

# CHRIST THE KING

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 16, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*Through the love of God our Savior,  
All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor,  
All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,  
All must be well.*

— Mary B. Peters, *All Must Be Well*

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: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**Congregation: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**All: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

— *Psalms 91:1-4*

## 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.

## God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Words: David Clowney;  
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

1. God, all na - ture    sings thy glo - ry,    and thy works pro -  
2. Clear - er still we    see thy hand in    man whom thou hast  
3. But our sins have    spoiled thine im - age;    na - ture, con - science  
4. God of glo - ry,    pow - er, mer - cy,    all cre - a - tion

claim thy might;    or - dered vast - ness    in the heav - ens,  
made for thee;    rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry,  
on - ly serve    as un - ceas - ing,    grim re - mind - ers  
prais - es thee;    we, thy crea - tures,    would a - dore thee

or - dered course of    day and night;    beau - ty in the  
im - age of thy    maj - es - ty.    Mu - sic, art, the  
of the wrath which    we deserve.    Yet thy grace and  
now and through e -    ter - ni - ty.    Saved to mag - ni -

chang - ing sea - sons,    beau - ty in the    storm - ing sea;  
fruit - ful gar - den,    all the la - bor    of his days,  
sav - ing mer - cy    in thy Word of    truth re - vealed  
fy thy good - ness,    grant us strength to    do thy will;

13

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture  
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er  
 claim the praise of all who know thee,  
 with our acts as with our voic - es

15

praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.  
 to the har - vest feast of praise.  
 in the blood of Je - sus sealed.  
 thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

## Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Words: Martin Luther;  
 Music: *Geistliche Lieder*

Em G Cmaj7

1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word;  
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known,  
 3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,

4 Em G Bsus B7

Curb those who by de ceit or sword  
 for you are Lord of lords a lone;  
 send peace and u ni ty on earth;

8 Cmaj7 Em7 Em/A

would wrest the king dom from your Son  
 de - fend your ho ly Church, that we  
 sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

12 Cmaj7 D B7 Em

and bring to nought all he has done.  
 may sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

### Confession of Faith

We join the global and historic church in professing what we believe as Christians, to remind ourselves of the hope we have and the life that hope invites us to live.

### 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.

### Confession of Faith

Leader: What are the decrees of God?

**Congregation: The decrees of God are his eternal plan, based on the purpose of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has fore-ordained everything that happens.**

Leader: How does God carry out His decrees?

**Congregation: God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.** – *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 7 & 8*

### Confession of Sin

**All: O Lord, You are in control of all things. You are sovereignly working out all of life for your glory and our good. But life is hard. And we quickly lose sight of You when our circumstances change. We start to live like You are not in it with us. We doubt whether You really care. Our lives are like a passing breath, but we assume we know better than You. We try to rearrange the world around our plans rather than wait for Yours.**

**Lord, forgive us for the ways we wander. Use even our mistakes for Your glory and our good, that we might see an even greater Savior in You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Grace

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. – *Romans 5:1-5*

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: 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.

**Lift High the Name of Jesus** Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, and Ed Cash

1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make  
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His  
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No

5 known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace. Re -  
pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To  
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He

9 mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him. He  
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that  
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown. We

13 lift - ed us to so - lid ground to free - dom from our  
all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther  
la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners

16 sin. Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done 'til the  
praise. home.  
home.

21 earth and heav ens are filled with his glo - - - ry.

Chords: F, C7, F, Bb, G m7, Csus, C, F, F, F, Csus, C, F/A, Bb, G m7, C, F

## 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.

## Prayers of the People

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

## 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.

## Life Together

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

## 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

## Offertory

## Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Thomas Tallis

Praise God from whom all bless - ings 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.

## 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.**

## Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

## Life Together

## Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 6:1-7:3, p401 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

# Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho-ly rev - er-ence, true hu-  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your



ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and  
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the  
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - di-ance of your pur-i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
e - cho down through e - ter-ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your



seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
prom - is-es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your  
Words of pow'r that can nev - - - er fail; let their  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the



pur - - - pos - es, for your glo - ry.  
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
earth is filled with your glo - ry.

