

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. — 1 John 4:16a

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 10, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

For grace is given not because we have done good works, but in order that we may be able to do them. — Saint Augustine, St. Augustine: On the Spirit and the Letter

*Grace saves us from life without God—even more, it empowers us for life with God.
— Richard Foster, Life with God*

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

Call to Worship

Nathan Carter

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation -- whom shall we fear?

Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives -- of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Though an army encamp against us, our hearts shall not fear; though war arise against us, yet we will be confident.

Congregation: We believe that we shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Leader: Let us wait for the Lord.

All: Let us be strong and take courage and wait for the Lord.
— from *Psalms* 27

Invocation

Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

Call to Worship

God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

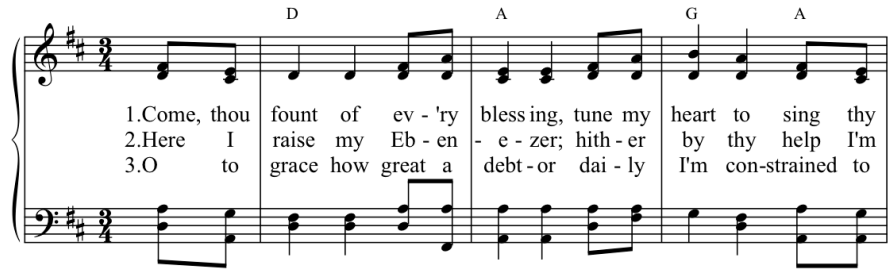
God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

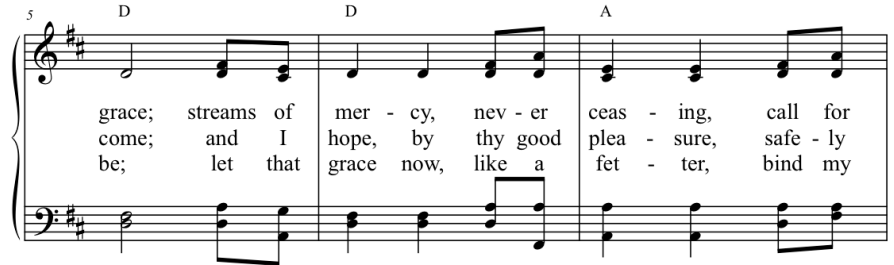
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;
Music: Asahel Nettleton

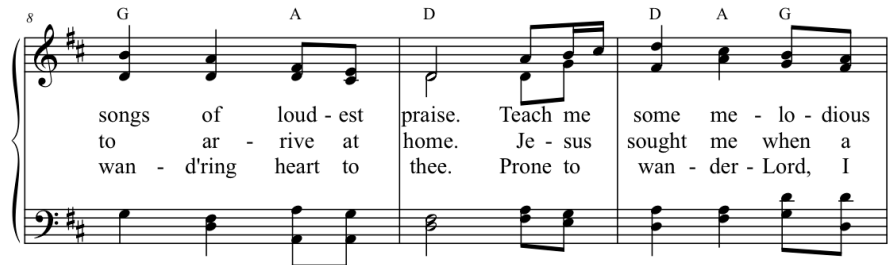
1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to



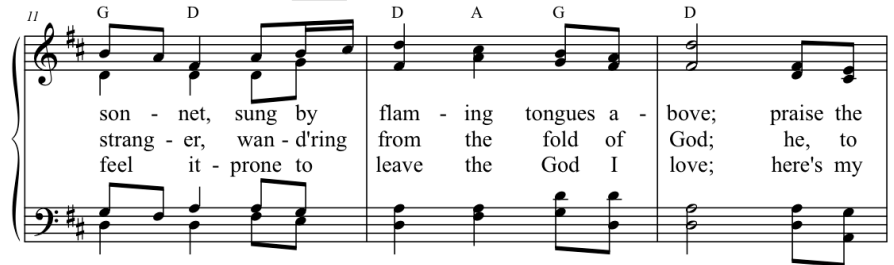
5 grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for
 come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly
 be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my



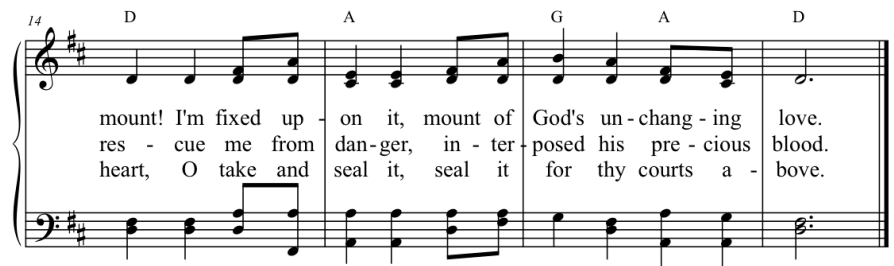
8 songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I



11 son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the
 strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to
 feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my



14 mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



Jesus, Strong and Kind

Words and Music: C. Buchanan,
M. Farren, J. Robinson, R. Thompson

C C/E F C Am Gsus C



1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
4. Je - sus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

5 C C/E F C Am Gsus C^d



No one else can sat - is - fy. I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength. I should come to ____
No one else can be my shield. I should come to ____
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to ____

9 C^{2, 3, 4} F C Gsus C F C



For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and
him.
him.
me.

