

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 20, 2025 THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Stacey Croft

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in

trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives

way. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob

is our fortress!

*** ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME**

CORONATION, Edward Parronet & Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

*** 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.

*** GOD WITH US**

David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

You've come to bring peace, to be love
To be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life, to be Light
To shine brighter in us
O Emmanuel, God with us

Chorus:

Our Deliverer, you are Savior In your presence we find our strength Over everything our Redemption, God with us You are God with us

You've come to be hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
O Emmanuel, God with us (Ch)

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory (3x)
You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory Lord

Our Deliverer, you are Savior; In your presence we find our strength Over everything our Redemption, God with us (Repeat)

You are God with us (3x)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

I SHALL NOT WANT

Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort From the fear of having nothing From a life of worldly passions Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
From a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

Chorus:

And I shall not want, no I shall not want When I taste your goodness I shall not want When I taste your goodness I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God, deliver me O God (Ch)

No I shall not want, no I shall not want When I taste your goodness I shall not want When I taste your goodness I shall not want

→ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

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

from Isaiah 43

Minister: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you

by name, you are mine." Through Christ, your

Shepherd, your sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 page 458

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "The Lord is My Shepherd" Rev. Clay Holland

Psalms in the Key of Life

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.

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.

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.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

HAMBURG, Gregorian chant, Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to his blood

See from his head, his hands, his feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a present far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

HEAL US

William Cowper, Lucas Morton, and Kevin Twit

Chorus:

Heal us, Emmanuel here we are We long to feel thy touch Deep wounded souls to thee we fly O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess We faintly trust thy Word But will you pity us the less Be that far from you Lord *(Ch)*

Remember him who once applied With trembling for relief Lord I believe with tears he cried O help my unbelief *(Ch)*

She, too who touched you in the press And healing virtue stole Was answered, Daughter go in peace Thy faith has made thee whole *(Ch)*

Like her with hopes and fears we come To touch you if we may O send us not despairing home Send none unhealed away *(Ch 2x)*

*** BENEDICTION**

Minister: And now, having feasted at God's table of goodness

and love, let us go forth to declare his glory to all the

earth.

People: Hallelujah! We go in the name of Christ!

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
ulie Ashby	prayer	Sam Cornelius	projections
Stacey Croft	liturgy	Zach Day	audio
oe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Samuel Hunniford	camera
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Ryan Landis	video director
lichelle Hays	violin	Addison Millis	camera
uke Hubley	drums	Namath Naif	technical director
Clay Holland	sermon	Alex Rollo	Spanish translation
Scott Mochon	guitar	Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera
Katie Reyes	vocals		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
enny 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**

10:30 am **Worship Service**

Nursery Care 8 weeks - PreK

Nursery Care 8 weeks - 4 years

Upcoming Events

Today	No Sunday School		
Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall
Tonight	Churchwide Bingo Night	5:30 - 7:30 pm	The Great Hall
7/22	Middle School Grub Club	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Mia's (Gessner)
7/22	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	11 Saddlebrook
7/27	Summer Teaching Series - Planning Ahead: Wills, Directives & More	12:00 pm	Room A300
7/28	High School Adventure Night	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Dave & Buster's
7/28	Young Adult Summer Hang Out	6:00 - 9:00 pm	The Puttery
8/29-8/31	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh



Taco Time

Through August 10, 10:00–10:30 am, The Great Hall

Nothing says summer at CTK like tacos and time with friends! While Sunday School is on pause, come hang out in The Great Hall for Taco Time—a delicious, casual gathering where you can enjoy breakfast tacos and connect with others.

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.



- 1. Once you are logged in, tap on "Hello, (Your Name)"
- 2. Select the "Contact and Profile Information" section
- Tap "Update Photo" under your initials
 Select whether to take your photo and upload it, or select a picture from the

saved photos on your phone
5. Make sure you select "Update" to save your changes



Women's Summer Salad Supper July 22, 7:00 pm, 11 Saddlebrook Ln

Join us for our final Summer Salad Supper at the home of Meredith Turner. Gather with old friends, bring new ones, and hear Katie Ashby share the Lord's work in her life. Let us know you are coming at christtheking.com/women.



Planning Ahead: Wills, Directives & More

July 27, 12:00 pm, Room A300

Join CTK members Abby and Bret McDonald for an open and practical discussion on how to get started (or take the next steps) with things like financial planning, wills, advance medical directives, and other essential tools. Whether you're just starting out or updating your existing plans, this is a great opportunity to access helpful guidance, meaningful resources, and an informative space to ask your questions.



Young Adults Summer Hang Out

July 28, 6:00 pm, *Puttery* 1818 Washington Ave

All Young Adults are invited to a fun evening of snacks and games at Puttery. Come enjoy great company, good food, and a little friendly mini golf competition! Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/young-adults.



El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting

August 10, 12:00 pm, The Great Hall

Come hear how God is at work in the vibrant city of San Salvador and learn how you can be part of it! We're taking a group from Christ the King this October, and we'd love for you to join us. Everyone is invited to an informational meeting to hear more about an unforgettable opportunity to serve and grow.

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.

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.

Stacey CroftPastor, Adult MinistryClay HollandPastor, Family MinistryAlex MartinezPastor, Latino Ministry

John Trapp Senior Pastor

Andrés Zelaya Executive Pastor of the Latino Initiative

Ministry Budget Update

2025 Ministry Budget	\$ 6,488,151
Budgeted through 07/13	\$ 3,427,702
Received as of 07/13	\$ 2,930,648
Variance	\$ (497,055)

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.





Christ the King partners with local ministries and organizations who strengthen our community and share the gospel. For a list of all our Mission Partners and upcoming serving opportunities, scan the QR code to visit our website, christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



<u>Agape Development</u> - Transforming our neighborhood by preparing Christ following, independent, community leaders through community development.

Help as a Camp Agape assistant, serve camp breakfast, lunches, and snacks, or lead a Camp Agape short course. (June 30 - July). campagapetexas.org/summer-camp/

<u>Houston Welcomes Refugees</u> - Mobilizing our city, through invested and caring volunteers, to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in Houston.

Prepare a refresh kit, be part of the welcome team, or help provide and deliver weekly groceries! (times vary based on your schedule) www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com/get-involved-index

<u>LifeHouse</u> - A Christ-Centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond. Nutrition and Meal Preparation Class volunteer assistant for residents. (Thursday mornings in July). lifehousehouston.org

<u>Made with Love</u> - The meals ministry of Christ the King that seeks to serve our community and reflect the love of Christ through hospitality.

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month (July 17 and August 15) for our meal preparation day either at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm. No cooking experience necessary! www.christtheking.com/serve-the-city

Memorial Assistance Ministry - Building families, a dynamic workforce, and vibrant communities ... together! Help in the resale store and warehouse, teach ESL classes, be a small business coach, or help with various administrative tasks! (days and times vary). www.mamhouston.org/volunteer

<u>Star of Hope</u> - Ending homelessness - one life, one family at a time.

Organize/pack backpacks, serve a meal, make sack lunches, hurricane kits, housewarming gift baskets, hope bags, notes of encouragement, and more! (days and times vary). www.sohmission.org/volunteer/becoming-a-volunteer/

<u>Yellowstone Schools</u> - Inspire, empower, and invest in students to achieve their highest potential and fulfill their intended purpose.

Help distribute back-to-school supplies to students, or help set up classrooms for the new school year! (days and times vary). yellowstoneschools.org/volunteer/