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**Christ the King Sunday**

November 26, 2023

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

## **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

By Sandra McCracken

### **Call to Worship**

*Take some time to make yourself  
present to the God who makes  
himself present to us.*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

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In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long?  
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

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Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom

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## Psalm 132:10-16

10 For the sake of your servant David,  
do not reject your anointed one.

11 The Lord swore an oath to David,  
a sure oath he will not revoke:

“One of your own descendants  
I will place on your throne.

12 If your sons keep my covenant  
and the statutes I teach them,  
then their sons will sit  
on your throne for ever and ever.”



## Psalm 132:10-16

- 13 For the Lord has chosen Zion,  
he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,
- 14 “This is my resting place for ever and ever;  
here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.
- 15 I will bless her with abundant provisions;  
her poor I will satisfy with food.
- 16 I will clothe her priests with salvation,  
and her faithful people will ever sing for joy.
- 17 “Here I will make a horn grow for David  
and set up a lamp for my anointed one.
- 18 I will clothe his enemies with shame,  
but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown.”



Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God  
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## **Our Great God**

By Fernando Ortega, Mac Powell

## **Praise Through Song**

*Let these songs help you express in heart, mind, and body your need for and adoration of God.*

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up oh Lord and he will flee before our sovereign God

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Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great high Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hand  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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## **Before the Throne of God Above**

By Charitie Lees Bancroft

## **Praise Through Song**

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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of grace  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God, his grace he now provides  
To look on him and pardon me  
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*If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give. If you would like to and are able:*

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

17 Silver Fern  
Irvine CA 92603

Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



## **Offering**

*The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.*

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's Mercy Seat



**Revelation Song**  
By Jennie Lee Riddle

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Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation we sing, Praise to The King of Kings,  
You are our everything and we will adore You



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Clothed in rainbows, of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King



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Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your Name  
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery



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# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**



LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

## **Greeting**

*Let us now take a few minutes to  
greet one another in the peace of the  
Lord.*



**10:00**



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# Holiday Toy Drive

**When:** Thru Sunday, Dec 3

**What:** CK will be helping to collect toys for low income families during the holiday season. You can donate a gift from the Amazon Gift Registry with the attached QR-code.



**AASCSC**  
亞美老人服務中心

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**ASIAN AMERICAN SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICE CENTER  
AND CHRIST KALEIDOSCOPE PRESENTS:**

## **HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**



**Spread joy this holiday season by giving local children the gift of play on Christmas day**  
Suggested gifts are on Amazon registry

**3 WAYS TO DONATE (By December 7, 2023):**

- Amazon Gift Registry:** 
- 2. Christ Kaleidoscope Church:** 
- 3. AASCSC Center:** 

More Information : 714-973-8818 or email: [family@aascsc.org](mailto:family@aascsc.org)

# Congregational Meeting

**When:** Sunday, December 3 (after service)

**Where:** Las Lomas Community Center

**What:** We will be having our end of the year congregational meeting. We'll be voting on the new board members for 2024, amendments to our Bylaws, and share thoughts and ideas going into 2024. Additionally, we'll be taking a group photo after the congregational meeting!

# Cafe Night: To Gather and to Give

**When:** Saturday, Dec 9th @ 7PM

**Where:** Turtle Rock Community Center (1 Sunnyhill, Irvine)

**What** A night of music, dance, and art to raise funds for Big Dream Academy, a Christian online education and mission organization for Afghan girls.

CHRIST KALEIDOSCOPE  
PRESENTS

# TO GIVE AND TO GATHER

DECEMBER 9,  
2023

START FROM  
7:00 TO 9:00PM



A NIGHT OF MUSIC, DANCE  
AND ART FOR CHARITY

FREE EVENT BUT WE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS. ALL  
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO BIG DREAM  
ACADEMY, AN ONLINE SCHOOL FOR AFGHAN GIRLS

TURTLE ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER  
1 SUNNYHILL, IRVINE

# Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.

**Hearing God's Word**

## Genesis 38:1-11

1 At that time, Judah left his brothers and went down to stay with a man of Adullam named Hirah. 2 There Judah met the daughter of a Canaanite man named Shua. He married her and made love to her; 3 she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, who was named Er. 4 She conceived again and gave birth to a son and named him Onan. 5 She gave birth to still another son and named him Shelah. It was at Kezib that she gave birth to him.

6 Judah got a wife for Er, his firstborn, and her name was Tamar. 7 But Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the Lord's sight; so the Lord put him to death.

**Hearing God's Word**



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11 Judah then said to his daughter-in-law Tamar, “Live as a widow in your father’s household until my son Shelah grows up.” For he thought, “He may die too, just like his brothers.” So Tamar went to live in her father’s household.

