

**The Lord's Day, November 12, 2023**  
**10:30 AM Morning Service**

*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*  
*Psalm 127:1*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship: Psalm 18:30-31, 46**

Minister: This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true;

**People: he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.**

Minister: For who is God, but the Lord?

**People: And who is a rock, except our God?**

Minister: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,

**Unison: and exalted be the God of my salvation**

**\*Hymn of Adoration: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!" (No. 281)**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives—  
glory, hallelujah!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives—  
glory, hallelujah!

Refrain:

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—  
glory, hallelujah!

The dead's alive and the lost is found—  
glory, hallelujah!

2 He lives, he lives, who once was dead—  
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, my everlasting Head—  
glory, hallelujah! [Refrain]

3 He lives, to bless me with his love—  
glory, hallelujah!

He lives to plead for me above—  
glory, hallelujah! [Refrain]

4 He lives, all glory to his name!—  
glory, hallelujah!

He lives, my Jesus, still the same—  
glory, hallelujah! [Refrain]

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

**Eternal Father, there is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth; unite our hearts to fear your name. We give thanks to you with our whole hearts, and we will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward us. In the name of Jesus we come to you. Amen.**

(Psalm 86:8-13)

**\*Confession of Faith                      Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1**

Minister: What do you believe concerning God?

**People: God—the great Creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

**\*Gloria Patri (Tune: Ode to Joy)**

**God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;**

**We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.**

**Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;**

**With our acts as with our voices, thy commandments to fulfill.**

**Psalter Reading: Psalm 62**

Minister: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation: he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

Minister: How long will you assault a man?

**People: Would all of you throw him down – this leaning wall, this tottering fence?**

Minister: They full intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies.

**People: With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.**

Minister: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation: he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

Minister: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

**People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

Minister: Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie.

**People: if weighed one a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.**

Minister: Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods;

**People: though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Minister: One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving.

**People: Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.**

**Hymn of Praise: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (No. 521)**

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

## Public Confession

Minister: In repentance and rest is your salvation; in quietness and trust is your strength.  
Isaiah 30:15

People: **Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. If you dealt with us as we deserve, we would not receive any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show us mercy and forgive all of our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts so that, not only the actions of our life, but the words of our mouths and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory now and forever, Amen.**

## Private Confession

### Pastoral Prayer

### Promise of the Gospel

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. (Romans 3:21-25)

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (No. 520)

1 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
with joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
fully absolved through these I am  
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 When from the dust of death I rise  
to claim my mansion in the skies,  
ev'n then this shall be all my plea,  
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

4 Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
whose boundless mercy hath for me -  
for me a full atonement made,  
an everlasting ransom paid.

5 O let the dead now hear thy voice;  
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

## Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology (Tune: Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### \*Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Mathew 7:21-29

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

### \*The Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon: "The Way: Part Two" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

### \*Hymn of Response and Preparation: "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" (No. 427)

1 Amidst us our Beloved stands,  
and bids us view his pierced hands;  
points to the wounded feet and side,  
blest emblems of the Crucified.

2 What food luxurious loads the board,  
when at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

3 If now, with eyes defiled and dim,  
we see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace,  
and bid us see him face to face!

4 O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,  
your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,  
let every saint your glory see!

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation and Instructions

All who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized and who are communicant members in good standing in an evangelical church are invited to come to participate in this sacred Sacrament of the Church. This is not a Presbyterian table, and we do not restrict it as such; it is the Lord's Table. However, the church alone grants access to the table and must guard it from the leaven of unrighteousness (1 Cor. 5:6-8). Therefore, if you have not repented and trusted in Christ or if you are harboring sin in your life or if there is anyone with whom you are not at peace with so far as it depends on you (Rom. 12:18), please do not participate in this meal. We invite you instead to use this time to reflect and ask God to speak to your heart and give you more light and understanding. Children who have not been admitted to the table by the church should also refrain from partaking of the Supper.

*For those who prefer, the outer ring of the tray is grape juice. The bread is gluten free.  
Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served so that we may partake together.*

### \*Departing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (No. 460)

1 Amazing grace!- how sweet the sound-  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3 Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

5 And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

6 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

### \*The Benediction

### Postlude

*\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

This morning our deacons will collect a special offering designated to provide assistance to those in our congregation and wider community who have material and financial needs. It has long been the practice of the church to receive gifts for this purpose in connection with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, remembering Jesus who "though He was rich, yet for your sake became poor so that through his poverty you might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). You are encouraged to give generously. Please use the Mercy Box at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ➤ **Ornament Exchange**

The young ladies of CTK invite all the women to an Ornament Exchange on Saturday, December 9 at 10 AM here at Christ the King. Please pick up your invitation and gift bag in the narthex from the girls before the event. One ornament per bag, per attendee. Instructions for the ornament exchange are included with the bag.

### ➤ **Thanksgiving Dinner**

You are invited to gather to give thanks and to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, November 19 at 5:30 PM at the church. There is a signup sheet in the foyer, or you may sign up online at [www.cktvb.org](http://www.cktvb.org). Please remember to add your name, the number in your party, and list the side dish or dessert you will bring--enough to feed eight people. An accurate number of attendees is important for planning purposes, so please remember to sign up. Thank you.

### ➤ **Volunteer Schedule**

We'll soon be making the Volunteer Schedule for December, January, and February. The opportunities to volunteer include Kitchen crew, nursery, greeting, ushering and refreshments. If you would like to be added to the schedule for any of these ministries, please speak to Susan Parsons. If you are already signed up but know you will be out of town during those months, please let Minda Templeton ([minda@cktvb.org](mailto:minda@cktvb.org)) know so that we can avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you!

### ➤ **Children's Choir**

The CTK Youth Choir is practicing for the Advent season. All kids are invited to participate. If your children are interested in joining, please contact Roger Cocking or Janis Ramos.

### ➤ **Inquirers' Class: Date Change**

Our next Inquirers' Class was originally scheduled for November 17 & 18th but has been moved forward and will now be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, **December 8th & 9th**. If you plan to attend, please sign up at [www.cktvb.org](http://www.cktvb.org). If you have questions, please see Pastor Seth or one of the other elders.

### ➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to our study of Exodus 19-40 on Thursdays at 10:00 AM, at the church.

### ➤ **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.