

CHRIST THE KING

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

Congregation: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

Congregation: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

Congregation: And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! — *Psalm 24:1-10*

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.

Be Thou My Vision

Words and Music: Ancient Irish Hymn



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3. Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight.
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 5. High king of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 Be thou my dig - ni - ty, be thou my might.
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son;
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r.
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 Raise thou me hea - venward, O pow'r of my pow'r.
 high king of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

Confession of Sin

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,

Congregation: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Congregation: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Congregation: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

Congregation: Have mercy upon us.

Leader: Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our parents and their parents; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us, for ever.

Congregation: Spare us, merciful Lord Jesus.

Leader: From all evil and wickedness

Congregation: Deliver us

Leader: From all blindness of heart and the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil;

Congregation: Deliver us

Leader: From all hardness of heart and contempt of your Word and commandments

Congregation: Deliver us, merciful Lord Jesus. Amen.

— adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*

Confession of Sin

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.

Assurance of Grace

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.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly... but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Leader: To those who repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, the forgiveness of sins is fully yours, by the grace of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

Congregation: and our mouths will declare your praise.

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.

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill,
Maher, Nockels, and Carson

E A2 E B/D# C#m7 Bsus
1. Lord, I come, I con - fess. Bowing here, I find my -
4 A2 E A2 E
- rest. And with-out you, I fall a - part. You're the
7 Bsus B A2 E A
one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I
11 E B/D# C#m7 A E B E/G# A
need you. Ev - 'ry hour I need you. My one de fense, my
15 E/B A/C# E/B B 1. A2 E
right eous ness; Oh, God, how I need you. 2. Where sin runs
19 E A2 E B/D# C#m7 Bsus
deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you
22 A2 E A2 E
are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Hol-i -
25 Bsus B A2 2. E
ness is Christ in me. you. So
29 A E/G# Bsus C#m7 E/G#
teach my song to rise to you when tempta tion comes my
32 A2 A E/G# Bsus C#m7
way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you.
35 A2 Bsus E
Je - sus, you're my hope and stay.

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: Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Missionary Visit

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!

Life Together

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

Life Together

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Chris Martin, Laura Martin

Scripture Reading

Exodus 5-6:13, p48 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

It Is Well With My Soul

Words: Horatio G. Spafford;

Music: Philip Bliss

1. When peace like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3. My sin - O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! - my
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the

6
sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the

11
taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." It is
help - less es - tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so it is well with my soul.

16
well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul;

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, followed by those on the main floor, starting in 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.

At the end of the service, please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

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.

Partaking of the Elements

Deacons' Fund Offering

Cornerstone

Words and Music: J. Myrin, R. Morgan,
E. Lijero, E. Mote, and W. Bradbury



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less, than Je-sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un-
3. His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



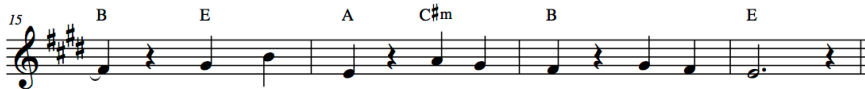
right-eous-ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,
chang-ing grace. In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale,
whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way,
him be found; dressed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone,



but whol-ly trust in Je-sus' Name.
my an-chorholds within the veil.
he then is all my hope and stay.
faultless to stand be-fore the throne.



Christ a-lone, Cor-ner-stone, Weak made strong in the Sav-ior's love,



Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

Benediction

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

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!
Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*

WELCOME

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

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday school classes for Kindergarten through High School are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The current Adult Education class is described below:

On **Sunday, September 24**, CTK-supported missionaries Collin & Zury J. will visit CTK to describe their ministry during the Adult Ed hour (9:15am-10:15am) in the Fellowship Hall, as well as make a brief announcement in the worship service and visit with us during the coffee hour afterward. Please come to hear from them, as you are able!

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for children ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact children@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

Children's Worship

- Children 4 years through Grade 2 are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes with teaching suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Parents may pick up children during the song after the sermon. Please head to the back foyer (4y-Grade K) and Social Hall (Grades 1 & 2) and be sure to have your security tag with you.
- Please contact Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions.

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.
- There are 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies in the front foyer of the church, and sermon worksheets available for kids to pick up during the Passing of the Peace to the right of the stage.

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)

Youth Ministry: Ariana Smartt (ariana@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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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:

For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit ctkcambridge.org/this-week.

New to CTK? **Discovering CTK** is a newcomers class for those interested in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA) and what it means to become a member. The next class will take place on Saturday, October 7th at 11a in the church social hall. Lunch will be provided. Registration is now open at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk. Please register by Wednesday, October 4 so we can order the right amount of food.

CTK is looking to hire a Children's Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position (7-10 hours/week), working with the Director to plan and oversee programs and operations for the Children's Ministry at CTK (which cares for and supports families with children up thru Grade 5). For more information, please visit ctkcambridge.org/childrens-ministry-operations-coordinator.

CTK is also looking to hire a Community Life Director! This is a part-time position (25 hours/week) open to both ordained or unordained people. The Director of Community Life will oversee the church's community group and other community-related ministries, as well as help gather, form, and sustain welcoming communities that engage Cambridge and the surrounding areas. This person will work closely with the Senior Pastor and other CTK staff and ministry leaders. For more information, visit ctkcambridge.org/community-life or email jobs@ctkcambridge.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sun, Oct 1, 12:30p :: **High School After-Church Hangout**
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Oct 7, 11a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk

Sat, Oct 14, 8:30a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/men

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

Tue, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

GIVING:



READER:



VISITOR CARD:



Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 864-5464 or by email:

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