READER:       The Word of the Lord.

ALL:            **Thanks be to God.**

**Hearing God’s Word**

## Revelation 5:1-10

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

**Hearing God's Word**

## Revelation 5:1-10

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. 9 And they sang a new song, saying:

**Hearing God's Word**

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“You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
because you were slain,  
and with your blood you purchased for God  
persons from every tribe and language and people and  
nation.  
10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve  
our God,  
and they will reign on the earth.”

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# Judah, Tamar, and Joseph

Ken Hsu

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**Judah and Tamar**  
School of Rembrandt  
(1620–1700)

## Genesis 38:15-19

15 When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute, for she had covered her face. 16 Not realizing that she was his daughter-in-law, he went over to her by the roadside and said, “Come now, let me sleep with you.”

“And what will you give me to sleep with you?” she asked.

17 “I’ll send you a young goat from my flock,” he said.

“Will you give me something as a pledge until you send it?” she asked.

18 He said, “What pledge should I give you?”

“Your seal and its cord, and the staff in your hand,” she answered. So he gave them to her and slept with her, and she became pregnant by him. 19 After she left, she took off her veil and put on her widow’s clothes again.

# Genesis 37-50

Genesis 37	Genesis 38	Genesis 39-50
<p>37 Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.</p>	<p>Story of how Judah impregnates Tamar, his daughter-in-law.</p>	<p>1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.</p>

## Genesis 38:25-26

25 As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. “I am pregnant by the man who owns these,” she said. And she added, “See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are.”

26 Judah recognized them and said, “She is more righteous than I, since I wouldn’t give her to my son Shelah.” And he did not sleep with her again.

## Genesis 44:27-34

27 “Your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons. 28 One of them went away from me, and I said, “He has surely been torn to pieces.” And I have not seen him since. 29 If you take this one from me too and harm comes to him, you will bring my gray head down to the grave in misery.’

30 “So now, if the boy is not with us when I go back to your servant my father, and if my father, whose life is closely bound up with the boy’s life, 31 sees that the boy isn’t there, he will die. Your servants will bring the gray head of our father down to the grave in sorrow. 32 Your servant guaranteed the boy’s safety to my father. I said, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, I will bear the blame before you, my father, all my life!’

33 “Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord’s slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. 34 How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come on my father.”

# Matthew 1:1-3, 6, 16

This is the genealogy [beginning] of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac,  
Isaac the father of Jacob,

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,  
Perez the father of Hezron ...

6 and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,

16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

# I'm a Star (from the movie *Wish*)

Have you ever wondered why you  
look up at the sky for answers?

...

Well, you don't have to look too  
hard

...

If you really wanna know just who  
you are

You're a star (Yes)

...

Here's a little fun allegory  
That gets me excitatory  
This might sink in in the morning  
We are our own origin story

If I'm explaining this poorly  
Well I'll let star do it for me  
It's all quite revelatory  
We are our own origin story

Surely I am with you always;  
to the very end of the age.

– **Jesus**

Mt 28:20

**Silence**

*Take a moment to pause in silence  
and tend to God's still small voice.*



# Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

## [Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

## **Confession**

*In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.*

# Assurance of Pardon

Through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NIV

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

## **Eucharist**

*The term Eucharist literally means “good gift.” In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God’s good gift of himself to us.*

Who formed the mountains?  
And filled the oceans?  
Our God alone, Our God alone  
Who took the dust  
and breathed life in us?  
Our God alone, Our God alone

Alleluia  
Alleluia  
Alleluia

**Our God Alone**  
By David Gungor

## **Eucharist**

*Come receive the bread and cup.  
When you have been served return  
to your seat with elements in hand.  
When everyone has been served we  
will eat and drink together.*

*Take some time (before or after  
receiving the elements) to  
recognize those whom Christ has  
called to join you around his table.*

Who came from heaven  
For our redemption?  
Our God alone, Our God alone  
Who died for sin  
That we may live?  
Our God alone, Our God alone

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Who rose again  
Death could not win?  
Our God alone, Our God alone  
Who is returning  
Bringing a Kingdom?  
Our God alone, Our God alone

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We will worship  
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Our God alone, Our God alone  
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# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

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

**Doxology**

By Thomas Ken

**Song of Response**

*Let this song be a response to what  
God has spoken to you this morning.*

# Benediction

Go forth into the world in peace;  
Be of good courage;  
Hold fast that which is good;  
Render to no one evil for evil;  
Strengthen the fainthearted;  
Support the weak;  
Help the afflicted;  
Honor everyone;  
Love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

**Book of Common Prayer**

## **Benediction**

*A benediction is a “good word.”  
As you go back out into the  
world may you receive God’s  
good word of blessing on you.*



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