The Lord's Day, November 15, 2026

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.
Jude 1-2

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15-20**

Minister: He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Minister: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: And he is the head of the body, the church.

Minister: He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

People: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,

Minister: making peace by the blood of his cross.

Unison: To him be glory forever! Come, let us sing to Jesus!

***Hymn of Adoration: "Allelluia! Sing to Jesus" (SH No. 230)**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen!

Revelation 15:3-4

***Confession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism 1, 6)**

Minister: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Minister: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

People: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

***Gloria Patri (Tune: "Greatorex")**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:9-18

***Hymn of Response: "Before the Throne of God Above" (SH No 121)**

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands;
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God!

Prayers of the People

All praise to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. You chose us in him before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in your sight. In love you predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of your will—to the praise of your glorious grace. You have redeemed us through his blood and forgiven our trespasses, according to the riches of your grace, which you lavish upon us. In the name of your beloved Son we come to you. Amen.

From Ephesians 1

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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

***Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" (SH No. 292)**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility;
test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail:
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:
truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

How blessed we are to be given grace, grace from God, the Father,
grace from the Son, grace from God the Spirit, the holy Three in one.

How blessed we are to be given mercy…
How blessed we are to be given peace….
Grace, mercy, and peace from the holy Three in One.

"How Blessed We Are" by David Lanzt III

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

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures: John 17:6-19**

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon: "The High Priestly Prayer, Part Two" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response: "Thou Art the Way" (TH No. 154, Tune: "Azmon")**

1 Thou art the Way: to thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and he who would the Father seek
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

2 Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind,
and purify the heart.

3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Dinner
The Fellowship Committee invites you to gather to give thanks and to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings this evening at 5:00 PM here at the church. The congregation is asked to bring sides or dessert, enough for eight people. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and beverages will be provided. An accurate number of attendees is important for planning purposes, so please remember to sign up in the narthex or at www.ctkvb.org/calendar.

Hanging of the Greens
On Saturday, November 28 at 9:30 AM, we will gather to decorate the church for Christmas. Because this is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, many people may be unavailable, so if you are available to help, please let Audrey Blanzole or Carolyn Beckett know so that we may plan accordingly. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Volunteer Schedule
We will be working on the volunteer schedule for December, January, and February. If you would like to be added to or removed from the schedule, please notify Minda Templeton (minda@ctkvb.org). In addition, please let her know if there are weeks you plan to be out of town so that we can avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you!

The Comfort Project
If you sew or enjoy crafting, you are invited to join The Comfort Project ministry, which will be making seat-belt port pillows for cancer patients. These pillows will include an iron-on label with CTK's website and the scripture verse, Isaiah 41:10. For more information, please contact Barb Farls at 724.494.5926 or farlsfamily@verizon.net.

Women's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study meets on **Thursdays at 10:00 AM** at the church. This week we will conclude our study of *The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books*, by Nancy Guthrie.

Men's Fellowship Time
Men's Fellowship Time is every **Wednesday at 7:00 AM** at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, 2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach.

Operation Christmas Child
The shoeboxes are due today! Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Online Giving Available
If you would like to give online, please scan the QR code. You will have the option to give to the general fund or the benevolence fund. In addition, you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation.