CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 11/1/20

Please take a few moments to share these announcements with members of your community group and take some time to pray for the life of the church. Thank you!

Sermon Discussion Questions 2 Samuel 7

- 1. Compare 2 Samuel 7:1 to Deuteronomy 12:10ff. How do we see the meaning of David being a man after God's own heart in this passage?
- 2. What are some of the things that are significant vv. 4-7? For Israel's history, but also as we think about Jesus "pitching his tent" among us (John 1:14)?
- 3. This passage is often called the Davidic covenant. What is a covenant? How is it different from a contract? Why are vv. 8-9 central to the covenant that God makes with David here?
- 4. Biblical covenants build on one another, rather than replacing one another. What is new here? How do God's promises to David build on, add to, and/or clarify what he has already said to Adam, Noah, Abraham, and Moses? (Note: anyone who wants to read deeply on this topic is recommended to read O. Palmer Robertson's *The Christ of the Covenants*.)
- 5. How do vv. 28-29 teach us how to pray?
- 6. Pray for our church, that we would boldly approach the Lord and pray for our pastoral transition on the basis of the faithfulness he was always, already, shown to us.

Other Announcements:

Are you a musician interested in sharing your gifts during this unique season? Here are a few ways you can help out!

- Join the rotation of musicians helping to lead music on Sunday mornings.
- Participate in CTK's annual Christmas Concert, this year taking place **online** on Saturday, December 12.
- Lend your voice to the Online Advent A Cappella Choir, which will provide special music for a Sunday service in December.

To learn more about any of these opportunities, please email <u>amanda@ctkcambridge.org</u>.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES AND YOUTH! In addition to the Sunday morning Zoom meet-ups, we're putting together some **opportunities for small groups of families and youth to get together in person**. To keep group sizes manageable and safe, we're planning these as outside gatherings around kids of similar ages. For dates and specific details for each age group visit <u>www.ctkcambridge.org/gatherings</u>. Please note that those attending these gatherings are expected to <u>wear masks throughout the event</u> (not required for children under the age of 2) and <u>maintain physical distancing</u>.