



Contemporary Worship

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OUR MISSION

Christ Lutheran Church and Yuma Lutheran School exist to make and multiply disciples of Christ who are deployed to share God's love and care for all people.

THE WELCOME

Welcome to worship in the name of Jesus Christ! We are truly glad to have you with us today. If we can be of service to you in any way, please speak with one of our ushers, elders, or any of our staff members and please introduce yourself to the pastors. Again, we welcome you in the name of Jesus our Savior.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request to be prayed in the service or placed on our e-mail prayers, please email ChurchOffice@ChristYuma.org. Prayer Requests can also be submitted through the Church App (find in Google Play or the App Store), and on the digital Connect Card on the website: ChristYuma.org/ConnectCard.

FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome children with open arms as Jesus did and encourage them to attend worship with their families. A "cry room" is available (if needed) near the entrance of the sanctuary, with a large window to the sanctuary and audio of the service available so parents may continue to worship.

A staffed nursery is also available for children 3 and under. Our paid nursery staff has been cleared through a background check, and has had safety training. Please ask an elder for the location.

Children's Activity bags are available in the entry way. They include crayons, coloring sheets, and paper to draw on.

AS WE GATHER

“For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross” (Colossians 1:19-20). On the cross, Jesus died for the sins of the world. On the cross, Jesus comforted one of the criminals crucified with Him. On the cross, Jesus interceded even for those who crucified Him. On the cross, Jesus makes peace by His blood.

THE WELCOME

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father and of the
+ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Though darkness surrounds us, **Christ
shines His light upon us.** Though our
world is full of war and violence, **Christ**

is our peace. Though our relationships
are strained and broken, **Christ brings
reconciliation and redemption.**
Though we fail to remember Jesus, **He
always remembers us.**

THE LION AND THE LAMB

**He's coming on the clouds kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

**Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

**So open up the gates make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

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THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In our lives, we often ask ourselves, "Who am I?" We seek to define ourselves by our jobs, relationships, finances, skills, and most devastatingly of all, our failures. Yet ultimately, who we are is found in none of these things. Our identity is in Jesus and what He has done for us. As we come before

our heavenly Father, we confess everything we have elevated above Jesus, and we ask for forgiveness. Heavenly Father, **we have sinned against You in thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us, renew us, and point us back to Jesus. Amen.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you. By His cross, Jesus makes peace and delivers you from all your sins to live as His new creation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority,

I therefore announce to you that all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen. In Jesus we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

Malachi 3:13-18

God's treasured possession.

13 "You have said harsh things against me," says the LORD. "Yet you ask, 'What have we said against You?' 14 "You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What did we gain by carrying out His requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?' 15 But now we call the arrogant blessed. Certainly the evildoers prosper, and even those who challenge God escape.' " 16 Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and

heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in His presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored His name. 17 "They will be mine," says the LORD Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. 18 And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:9-20

Christ makes peace by the blood of His cross.

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13 For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the

forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, 20 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

Jesus is crucified.

27 A large number of people followed Him, including women who mourned and wailed for Him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then " 'they will say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ' 31 For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?" 32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with Him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified Him, along with the criminals--one on His right, the other on His left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up His clothes by casting lots. 35 The

people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at Him. They said, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." 36 The soldiers also came up and mocked Him. They offered Him wine vinegar 37 and said, "If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself." 38 There was a written notice above Him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him: "Aren't You the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" 40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



“And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.”

Mark 10:16

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival You have no equal
Now and forever God Your reign
Yours is the Kingdom Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names**

**What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King
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WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

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!

THE CONNECT CARD/OFFERING/PRAYER REQUESTS

To give online, please go to ChristYuma.org, click on Giving in the top navigation bar, then scroll down to click on "Make a Gift". Offering checks may also be brought to the church office or mailed to Christ Lutheran Church.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by the White family in loving memory of Frank White.

PRAISE THE KING

Praise Him in the morning For tall and lofty trees
And praise Him in the evening For children on their knees
Oh and praise Him In the noon day For gentle birds that sing
Oh praise Him all ye people Praise the King

And praise Him for a peaceful porch And rocking chairs that sway
And praise Him for the rolling hills Where children laugh and play
Oh and praise Him for the wand'ring souls That never lost their way
Oh praise Him all ye people Praise the King

Praise the King praise the King Let it ring praise the King
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And praise Him for the blood that fell And bloomed a rose that day
And praise Him that He suffered Through guilt the grief the shame
Oh and praise Him that His tender love Will still forgive today
Oh praise Him all ye people Praise the King

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

The 11am service will continue with **THE BLESSING** on page 10.

THE COMMUNION MEAL (9:30am)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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THE BLESSING

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THOSE WHO SERVE:

Organist: Thomas Fletcher

Contemporary Band: Mark & Lyndsee Flint, Robbie Wright, Rob Petersen,
Chris McDaniel

Audio/Visual: Robert & Jennifer Henderson, Chuck Thompson

Readers: (8) Curt Weber
(9:30) Bill Esmeier
(11) Rob Petersen

Elders: (8) Curt Weber, Kent Conaway
(9:30) Jim Rochester
(11) Jason Geszvain

Acolytes: (8) Julianna and Joseph Nelson
(11) Melody Thompson

Altar Care: Sharon Williams, Tammy Harman, Jennifer Henderson,
Jayne Wright