

An abstract painting with a vibrant, textured background of green, blue, yellow, and red. Overlaid on this are several large, colorful, swirling lines in shades of purple, red, and green. A prominent treble clef is visible in the center, and various musical notes and symbols are scattered throughout the composition. The overall style is expressive and artistic.

Psalms in
the *Key* of
Life

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 25, 2023
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from 2 Corinthians 5

Leader: Let us worship God,
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**People: We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Praise God!
We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion
Yet our God is ever the same
His compassion and his covenant
Through all ages will remain
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise his name

God's compassion is my story
Is my boasting all the day
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way
God so loved us, God so loved us
That his only Son he gave

Loving Father now before thee
We will ever praise thy love
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

❖ INDESCRIBABLE

Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus:

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And you know them by name
You are amazing God*

*All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom (Ch)

*You are amazing God
You are amazing God (Ch)*

*Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same
You are amazing God*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON, Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above (*Repeat*)

Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O glorious and gracious God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride,
which often give rise to discord.

Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Father.

Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake
of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from Isaiah 43

Leader: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
Through Christ, our Shepherd, our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 9, p. 451

Salmo 9, p. 765

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"Faithful Memory"

Psalms in the Key of Life

OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION*

Deacon

Kevin Eckhardt
James Gray
Jackson Holland
Chris Hunniford *
John Synnott *
Joe Wohleber

Elder

Joe Foley
Steven Hogan
John Lewis
Bret Oliver

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Bob Hansen, Elder Emeritus

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are members in good standing of a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward to partake. If you are not a Christian, have not been admitted to the Lord's table, or choose not to partake you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed in front of your body to receive a blessing.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: *Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Wine and grape juice are served.

Grape juice in a purple cup is available upon request.

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

Oración de acceso humilde

No presumo venir a esta mesa, oh Señor de misericordia, confiando en mi propia bondad, si no sólo en tu justicia acreditada a mí. No soy digno tanto como para recoger las migajas debajo de tu mesa. Pero tú eres el mismo Señor cuya manera es siempre mostrar misericordia. Concédeme, pues, oh Señor, la gracia de comulgar ahora con Cristo por la fe, para que pueda vivir cada vez más en él y él en mí. Amén.

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

NEED, Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry

I need thee ev'ry hour most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine can peace afford

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee ev'ry hour I need thee
O bless me now my Savior, I come to thee*

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh (*Ref*)

I need thee ev'ry hour in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide or life is vain (*Ref*)

I need thee ev'ry hour, teach me thy will
And thy rich promises in me fulfill (*Ref*)

I need thee ev'ry hour Most Holy One
O make me thine indeed thou blessed Son (*Ref*)

❖ ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Jered McKenna

Arise, shine, for your light has come
And the glory of God is on you
Arise, see though the earth grows dark
That the Lord will arise upon you
The Lord will arise upon you

Chorus:

*Nations will come to your light
Lift up your eyes and see
We'll gather together and come to you
And your love will be all that we know
And your love will be all that we know*

Arise, come to the open gates
For the Father is welcoming you
Fear not for the Lord brings peace
And redemption to all who believe
And redemption to all who believe (*Ch*)

The sun will not shine
'Cause you'll be all the light that we need
And violence will end
All the wars that we wage will cease (*2x*)

We will glorify your name
We will glorify your name (*Ch 2x*)

❖ BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the Love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb
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Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Ashley Clark	prayer
Leslie Collins	reader
Paul Duffin	electric guitar
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	sermon
Katie Reyes	guitar & vocals
John Trapp	liturgy
Steven Wiggs	cello
Jessica Wrabel	vocals

Audio/Visual Team

Zach Day	audio
Matt Dreyer	projections
Ryan Landis	video director
Billie McKee	camera
Namath Naif	technical director
Alex Rollo	camera
Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera

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Leadership at Christ the King

Christ the King functions under the presbyterian form of church government. The congregation elects elders and deacons to serve as the officers of the church.

Our officers provide spiritual care and tangible help to members and regular attenders in times of need. They come alongside people to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting, and financial coaching, helping widows and elderly, financial relief and other ministries of mercy and help.

In March of 2022, our Session voted unanimously to establish two unordained roles that they believe will strengthen the work of the diaconate and session: Deacon Assistant and Elder Advisor. These roles will be held primarily by women who, under the oversight of the Session, will come alongside our deacons and elders to help care for our church and to provide perspective and insight during diaconate and session meetings. We believe that the leadership of our church will be strengthened by more purposefully involving godly women who know our members and who can provide insight into their needs and understand how decisions will impact them.

