

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 10, 2025 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. John Trapp

Minister: Send out your light and your truth, O God; let them lead

me.

People: Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your

dwelling!

Minister: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding

joy.

People: I will praise you with songs of joy, O God, my God!

* ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest man both warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul,

in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*** MY ONLY COMFORT**

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death That I belong body and soul To the Lord who gives me breath To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins
With his own precious blood
He has set me free from the tyranny
Of the ruler of this world
Of the ruler of this world

Chorus:

Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord Is belonging to the Lord

I believe in the resurrection
And the promise that was made
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day
On the Lord's Anointed Day (Chorus)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard No human heart can imagine the world that is to come The world that is to come (Chorus 2x)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am Whitney Gray Walker

10:30 am Owen Michael Nixon

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Katharina A. Von Schlege, Jane Borthwick, & Jean Sibelius

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain

Be still, my soul: Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend

Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone Sorrows forgot, love's purest joys restored Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

→ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Some of our sin we know – thoughts, words, and deeds we are ashamed of – but some only you know. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask your forgiveness. Have mercy on us, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Minister: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ, by the

power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 26 page 459

The Word of the Lord. Reader:

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Walking in Integrity" Rev. Curtis Shields

Psalms in the Key of Life

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

9:00 am 10:30 am

Abigail Virginia Billingsley-Michaelsen John "Jack" Patrick Foley Emerson Grace Gayle Whitney Gray Walker

Virginia "Ginny" Genevieve Martin Katherine Ann Martin Ella Carrington Moore Owen Michael Nixon

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.

We lift them up unto the Lord. People:

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. People:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

AII: 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.

During communion, 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 Seeking Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Ada Habershon and Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast (Ch)

For my life he bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with him to endless life He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last (Ch 2x)

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, you restore Every heart that is broken And great are you Lord

Chorus:

It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to you only

You give life, you are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, you restore Every heart that is broken And great are you Lord (Ch 2x)

> And all the earth will shout your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are you Lord (3x) (Ch 2x)

*** BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

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

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Emily Cagle	vocals	Sam Cornelius	projections
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Zach Day	audio
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Andrew Gill	camera
Travis Henthorn	drums	Samuel Hunniford	camera
Natalie Mann	violin	Ryan Landis	video director
Scott Mochon	guitar	Alex Martinez	Spanish translaiton
Curtis Shields	sermon	Namath Naif	technical director
John Trapp	liturgy	Pook Saudale	camera
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Jenny Yang	piano		
		CCLI# 1268735	

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 8 weeks - PreK

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

10:30 am Worship Service

Nursery Care 8 weeks - 4 years

Upcoming Events						
Today	No Sunday School					
Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall			
Today	El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting	11:45 am	The Great Hall			
Tonight	You Say Goodbye/I Say Hello	5:30 - 7:30 pm	The Great Hall			
8/16	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Swim Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	3715 Piping Rock			
8/17	Young Adults Summer Hang Out - Space Cowboys	6:30 pm	Constellation Field			
8/21	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen			
8/24	Kindergarten Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm	The Great Hall			
8/29-8/31	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh			
8/31	One Worship Service	10:30 am	The Sanctuary			
9/3	Women's Fall Kick-Off	6:30 pm	Pickleball Social			
9/7	The Traveling Table	12:00 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber Road			
9/7	Young Adult Sunday Morning Coffee	10:00 - 10:30 am	Main Street			
9/7	3D Back to School Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3D Room			
9/7	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Redeemer Room			
9/9	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall			



One Worship Service

August 31, 10:30 am

We will have only one worship service on Sunday, August 31. Mark your calendar and help spread the word!



Bible Studies

Starting in September

Come join us as we study the book of James and learn what it means to walk in the wisdom of the Lord. Written by Jesus' brother, this powerful letter offers honest instruction, encouragement in adversity, and a call to trust God through life's challenges. Sign up at christtheking.com.



