

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020 • 10:00 AM**

Live Stream Online Worship Guide

There is no  
Holy One like  
the LORD,  
there is no  
Rock  
like our God.



1 Samuel 2:2

**Narrative Lectionary Old Testament Fall Sermon Series –  
“Living as God’s People in God’s World”**

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**Hearts Loved By God  
Hands To Serve All  
Through Jesus Christ**

**...Learn the unforced rhythms of grace – Matthew 11:29**



## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you to worship with us! We hope you will experience the grace and peace of God's love present with you. For more information, please contact us by email or phone, or by visiting our Facebook page, or at our website, [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org).

### ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our online Worship Service of the Word follows a pattern of **Gather-Word-Thanksgiving-Sending** and is concluded by a time of sharing in both small groups and as a gathered online community. This week we will share together in a Congregational Gathering (aka Town Hall).

#### OFFERINGS

You may present your offering to God for the work of God through Christ the King Lutheran Church online via our website at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking on the "Give Now" button or by mail.

**ZOOM FORMAT** (See the homepage of our website for more detailed tips for Zoom.)

Joining worship by Zoom gives you an opportunity to participate in the live worship service. If you are unable to join by Zoom, the worship service will be posted to YouTube and when possible, livestreamed to Facebook (we have experienced numerous difficulties with Facebook's availability due to high demand).

Here are some tips for using Zoom (we are always learning more and will update):

1. Please mute yourself (you will be unmuted to join in the Lord's Prayer and at times to share).
2. Please name yourself (rather than use the name of your device such as iPad) and use Video if you have it so others can see you. Our worship is enhanced by seeing one another.
3. You may view your screen in two different ways: Speaker view or Gallery view (you will see more people in Gallery view and may have to scroll to see everyone).
4. You may share your prayer requests in the "chat" feature.
5. You can "raise your hand" when there are opportunities to make verbal requests.

### ABOUT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Christ the King is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.** We are called by Christ to care for, love, understand, and listen to each other. All are welcome, regardless of race, age, gender and gender identities, marital status, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, national origin, or economic status. We celebrate together our unity as God's people, committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ the King is a place for all to discover and develop their God-given gifts and share them with the world.

**If you desire Pastoral Care or have a Pastoral Emergency,** please contact the Church Office at 607-729-2688 and leave a message. Your message will be automatically forwarded. Our Pastor and team of caring ministers will respond to your call. You may also call the Pastor directly.

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## GATHERING

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### Prelude

#### Words of Welcome and Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

#### Opening Song

*God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy holy holy

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### **Prayer of the Day (In Unison)**

**God who answers prayer,**

**We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening and attending ear. Amen.**

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## **WORD**

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### **Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Leader: A reading from the book of First Samuel, chapter 1, verses 9-11, 19-20 and chapter 2, verses 1-10.

*After the reading:*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Reflections**

“Living as God’s People in God’s World: God Answers Hannah”

S.A.M. Todd Eames

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

**ELW No. 413**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

### **Prayers**

*During the prayers, worshippers will be invited to lift up prayers, wherever they are (you will remain muted), and by posting of your prayer on Zoom Chat or Facebook, for the people, places and situations for which we are thankful or are in need of prayer.*

### **The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)**

**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.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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## **THANKSGIVING**

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### **Our Offerings are Gathered**

*Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. In joyous gratitude, we bring more than money; we bring ourselves, our time and our talent as an offering to God. Please take moment to offer yourself anew to God. What might you do to share in caring for those around you during this time of unprecedented turmoil in the world? You are also invited to present an offering to God for the work of God's mission through Christ the King by giving online at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and click on the "Give Now" button or by mail.*

You are invited to share your offerings of Thanksgiving for God's activity wherever you have witnessed it (God Sightings) by sharing them where you are, by posting them in the chat on Zoom or by posting them in comments on Facebook.

**Reflective Music**

**Thanksgiving for the Word (In Unison)**

**Blessed are you, God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**Announcements**

**Sending Video**

**Blessing**

Leader: Mothering God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**All: Amen.**

**Postlude**

**Please stay for our Congregational Gathering (aka Town Hall) after worship.**

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, October 18	Congregational Gathering Following Worship
Sunday, October 25	Online Worship at 10:00 AM
Monday, October 26	Mindfulness Meditation at 7:00 PM

## **Christ the King Lutheran Church Staff and Leadership**

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