

**The Lord's Day, October 15, 2023**  
**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Minister: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,

**People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

**\*Hymn of Adoration: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (No. 53)**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

**O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you and bless you. For you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. You chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before you. In love you predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, to the praise of your glorious grace. And now in Christ, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of your grace, which you have lavished upon us. For all this we give you thanks. In the name of Jesus we come to you. Amen.**

from Ephesians 1:3-10

**\*Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 33**

Minister: What is justification?

People: **Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

Unison: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria (Tune: Mit Freuden Zart)**

**Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory;  
Ye who the Father's power proclaim, to God give praise and glory;  
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!**

**Psalter Reading: Psalm 15**

Minister: Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?

People: **Who may live on your holy hill?**

Minister: He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous,

People: **who speaks the truth from his hear and has no slander on his tongue,**

Minister: who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman,

People: **who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the Lord,**

Minister: who keeps his oath even when it hurts,

People: **who lends his money without usury,**

Minister: and does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

People: **He who does these things will never be shaken.**

**\*Hymn of Approach: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" (No. 57, Tune: Ode to Joy)**

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
nor for help on man depend;  
he shall die, to dust returning,  
and his purposes shall end.

2 Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
he is blessed whose hope of blessing  
on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,  
seas and all that they contain;  
he delivers from oppression,  
righteousness he will maintain.

3 Food he daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
raises those bowed down with anguish,  
makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
and the stranger he befriends,  
helps the fatherless and widow,  
judgment on the wicked sends.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever,  
through all ages he is King;  
unto him, your God, O Zion,  
joyful hallelujahs sing.

## Prayers of the People

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Minister: Acknowledging, Lord, that your name is majestic in all the earth, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Enable us to know you, worship you, and glorify you; and with our lips offer you the praise due your name; and with our lives offer you the obedience worthy of your name.**

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Minister: Acknowledging that we live in a fallen world, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Destroy the kingdom of Satan; remove from our society all that dishonors you; and build your beloved Church in obedience to your will.**

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: Give us this day our daily bread.**

Minister: Acknowledging that all we have is a gift from you, beginning with our salvation, and that you have promised fatherly provision for your true children, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Grant to us from this earth's goods what is necessary for life and godliness, with contentment, and hear our prayers for the needs of our family and friends.**

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

Minister: Acknowledging that we are all by nature guilty sinners, and that we could never repay the debt, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Pardon all our trespasses and sins, grant us the assurance of your forgiveness and love, and enable us to forgive others from our hearts.**

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Minister: Acknowledging that the world, our flesh, and the devil are ready to draw us from you, and that in our weakness we are susceptible to every temptation, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Help us watch and pray that we do not enter into temptation, quicken our hearts that we may seek first your righteousness, and restore to us the joy of our salvation.**

Minister: O Lord, hear us as we pray:

**People: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

Minister: Acknowledging that you alone are eternally sovereign, powerful and glorious, we pray that you would, by your grace,

**People: Receive our requests, as we offer them, with thanksgiving, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

## Silent Prayer/Meditation

### Pastoral Prayer

### Words of Encouragement

Minister: I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (No. 164)**

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

**Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)**

Let all things their Creator bless;  
And worship Him in humbleness; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son;  
And praise the Spirit, three in one;  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**\*Reading of the Holy Scriptures: Matthew 7:12**

Minister: This is the Word of God.

**Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!**

**\*The Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "The Ultimate Multi-Tool" (Rev. Clayton Shaver)**

**\*Hymn of Response: "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" (No. 172, Tune: Irby)**

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us,  
gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood,  
soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice  
join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is,  
justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood,  
has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

## **\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*\*Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ➤ **Sandwich & Salad Luncheon**

Please join us today after the service for lunch. We'll be enjoying sandwiches, salad, and some delicious desserts.

### ➤ **Monthly Persecuted Church Prayer Group**

A monthly Persecuted Church Prayer Group is starting here at CTK. We plan to meet for about an hour at 10:00 AM on the first Friday of each month. We will use real-time updates and field reports to intercede for fellow believers around the world who are in dire situations because of their faith in Christ. Our first meeting will be Friday, November 3. All are welcome. Please see Jean Young or Lynn Tweedie with any questions.

### ➤ **Choir**

All CTK children are invited to participate in a choir that will share special music with the congregation during Advent season this year. If your children are interested in joining in, please contact Roger Cocking (rcocking2@gmail.com) or Janis Ramos (jansqs@gmail.com).

### ➤ **Kitchen Crew**

Volunteers are needed for Kitchen Crew in the new year. If you'd like to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

### ➤ **Inquirers' Class**

If you are interested in learning more about Christ the King Presbyterian Church, please see Pastor Seth or an Elder. The Inquirers' Class will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 17 and 18.

### ➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to our study of Exodus 19-40 on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. Study books may be found on the book table for \$25 each. You may deposit cash or a check in the book box.

### ➤ **Men's Fellowship Time**

The men are meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 AM for a time of fellowship at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, 2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach.

### ➤ **Operation Christmas Child**

You are invited, once again, to participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Our goal this year is 100 filled shoeboxes, which must be returned to the church by November 2.

For details about what to include (and not include), how to pack the box, or pay for shipping costs, please pick up an information sheet in the foyer. If you would like to contribute to help fund a box, please see Bev Bell or Barbara Ewing.