

# The Lord's Day, November 20, 2022

## 10:30 AM Morning Service

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Matthew 5:10*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

#### \*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Unison: Come, let us sing to the Lord!**

#### \*Hymn of Adoration: "Now Thank We All Our God" (No. 98)

1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven—  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

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

**Blessed be your name, O Lord! For you have heard our pleas for mercy. You are our strength and our shield; in you our hearts trust, and we are helped. With song we give thanks to you. With awe we recount your wondrous deeds. With joy we remember your goodness and your steadfast love. With our whole heart, we glorify your name. Oh, save us, your people, O Lord, and bless your heritage! Be our shepherd and carry us forever. Amen.**

#### \*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q 34

Minister: Why do we call Jesus Christ *our Lord*?

**People: Because he has ransomed us, body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with his precious blood, and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us his own possession.**

**Unison: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria: Tune: Lauda Anima**

Glory be to him who loved us,  
washed us from each spot and stain;  
glory be to him who bought us,  
made us kings with him to reign!  
Glory, honor, power, blessing  
to the Lamb that once was slain!

**Psalter Reading: Psalm 145**

Minister: I will exalt you, my God the king; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People:** Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Minister: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

**People:** his greatness no one can fathom

Minister: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

**People:** They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

Minister: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

**People:** They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Minister: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**People:** The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Minister: All you have made will praise you, O lord; your saints will extol you.

**People:** They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

Minister: so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

Minister: The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

**People:** The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Minister: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

**People:** You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Minister: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

**People:** The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Minister: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

**People:** The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Minister: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

**People:** Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

**\*Hymn of Response: "O God beyond All Praising" (No. 660)**

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without  
end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your  
word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty  
Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we  
bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our  
King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or  
ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless  
you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## The Prayers of Intercession

**Unison:** Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

**Minister:** Father, we pray for your people throughout the world; for our denomination; for this church; and for all ministers and missionaries.

**People:** We pray for the leaders of our nation and all who hold authority, that they would govern according to your truth, and especially that they would resolve to protect the lives of the unborn and defenseless.

**Minister:** We pray for the world, especially that you would bring peace to the nations torn apart by war. We pray for our brothers and sisters in these places as they offer the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ amid great danger.

**People:** We pray for our brothers and sister who live in nations where worshiping you and proclaiming your gospel brings great persecution. Please grant them grace and peace, protection and boldness as they serve you.

**Unison:** And, Father, we pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Words of Encouragement

**Minister:** I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge . . . so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. I Corinthians 1:4-9

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

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" (SH No. 17)

1 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

3 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him.

2 My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

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## Worship of God Through Tithes and Offerings

**\*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: Jeremiah 37:1-38:13**

**\*The Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "The Imprisonments of Jeremiah"** (Rev. Seth Wallace)

**\*Hymn of Response: "Faith of Our Fathers" (No. 570)**

1 Faith of our fathers! living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate  
if they, like them, should die for thee:  
[Refrain]

3 Faith of our fathers! God's great pow'r  
shall draw all nations unto thee;  
and through the truth that comes from God  
his people shall indeed be free: [Refrain]

4 Faith of our fathers! we will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how  
by witness true and virtuous life: [Refrain]

**\*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

### ➤ **Volunteer Schedule**

We will be making a volunteer schedule for December – February. If you were not included on the last schedule and would like to be added, please see Susan Parsons. Also, please let her know if there are dates you will be out of town during those months so that we can try to avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you!

### ➤ **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 5:30 p.m.** at the church. A signup sheet is located in the foyer; please remember to add your name, the number in your party, and list the side dish or dessert you will provide--enough to feed 8 people.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is a Christ the King family tradition and we look forward to a large turnout. Bring along your friends for this annual evening of gratitude, fellowship, and delicious food.

### ➤ **Poinsettias**

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form found in the bulletin and leave it in the offering plate. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during the Advent season and will be available to take home on December 25 after the morning service.

### ➤ **Hanging of the Greens**

On **Saturday, November 26, at 9:30 a.m.** we will gather to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. If you are available to help, please see Audrey Blanzole or Carolyn Beckett. Your help will be greatly appreciated as many of our regular helpers will be out of town.

### ➤ **Save the Dates**

**December 11 after the morning service:** Annual Chili Dinner

**December 18 at 6 p.m.:** Lessons & Carols Service

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service

### ➤ **Men's Fellowship Time**

Men's Fellowship Time is at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at C.J. Cannon's.

### ➤ **Operation Christmas Child**

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who shopped for and packed a shoebox for children around the world. This year 67 boxes will be sent from the saints at CTK to boys and girls who have never received a gift at Christmas and have not heard of the true meaning of Christ's birth. Special kudos to the McShea family who shopped for and packed over half of the boxes we sent. They provided this service to all those who were unable or just didn't want to shop. A special thanks to all the teens who built the boxes, answered questions regarding the ministry, and faithfully sat at the table every Sunday. Your dedication and caring is to be commended. If anyone purchased a box online, please let Bev know, and perhaps we will still reach our goal of 70 boxes this year.