## Lord's Supper

### Invitation

Minister: What is the Lord's Supper?

**Congregation: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.**

## 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.*

Minister: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

**Congregation: The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.**

*- Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 96 & 97*

*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*

## Firm Foundation

Words and Music: Cody Carnes, Austin Davis, Chandler Moore

Christ is my firm foun - da - tion, the rock on which I  
stand. When ev-'ry thing a - round me is sha-ken, I've nev er been so  
glad that I put my faith in Je-sus, 'cause he's nev-er let me  
down. He's faith ful through gen er - a - tions, so why would he fail

The musical score is written in 8/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of four staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Eb/sus, Eb, C m7, Bb, Eb/sus, Eb, C m7, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, C m7, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, C m7.

*James Goodman, Sarah Goodman, Bob Sawyer, Rachel Thrasher*



16  $B^b$   $E^b$   $E^b$ sus  
 now? He won't. I've still got

21  $E^b$ sus  $E^b$   $C$ m7  $B^b$   $A^b$   $E^b$ /G  $F$ m  $E^b$   
 joy in chaos. I've got peace that makes no sense. So, I won't be go-ing under.

26  $C$ m7  $B^b$   $A^b$ /C  
 I'm not held by my own strength, 'cause I've built my life on Je - sus.

30  $E^b$ /G  $C$ m7  $B^b$ /D  $E^b$   $B^b$   $A^b$   $E^b$ /G  
 He's nev-er let me down. He's faith ful in ev-ry season, so

35  $C$ m7  $B^b$   $E^b$   
 why would he fail now? He won't.

39  $E^b$ sus  $A^b$   $B^b$   
 Rain came, wind blew,

43  $E^b$ /G  $C$ m  $B^b$   $A^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$ /G  
 my house was built on you. I'm safe with you. I'm gonna make it

48  $C$ m  $B^b$   $A^b$   $B^b$   
 through. I'm gon - na make it through, 'cause

51  $A^b$   $C$ m  $B^b$   $A^b$   $B^b$   
 I'm stand ing strong on you. I'm gon na make it through, 'cause

55  $A^b$   $C$ m  $B^b$   
 my house is built on you. Christ is my

## 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.  
 Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!*

# WELCOME

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

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday school classes for Kindergarten through Grade 8 are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. High School Sunday school as well as Adult Education will begin later in the Fall.

Our sermon series in Nehemiah has been calling us back to community. One way to answer that call could be in attending the **new Adult Education class, starting on October 16th** in the social hall at 9:15a. Leonard Layne will be teaching a 6-week class on *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, facilitating discussions on how God is at work and how we rebuild in our life together.

## 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](mailto: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 classes that teach 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.
- Please contact Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Bible Study:** Andy Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto:astuntz@gmail.com))

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## 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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary to take part in the **congregational meeting on Sunday, October 23**. As an alternative, we are providing childcare and supervision for littles and kids who prefer not to attend the meeting. Please register by Sunday, October 16 to let us know your kids are coming.

Our sermon series in Nehemiah has been calling us back to community. One way to answer that call could be in attending the **new Adult Education class, starting on October 16th** in the social hall at 9:15a. Leonard Layne will be teaching a 6-week class on *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, facilitating discussions on how God is at work and how we rebuild in our life together.

Join us for the **Second Annual CTK Great Pumpkin Event** — church-wide pumpkin carving and decorating party on Saturday, October 29 from 2-5:30pm at Dana Park in Cambridge. All are welcome for food, fun and prizes! Mini pumpkins for decorating will be provided but **bring your own pumpkin to carve**. Visit [ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin](http://ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin) for more information about directions & parking, what to bring, and judging categories. Please RSVP (not required but appreciated!). You may also sign-up to volunteer at the event.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

Fri, Oct 21, 7p :: **Youth Large Group Meeting** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/youth](http://ctkcambridge.org/youth)

Sun, Oct 23, 3:30p :: **Congregational Meeting** :: Sanctuary  
[ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar)

Sat, Oct 29, 2p :: **CTK Great Pumpkin Event** :: Dana Park  
[ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin](http://ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin)

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Wed, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

## LINKS

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