

# CHRIST CHURCH

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST:  
JULY 31, 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

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 371, *Thou, whose almighty word***  
© 1985 by The Church Pension Fund

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***  
© 1985 by The Church Pension Fund

**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:* Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 49:1-11 (*Please stand*)

Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

**My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.**

I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

**Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,**

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \*  
and boast of their great riches?

**We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
or deliver to God the price of our life;**

For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
that we should never have enough to pay it,

**In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
and never see the grave.**

For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stupid they perish \*  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

**Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
their dwelling places from generation to generation, \*  
though they call the lands after their own names.**

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \*  
they are like the beasts that perish.

**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 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in

knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN

**Hymnal 335**, *I am the bread of life*, Verses 1, 2, 4, 5  
© 1985 by The Church Pension Fund

## THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:13-21.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

*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.***

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 Lois Teegarden, Doug Teegarden, for Clint Coerdts and Kate Sartain, for Lexi, and for Mark Pearson. We pray for Betsy Warren, Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little Otto, and for the healing of his broken arm.

*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 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

CONFIRMATORY MUSIC

*Giving QR code located on the back page of the bulletin*

DOXOLOGY

**Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

© 1985 by The Church Pension Fund

**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

### 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 561, Stand up, stand up for Jesus**  
© 1985 by The Church Pension Fund

## 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

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #400273-P. All rights reserved

~~~~~

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Presider:** The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

**Director of Music:** Molly Noel

**Piano and Organ:** Molly Noel

**Cantor:** Scott MacCracken

**Guest Musicians:** Vincenzo Volpe, flute and Renée Murphy, harp

|                        |            |                 |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>         | 8:00 a.m.  | Tom Gorman      |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Eric Pelander   |
| <b>Reader</b>          | 8:00 a.m.  | Lindsay Gorman  |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Tracy Murtagh   |
| <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. | Warren 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.



### GIVING QR CODE



Open the built-in camera app on your phone. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears, it will connect you to our giving app.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and valued partnership in ministry.

### *THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US*

Join us Next Sunday for our  
In-Person Service at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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

### STAY CONNECTED

CEC Office: 970-925-3278 / [info@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:info@christchurchaspen.org) / [www.christchurchaspen.org](http://www.christchurchaspen.org)

Finance Administrator, Jamie Lawrence: [jamie@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:jamie@christchurchaspen.org)

Parish Administrator, Marisa Post: [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org)

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer: [wlupfer@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:wlupfer@christchurchaspen.org)

Pastoral Care, The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer: 646-618-1684

536 West North Street Aspen CO 81611-1253

### 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 31, 2022, The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
and in memory of George L. Baker, July 30, 2021. ~ *Marilyn Baker*

## **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!**

7/31 Camille Cook, 8/6 Silas DelGrasso

## **ADULT REFORMATION**

July 31 at 9 a.m. - *African Bible Study, with Fr. Bill Lupfer*

On Sundays at 9:00 a.m., 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.

## **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: This Thursday for One Night Only!**

*MusArt* with Artist Randall Vemer

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

**Free Multimedia Event!**

Mini Concert at 5:30 p.m., Art Show, and Reception - featuring violin, organ, film, and art.

Musicians: Susan Nicholson, organ, and Camille Backman, violin

**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 a.m.**

Join us between Services, at 9:00 a.m. on August 7. 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. 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>.

## **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).

## **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.