13 Gsus G C/E F C G Am F Gsus C



night. We can al-ways run to Je - sus, Je-sus, strong and kind.

Call to Confession

In God's presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

Declaration of Absolution

God declares through his Church that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

Call to Confession

Leader: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws. — *Daniel 9:9-10*

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

– from the *Book of Common Prayer*

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. God does not despise a broken and a contrite heart. Jesus said: “Whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Words: Nikolaus von Zinzendorf;

Translated by John Wesley;

Music: William Gardiner

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
3. Lord, I be - lieve thy pre - cious blood, which, at the
4. Je - sus, be - end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less

6
are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
mer - cy seat of God, for - ev - er doth for
mer - cy hath for me - for me a full a -

11
these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
sin - ners plead, for me, e'en for my soul, was shed.
tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.

Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

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Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

Prayers of the People

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14, p995 in pew Bible

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

4
 light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

7
 ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

10
 love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

13
 cease, my Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the
 me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

16
 love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

Sermon

God has ordained the preaching of his Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of his Holy Spirit

Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

Servers come forward as liturgy begins.

We ask that those in the balcony come forward first; those seated in the outer pews can then come forward, starting from the back rows; finally, those in the center pews can come forward, starting from the back row.

Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each bread tray for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

All: In this supper God declares to us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself finished on the cross once for all.

Minister: He also declares to us that the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ, who with his very body is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father, where he wants us to worship him. — from *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&As 75, 80*

Words of Institution

Distributing of Elements

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton;
Music: Edwin O. Excell

The musical score for 'Amazing Grace' is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

6
wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that grace ap -
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus
as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's

12
found, was blind, but now I see.
pear the hour I first be - lieved!
far, and grace will lead me home.
praise than when we've first be - gun.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

Please join us outside for refreshments immediately following the service, as weather permits.

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could join us online. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Education and Children & Youth Sunday School classes are currently on hiatus for the summer but will resume in person this fall. More details will be provided later on in the summer.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for up to 8 registered participants ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years, with a waitlist available. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein (lara@ctkcambridge.org) with questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

Children's Worship

- Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to a class that teaches about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Pick up from Children's Worship comes after the sermon, during the song prior to the Lord's Supper. A parent can head to the back foyer outside of the social hall; pick up will take place at the door at the top of the stairwell. Please remember your security tag during pick up.
- Class capacity is 12 registered students, with a waitlist available. Parents may sign up children for class when registering for the service.
- Please contact Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.
- During the sermon, kids may complete one of the worship activities available at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids or in the church foyer along with 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies.

During the week

- Reread the Scripture passage. For younger children, read from a storybook Bible or more accessible translation like International Children's Bible (ICB) or NIV available at biblegateway.com.
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide (ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids). Have everyone recall a part of the service that stood out to them.
- Listen to and discuss the songs from the service at ctkcambridge.org/songs. Visit this page to also preview songs to prepare for the upcoming service (songs are updated mid-week).

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Now as always, Community groups are central to our life together at CTK as a way to study and pray together and serve each other and our communities. Some groups are meeting in person and some are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study: Andy Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

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MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org

Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Morgan Crago (missions@ctkcambridge.org)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Samples of the songs for Sunday's worship service are posted on the website by the Wednesday before the service, along with **the coming Sunday's bulletin and Scripture passage**, at ctkcambridge.org/songs.

For **online giving**, visit ctkcambridge.org/giving.

Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes can be found on the website at ctkcambridge.org/sermons and ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation, respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings.

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Registration Reminder: We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. When registering for the service, you may also **register children for either nursery** (ages 6 months through 3 years) **or children's worship** (ages 4 through Grade 2). Space is limited, but wait lists are available.

This summer we will begin a **new pick up procedure for children's worship** in order for the children to be in the service for the Lord's Supper and Benediction. After the sermon, there will now be a song before we take the Lord's Supper; during the song one parent can head to the back foyer outside of the social hall on the bathroom side. Pick up will take place at the door at the top of the stairwell. Please remember your security tag during pick up. Drop off will remain at the Passing of the Peace.

This summer, the **CTK Women's Summer Book Club** will be exploring a book series called *Wingfeather* by Andrew Peterson. Rachel Thrasher and Katie Carr will be team-leading as we meet 5 times over the course of the summer to discuss just the first two of this series. The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 13th at 7:30p. More information on the website.

Women's Ministry is hosting a series of **Lunch & Learn** picnics (either indoor or outdoor) -- to fellowship and learn about topics via interviews with various women in our community. Invite a friend or two! Bring your own lunch and chair/blanket for a picnic at Dana Park or in Social Hall (weather depending). For more info, please contact Martha Olson at women@ctkcambridge.org.

Interested in investing in the future generation? **The CTK youth ministry team is in need of volunteers for the next school year.** Some of the ways to get involved include: mentoring, teaching sunday school, and planning/hosting/chaperoning events. Please contact dana@ctkcambridge.org if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/calendar, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, Jul 10, 12:30p :: **Lunch & Learn** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Wed, Jul 13 7:30p :: **Women's Summer Book Club** :: TBA
ctkcambridge.org/women

Sun, Jul 24 10:30a :: **Senior Pastor Installation Service**
ctkcambridge.org/registration

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Wed, 7p :: **Summer RUF** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/college

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

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