Community Groups

Community Groups are back—and there's a place for you! These groups meet in homes all over the city and are one of the best ways to grow in your faith and build meaningful relationships. Each group has its own personality, but they all share the same purpose: to love one another like Christ loves the church and to pursue a deeper understanding of God together through sermon discussions, books, and devotionals. Find your group and jump in!



Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Starting August 17, 9:00 & 10:30 am, The Third Floor

Joshua is a powerful story of conquest and promise, as God leads Israel into the land he has prepared for them. Through its pages, we'll explore remarkable accounts of God's faithfulness and his mighty work on behalf of his people. We'll trace the redemptive thread from Joshua—whose name means "the Lord saves"—to Jesus, who fulfills that promise fully. Join us as we discover how "the Lord saves" throughout the story of redemption.

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.

We'd Love to See You in the Directory!

The Church Center App





With our church continuing to grow, staying connected matters—and sometimes that starts with something as simple as recognizing one another. If you haven't already, we'd love for you to upload a photo to the church directory. It's a small step that makes a big difference—especially for new people learning names and faces. Scan the QR code to get started.

- Once you are logged in, tap on "Hello, (Your Name)"
- Select the "Contact and Profile Information" section
- 3. Tap "Update Photo" under your initials
- 4. Select whether to take your photo and upload it, or select a picture from the saved photos on your phone
- saved photos on your phone
 5. Make sure you select "Update" to save
 your changes

Ministry Budget Update

2025 Ministry Budget	\$ 6,488,151
Budgeted through 08/03	\$ 3,794,956
Received as of 08/03	\$ 3,218,853
Variance	\$ (576,103)

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.







SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Agape Development

Assist with childcare during their Women's Weekly Ministry Gathering (2x/month, Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm) or help with their 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash (November 1, 11:00am-4:00pm) Contact: Amanda Garner, volunteer@agapedevelopment.org.

Cornerstone After School Ministry at Christ the King

Weekly after school volunteer (one day a week, 3:00–5:00pm) or Early Dismissal Field Trip Chaperone (days and times vary). Contact: Amanda Etheredge, amanda@cfmhouston.org.

Housman HUG Reading Buddies and Mentor Program

Housman Elementary School located just a couple blocks north of CTK serves students and families in K-5th grade. We have partnered with "Loving Houston" to help share the gospel with the students, staff, and families through word and deed. Volunteer readers (men and women) sit and read with selected 2nd grade students to help encourage and build their knowledge and love of reading. (1x/week-mornings) or mentor a K-5th grade student during their lunch period. (1x/week, days and times vary). Contact: mission@christtheking.com.

Houston Welcome Refugees

Create a "Kid's Kit" with back-to-school supplies for refugee families. Contact: Allison Gomez, allison@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com

LifeHouse

Sort and organize donations in their mini food pantry and clothing room. (days and times vary). Looking to donate some gently used maternity or baby items, please consider LifeHouse. Contact: Rebekah Brazelton, Rebekah.brazelton@lifehouse.org.

Made with Love

Consider who in your community you can bless with a meal this back-to-school season. The freezer to stocked and ready for you to grab a meal and share God's love. Join us August 21 and September 18 for our meal preparation days at either 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. No cooking experience necessary!

Memorial Assistance Ministry

Serve as a Resale Shop volunteer. (4 hrs/week, days and times vary) Contact: Kathie Hartzog, khartzog@mamhouston.org.

Prestige Learning Institute

Prestige Learning Institute exists to glorify God by educating, equipping, & ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S. Women and Men ESL teachers or assistants needed for the Fall/Spring semester (times and days vary). Semester Kick Off and Training on Saturday, August 16, 9-4pm. Contact: Mina Mumbower, mina@prestigeinstitute.org.

The Traveling Table

The Traveling Table is a ministry started by Christ the King that seeks to love our neighbors and show Christ's hospitality by meeting them where they are. Teams meet on the first Sunday of the month after church to share a meal with our neighbors. If you are interested in joining The Traveling Table team email mission@christtheking.com.