



PROVERBS

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 26, 2026
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 113

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise him, O servants of the LORD!

People: Let our tongues praise the name of the LORD!

Minister: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

❖ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, Joachim Leander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the king of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for e'er we adore him

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Westminster Confession

God—the great creator of all things—upholds, directs, disposes,
and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest
even to the least.

He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his
infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel
of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power,
justice, goodness, and mercy.

❖ O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

EBENEZER, Samuel Trevor Francis; arr. Brian Doerksen

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of ev'ry love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee!

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Leslie Peacock

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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 Most Holy One
O make me thine indeed thou blessed Son (*Ref*)

✚ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned. We have longed for the comforts of this world rather than for your enduring kingdom. We have sought momentary pleasure rather than eternal joy.

Forgive us. Cleanse us by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

1 John 1:9

Minister: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

THE OFFERING

Jenny Yang

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 10:15-16; 11:4, 24; 18:11; 30:8-9

*10:15 A rich man's wealth is his strong city;
the poverty of the poor is their ruin.*

*10:16 The wage of the righteous leads to life,
the gain of the wicked to sin.*

*11:4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.*

*11:24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.*

*18:11 A rich man's wealth is his strong city,
and like a high wall in his imagination.*

*30:8 Remove far from me falsehood and lying;
give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with the food that is needful for me,*

*30:9 lest I be full and deny you
and say, "Who is the Lord?"
or lest I be poor and steal
and profane the name of my God.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"Wisdom and Money"
Proverbs

Rev. John Trapp

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.

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.

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.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

George Matheson and Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshines blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us
God knows we ache when he asks us to go on
How do we go on

Chorus:

We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope
Where he leads us to go there's a red sea road
When we can't see the way he will part the waves
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us
From all of this pain that threatens to take over us
Well this desert's dry but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you (Ch)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful, you're faithful
Oh grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful
Teach us to sing you are faithful, you're faithful, you're faithful (Ch)

No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road
No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the Sovereign Lord send you into the world to do his work as you worship him every moment of your life. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon 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	<i>vocals</i>	Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Madelyn Landis	<i>camera</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>	Alec Sotelo	<i>Spanish translation</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>		
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*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events,
please visit christtheking.com/events.*

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care
8 weeks - PreK

10:30 am

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Taco Time

10:00 - 10:30 am, The Great Hall

Summer at Christ the King means Taco Time! As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to gather in the Great Hall between services for tacos, conversation, and community. It's a chance to slow down and enjoy time with your church family during the summer months.

Upcoming Events

7/28	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	11515 Quail Hollow
8/1-8/5	Middle School RYM		Allaso Ranch
8/7	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer and Fasting		
8/8	MAM Registration - Volunteers Needed	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Christ the King
8/15	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party	11:30 am	318 Shasta Drive
8/20	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
8/20	Young Adults at the Space Cowboys	7:00 pm	1 Stadium Drive
8/23	3D Back to School Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	Christ the King
8/24	Moonwalk Madness	9:30 - 11:30 am	Christ the King
8/28-8/30	Church Camp		Camp Cho Yeh



See what's coming up at Christ the King! Visit christtheking.com/events or scan the QR code to explore upcoming events and register.



Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer and Fasting

August 7

We invite you to intentionally make space on August 7 to pray for wisdom, discernment, unity, and God's clear leading for this project. As you are able, consider fasting from a meal, social media, or another regular rhythm, and use that time to draw near to the Lord in prayer.



Volunteers Needed

August 8, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Christ the King

Help us welcome prospective students as Christ the King hosts MAM's Fall Class Registration. Volunteers will greet students, help them feel at ease, and guide them to classrooms for their assessments. Sign up for a shift and help us extend Christ's hospitality to our neighbors.



Moonwalk Madness

August 24, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Christ the King

Celebrate the end of summer at Moonwalk Madness! Families with children ages 5 and under are invited for bouncy houses, crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun. Bring your friends and neighbors for an easy, joyful way to spend time together and introduce them to CTK!

We're Hiring!



CHRISTTHEKING.COM/EMPLOYMENT

Join the CTK Staff Team

Christ the King currently has several open staff positions, and we would love for our church family to help us spread the word. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our staff team, please visit our website at christtheking.com/employment to see the current openings and learn more about each role.

Mission Partner Spotlight

Since Christ the King was founded in 1997, engaging our congregation in God's mission to redeem and renew all things for his glory has been central to how we mature disciples in their faith. Jesus taught his disciples (and us) that when we step into the lives of others, we discover that God is not only working through us but also in us, deepening our faith, shaping our character, and strengthening our dependence on him. Serving in God's mission is more than sharing the Gospel with our words; it is a way of life that reflects the heart of Christ. Whether delivering a meal to a neighbor from our Made with Love freezer, mentoring a student, volunteering with one of our local Mission Partners, or joining a short-term mission trip, every act of service points people to Jesus, reflects God's redeeming love, and brings him glory.



Our mission is to help ease the resettlement process for refugees coming to Houston by mobilizing invested, caring volunteers, fostering hope amidst crisis.

<https://www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com/>

Ways to get involved:

- Attend an orientation online in the evening of August 6.

Orientation will educate attendees on refugees and outline HWR service opportunities.

Contact Information:

- Vivian Evans vivian@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com

PLI PRESTIGE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Our mission is to glorify God by educating, equipping, & ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S.

<https://www.prestigeinstitute.org/>

Ways to get involved:

- Volunteer for Fall programming including ESL, Men's and Women's Community Gatherings and our After-School Program
- Help with the Fall Festival on October 17

Contact Information:

- Daniel Reinhold daniel@prestigeinstitute.org

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 Croft	Pastor, Adult Ministry
Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 7/19	\$	4,316,384
Received as of 7/19	\$	2,699,409
Variance	\$	(1,616,975)

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.

