

The Lord's Day, October 24, 2021

The Christian Year: The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

"Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory." Psalm 102:15

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-2, 6-8**

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Minister: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Unison: Come, let us sing praise to our King!

***Hymn of Adoration: "At the Name of Jesus" (No. 163)**

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he
passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

We praise you, Christ Jesus. For though you were in the form of God, you did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied yourself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name that is above every name, so that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that You, Jesus Christ, are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

From Philippians 2:6-11

***Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism, 6 & 7**

Minister: What do the Scriptures make known of God?

People: The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

Minister: What is God?

People: God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

All: Thanks be to God!

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

**Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!**

Psalter Reading: Psalm 148

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

Minister: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

People: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Minister: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

Minister: He set them in place for ever and ever;

People: he gave a decree that will never pass away.

Minister: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

People: lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

Minister: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars.

People: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds.

Minister: kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth.

People: young men and maidens, old men and children.

Minister: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

People: his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Minister: He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

People: Praise the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise: "Join All the Glorious Names" (No. 301)**

1 Join all the glorious names
of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
that ever mortals knew,
that angels ever bore:
all are too poor to speak his worth,
too poor to set my Savior forth.

2 Great Prophet of my God,
my tongue would bless thy name:
by thee the joyful news
of our salvation came,
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
of hell subdued, and peace with heav'n.

3 Jesus, my great High Priest,
offered his blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks
no sacrifice beside:
his pow'rful blood did once atone
and now it pleads before the throne.

4 Thou art my Counselor,
my pattern, and my Guide,
and thou my Shepherd art;
O keep me near thy side;
nor let my feet e'er turn astray
to wander in the crooked way.

5 My Savior and my Lord,
my Conqu'ror and my King,
thy scepter and thy sword,
thy reigning grace, I sing:
thine is the pow'r; behold I sit
in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Prayers of the People

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of Glory, we pray that You would give us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Yourself, having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we may know what is the hope to which You have called us, what are the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of Your power toward us who believe, according to the working of Your great might that You worked in Christ when You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. You have put all things under Christ's feet and have given Him as head over all things to us, the church. It is in His name that we come to You. Amen.

From Ephesians 1:17-21

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Psalms 37:39-40

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

***Hymn of Preparation: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (No. 32)**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided -

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
[Refrain]

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: Revelation 19:11-21**

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon: "Faithful & True" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (No. 235)**

1 All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One!

2 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

3 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

***The 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

➤ **Inquirers' Class**

If you are interested in learning more about Christ the King Presbyterian Church, please contact Minda Templeton (minda@ctkvb.org). The Inquirers' Class will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 12 & 13.

➤ **Meals for the Van Stedums**

Herman and Phyllis are so grateful for the meals supplied to them while she recovers. If you would like to take part in this special ministry, please visit TakeThemAMeal.com. Van Stedum is the recipient's last name and 9822 as the password. If you have questions, contact Susan Parsons (susan@ctkvb.org). Thank you!

➤ **Men's Morning Prayer and Fellowship Time**

Men, please join us at C.J. Cannon's at **7 a.m. every Wednesday** for Men's Morning Prayer and Fellowship Time.

➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to come to Bible Study **on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.** at the church. This ten-week study on the book of Esther is led by Carolyn Beckett, Bev Bell, and Audrey Blanzole.

➤ **Sunday School**

We are offering Sunday School for all ages. Nursery will be provided for the little ones. If you can help in nursery during Sunday school, please contact Susan Parsons at susan@ctkvb.org.

➤ **Peanut Butter Drive**

CTK is still collecting peanut butter for a Haitian orphanage and monetary donations for shipping it to them. This drive ends **October 31**. Please see Frank Wroblewski for more details.

➤ **Town Hall Meeting**

We will have a Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on **November 7**. Coffee and desserts will be provided.