

# CHRIST CHURCH

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST:  
JULY 24, 2022

*Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today.*

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

Please join us for refreshments following the service, outside the front steps or in the Rowland Davis Hall (weather depending).

10:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
*The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 355-366*

PRELUDE

*II. Andante Sostenuto* from *Symphonie Gothique*, Op. 70, Charles-Marie Widor

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Hymnal 400**, *All creatures of our God and king*, Verses 1,2,5,7  
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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

GLORIA

**Hymnal S-280**, *Glory to God*  
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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Priest says:* O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS 18:20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 138 *(Please stand)*

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. *(Please be seated.)***

### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood

against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN

**Hymnal 671, *Amazing Grace*, Verses 1,2,4,5**  
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## THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 11:1-13.  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

*A period of silence will be kept.*

## THE NICENE CREED, p. 358 (*Please stand*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***  
***We pray for the innocent victims of violence in Highland Park.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, and Bill, our Priest; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for members of our Christ Church Family, especially for Greg Erwin, Akie Abe, for Julie Lampton, Lois Teegarden, Doug Teegarden, for Clint Coerdts and Kate Sartain, for Lexi, and for Mark Pearson. We pray for Betsy Warren, for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little Otto.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
We pray for the family and friends of Shinzo Abe, and for the family and friends of Bayard Sheldon.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION

*The Deacon or Celebrant says:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People:*

**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. We are truly sorry and we humbly 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.

## THE ABSOLUTION

*The Priest, stands and says:*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE *All stand.*

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS / TRAVEL PRAYERS

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC 1. from *Organ Concerto in A Minor*, BWV 593 after RV 522, J.S. Bach/Antonio  
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## DOXOLOGY

**Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow**  
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(The people remain standing)*

**Book of Common Prayer, p. 361**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider proceeds:*

**Book of Common Prayer, p. 361**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...etc. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

**Tune: Land of Rest**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...etc. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...etc. ...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand)*

*Presider:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:*

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All people who hunger for God are invited to receive communion. Please form a single file line down the center aisle and receive the consecrated bread and wine. The priest will place the bread in your hands and you can dip the bread into the wine and consume them together then.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*2. Andante Religioso from Organ Sonata No. 4 in Bb Major, Op. 65, Felix Mendelssohn*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 365 (Please stand)**

*Presider and People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**Hymnal 376, Joyful, joyful**  
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**DISMISSAL**

*Presider:* Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to God.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in D Major, BWV 532, J.S. Bach*

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**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Presider:** The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer  
**Director of Music:** Molly Noel  
**Piano and Organ:** Molly Noel  
**Cantor:** Scott MacCracken  
**Organ:** Eddie Zheng

<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00 a.m.	Maurine Fitzpatrick
	10:00 a.m.	Warren Klug
<b>Reader</b>	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Townsend
	10:00 a.m.	Warren Klug
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00 a.m.	Katrina Gallant
	10:00 a.m.	Donna Rowlands
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	8:00 a.m.	Lindsay Gorman
	10:00 a.m.	Kathy Klug
<b>Fellowship Host</b>		Peter Grenney



## SUMMER MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH ASPEN

This summer we will again welcome Aspen Music Festival & School music students to perform at services from July 3rd through August 21st. Please give them a warm welcome and enjoy their special talents.

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## *THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US*

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Broadcasting Live at 10:00 am  
[ChristChurchAspen.org](http://ChristChurchAspen.org)

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## VESTRY

Warren Klug (Sr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer), Lindsay Gorman (Jr. Warden), Diana Rumsey (Clerk),  
Joel Shannon, Donna Rowlands, Peter Grenney, Cari Kuhlman, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh

# **The Sunday News Page**

July 24, 2022, The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
and in honor and memory of Helen, Walter, Judy Myer and John Martin. ~ *Jim Martin*

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please sign in at the front table.  
We would love to get to know you better.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

7/24 Warren Klug, 7/25 Kathy Klug,  
7/27 Wendy Blakeslee, 7/28 Michael Blakeslee, 7/28 Thomas Michael Zane

## **ADULT REFORMATION**

July 24 at 9 a.m. - *Parish Values Clarification, with Fr. Bill Lupfer*

On Sundays at 9 am, we set aside a time for adults to come together and discuss topics of interest for our faith.  
Please consult the website calendar to see the full array of scheduled offerings.

## **Today! PARISH PICNIC**

Following the 10 am Liturgy, in the Church courtyard and garden! Christ Church will provide food for the grill.  
Members and Visitors are welcome to attend!

## **MINISTRY COUNCIL Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 2 at 5 p.m.**

A Ministry Council has been formed to help build Christ Church programs. All are welcome to participate!  
For more information, contact Peter: [petergrenney@gmail.com](mailto:petergrenney@gmail.com) or Katrina: [katrinagallant@gmail.com](mailto:katrinagallant@gmail.com).

## **AUGUST ART SHOW RECEPTION: One Night Only!**

*MusArt* with Artist Randall Vemer

**August 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.**

Mini Concert, Art Show, and Reception - featuring violin, organ, film, and art.

**August 7 at 9 a.m. during the First Sunday Breakfast!**

Q & A: "Creativity is a Pathway to the Creator"

A conversation between Fr. Bill Lupfer and Randall Vemer.

## **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST August 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

Join us between Services, at 9:00 a.m. on July 3rd. Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome!  
Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

## **Save the Date! END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION AT REDSTONE RANCH**

Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am - 2:30 pm in lower Woody Creek. Start digging out your favorite dessert recipes for our first Christ Church Bake off. Top three desserts will be awarded. All ages may enter so encourage your kids to bring their favorite homemade dessert. It will be fun! Look for details in the coming weeks.

## **PARISH DIRECTORY**

We are updating the Parish Directory. Please see the current print out in the Narthex:

1. Kindly update your information if needed. 2. Indicate that you wish to be included in the published directory. 3. If you are out of town or new to the Directory, please email your current contact to Marisa Post, Parish Administrator, and indicate if you wish to be in the published directory. For more information or to update/sign off via email contact [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **"OUR COMMUNITY LISTENS" CLASSES RETURN Register Today!**

Christ Church members Bob & Cynthia Chapman's "Our Community Listens" classes are back! Classes will be held at Christ Church Sept. 13-15. Participants say this 3-day course strengthens marriages and families, while also helping them to feel more connected to the community. To register and to see what else the Chapman Foundation offers go to: <https://connect.chapmancommunities.org/events>.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 a.m.**

Every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Christ Church for a light breakfast and men's Bible Study.  
Email Warren Klug, [warrenklug1@gmail.com](mailto:warrenklug1@gmail.com), for details.

## **CEC WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

All CEC women are invited to our study group which meets at the home of Jan Blaich on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. .  
For information Call Jan at 970-925-7545.

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