

# CHRIST CHURCH

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST:  
AUGUST 28, 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

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*, Arr. Heather Sorenson  
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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 388**, *O worship the King*, Verses 1,2,4,5  
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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 also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Priest says:* Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 SIRACH 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.  
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.  
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

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

#### PSALM 112 (*Please stand*)

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

**Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor, \* and their righteousness stands fast for  
ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

**The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will 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 TO THE HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN

**Hymnal 691, *My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

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## THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*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 II

I ask your prayers 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.

***Pray for the Church.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;  
and for the well-being of all people.

***Pray for justice and peace.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the  
oppressed, and those in prison.

***Pray for those in any need or trouble.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper  
knowledge of him.

***Pray that they may find and be found by him.***

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

***Pray for those who have died.***

*Silence*

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

I ask your prayers for members of our Christ Church Family, especially for Shelley Warren, for Lexi, and for Betsy Warren. We pray for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little. Otto.

I ask your thanksgiving for our Christ Church Parish Community and Parish Picnic.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

***Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.***

*Silence*

*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.*

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Rock of Ages*, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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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

*Lead Me to Calvary*, Arr. Dan Forrest  
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## 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 427**, *When Morning gilds the skies*, Verses 1,2,4,5  
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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

*Christians, We Have Met to Worship*, Arr. Howard Helvey  
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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

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|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>         | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey    |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Eric Pelander   |
| <b>Reader</b>          | 8:00 a.m.  | Neala Young     |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Eric Pelander   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>     | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey    |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Katrina Gallant |
| <b>Greeter/Usher</b>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Neala Young     |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Leone Falcone   |
| <b>Fellowship Host</b> |            | Peter Grenney   |





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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**

August 28, 2022, The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in thanks for our family, friends, and Christ Church community.

~Kathy and Warren Klug

## **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!**

9/3 Bob Chapman, 9/3 Fr. Bruce McNab

## **Today! FEED MY SHEEP**

Christ Church Aspen supports *Feed My Sheep*, which provides food, winter shelter, help finding work, help getting medical services, and a supportive community to homeless people in the Glenwood Springs area. Karen Peppers, Executive Director of Feed My Sheep, will visit on Sunday, 8/28 at the 10 a.m. service, and at the Parish Picnic after the service. Karen will collect all donated items after the picnic. For a list of needed items please see the insert in the bulletin. In addition, Christ Church will make a \$4,000 contribution to *Feed My Sheep* from our Outreach budget and will challenge the congregation to match it! Contributions to Christ Church Aspen marked for "Feed My Sheep" will be forwarded to Feed My Sheep, and a tax record provided to you.

## **Today! PARISH PICNIC August 28 at 11 a.m.**

Following the 10 a.m. Liturgy, in the Church Courtyard and Garden. Christ Church will provide food for the grill. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. To help estimate how many to plan for, please sign up on the table in the Narthex. Members and visitors are welcome! For more information contact [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **Next Week! FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST September 4 at 9 a.m.**

Join us between Services, at 9:00 a.m. on September 4. Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome!  
Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

## **RSVP Today! 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. To RSVP or for more information : [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org), or sign up on the table in the Narthex.

## **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 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.