ELDERS

Jeremy Bartholomew
Tim Brown* – Clerk of the Session
Ronny Cuenod
Joe Deegan
Sonny DeShong
Chris Dewhurst
Gill Dolan*
Ryan Dolibois
Paul Duffin
David Duren
John Durie*
Bob Hansen
Rob Hays
Kent Johnson
Patrick Johnson
Mike McClure*
Chris Pine*
Kyle Pounds
George Shannon*
Alan Smith
Brad Thielemann
Kevin Wells
Jeff Whittle
Jim Zucker

Clay Holland* - Governance Commission Member Ex Officio
John Trapp* – Governance Commission Moderator

* = Governance Commission

ELDER ADVISORS

Dru Bennett
Michelle Bennett
Omalu Cole
Anne Goss
Becca Schwinger

DEACONS

Patrick Coffey
Ozzie Fong
Colby Hodges
Travis McAfee
Bret McDonald
Steve Moore
Mike Steveken
Arjan Voogt

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Jan Dollinger
Ashlie Hutton
Kristin Johnston
Leslie Pine
Emily Rose

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events,
please visit christtheking.com.*

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
Infant - 4 years

Children's Worship
K-2nd grade
Children will be dismissed from
the worship service.

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

10:30 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
Infant - 1 years

Sunday School
2 - 4 years old (1st floor)
K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)
Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders
(Through the Great Hall,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry
6th - 12th grade
(3rd floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

Please note:

In July we will take a break from all Sunday School Classes.

Care at Christ the King

Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at christtheking.com/care or contact catherine.duffin@christtheking.com.

Deacons at Christ the King

The deacons come alongside our church body to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, and helping widows and elderly. If you have a need, or know of a need, please email them at deacons@christtheking.com.

The Barnabas Center

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances through Christ-centered professional counseling. Please visit our website at barnabascenterhou.com for more information and to connect with a counselor.

Made With Love

We have stocked the freezer with meals! Stop by the kitchen after church or come by during the week to grab a free, frozen meal to share with someone in your life.

Our next meal prep day is June 29. Sign up to help at christtheking.com/serve.



MADE WITH LOVE
A MEALS MINISTRY OF CHRIST THE KING

**MEALS ARE
READY!**

Grab a free, frozen meal to share
with someone in your life!

Upcoming Events

6/26	High School Sports Night	Memorial Park	5:30 - 7:15 pm
6/27	Middle School Grub Club	Memorial City Mall Food Court	12:30 - 1:45 pm
6/27	Men's Summer Social	Lazy Oaks Beer Garden	6:00 - 9:00 pm
6/28	Student Ministry Summer Nights	Christ the King	7:00 - 8:30 pm
6/29	Middle School Summer Studies	Student Ministry	10:00 - 11:00 am
6/29	High School Lunch	Railway Heights Market	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
7/2 - 8/6	Taco Time!	The Great Hall	10:15 - 10:45 am
7/11	Women's Summer Salad Supper	10926 Wickline Drive	7:00 - 9:00 pm
7/16	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary	After each service
7/18	Young Adults Monthly Meals		
7/19	Moonwalk Madness	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am

Officer Elections

Last Sunday we held a Congregational Meeting in which we voted for candidates for the offices of elder and deacon. All candidates were elected by a majority vote.

Congregational Meeting

We will hold another Congregational Meeting after each service on Sunday, July 16, for the purpose of electing trustees of Christ the King.



Men's Summer Social

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Lazy Oaks Beer Garden, 10158 Long Point Road

Join us for a casual summer hangout. Come and go as you are able. Invite your friends!



Taco Time

July 2 - August 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am, The Great Hall

In July we will take a break from all Sunday School Classes for children through adults. As we take a break from Sunday school, we invite you to spend some extra time in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings catching up with friends and meeting someone new. Breakfast tacos will be provided!



Women's Summer Salad Supper

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 10926 Wickline Drive

Let's get together! Join us this summer for three Summer Salad Suppers to enjoy dinner with friends and listen to a Christ the King woman share how God has been at work in her life.

Ministry Budget Update

2023 Ministry Budget Goal	\$	5,580,000
Budgeted through 06/18/2023	\$	2,575,385
Received as of 06/18/2023	\$	1,412,876
Variance	\$	(1,162,509)

Giving to Christ the King

It is by your consistent generosity that we are able to support our Mission Partners in Houston and around the world and continue life changing ministry here at Christ the King. You can give today by placing checks or cash in the offering plate as it comes by. And you can always give at christtheking.com/giving.



Mission Partner Spotlight

Houston Welcomes Refugees

The mission of Houston Welcomes Refugees is to ease the resettlement process of refugees coming to Houston by mobilizing caring, invested volunteers fostering hope amidst crisis. Volunteers from churches around Houston embody and declare the love and hope of Jesus to refugees as they build friendships and provide essential items to empower refugees on their journey. You can learn more about befriending a refugee family on a Welcome Team, setting up an apartment on a Move-In Team, or putting together Welcome Kits by visiting houstonwelcomerefugees.com.

Pastors at Christ the King

Our staff is excited to come alongside you as you grow in your worship of Christ and your love and care for one another. Please contact any of us with questions or needs.

You can find contact information for all of our staff and pastors at christtheking.com/staff/.

Clay Holland
John Trapp
Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Family Ministry
Senior Pastor
Pastor, Adult Ministry

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