmer | John Schweiger | Monica Verbeten, Kira DeBrabander, Rachel Hiser (bake) |
| Wed. May 14, 12:00 pm | Mark Ramthun | | Scott Page | |
| Wed. May 14, 6:30 pm | Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg | | Janet Herr | |

 ${\it Schedules \ are \ available \ at \ www.christpewaukee.org/downloads}.$

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | Coffee Fellowship |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Sat. May 17, 2:00 pm | Brett Weed, Tom Lindner | | Janet Herr | |
| Sat. May 17, 5:00 pm | Derek Leopold, Franz Schaller | | Barb Brandt | |
| Sun. May 18, 8:00 am | Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Allen Rosenthal | Scott & Tammy Monroe | Andrew Buss | John & Kathleen Ford, Rachel Rehn, <i>Clara N. (bake)</i> |
| Sun. May 18, 10:30 am | Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Nathan Verbeten | Mark & Sue Neumann | Jack Gulrajani | Mary Bohren, Elizabeth Gabb, Jo Stahl (bake) |
| Wed. May 21, 12:00 pm | Tom Lindner | | Joel Berth | |
| Wed. May 21, 6:30 pm | Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller | | Gary R. | |



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

- During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.
- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom.
 Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

Christ Kids Teachers:

2025 General Fund Last Week: \$42,377 Fund to Date \$569,745

5/11 Stephanie Cera 5/18 Bethany Waala (Last day before summer break)

| Parent(s): | |
|-------------|--|
| Child(ren): | |
| Phone: | |
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worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Christ the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your children at is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday

| STEWARDSHIP | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2025-2027 Building Fund | Membership: 1694 |
| Last Week: \$9,640 | Church Attendance: 592 |
| Fund to Date \$319,086 | Education: 186 |

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Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Timothy S. Denney, Assimilation Pastor

Rev. Daniel E. Krause, Wauwatosa Campus Pastor

Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braun, Pulpit Assistant

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Music Director

Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, Preschool Director

Mr. Greg Heichelbech, Business Manager

Mrs. Laurie Nitz, Accountant

Mrs. Sophia Kositzky, Activities Director

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