

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:
OCTOBER 2, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth, Arr. Charles Calhoun
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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 362, *Holy, holy, holy*
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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: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 137 (*Please stand*)

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.

**As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.**

For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *

"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."

**How shall we sing the LORD'S song *
upon an alien soil.**

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.

**Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"

**O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!**

Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

**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 SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 470, *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

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THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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.
I ask your prayers for those affected by Hurricane Ian.
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 Joel Shannon, Charlie Flanders, 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 First Sunday Breakfast.

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.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS / TRAVEL PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

When Morning Gilds the Skies, Arr. J. B. Taylor
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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

Hallelujah! What a Savior, 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 488, *Be Thou My Vision*

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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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, with Handel's "The Rejoicing", Arr. Cindy Berry

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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><i>Acolyte</i></b>       | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey        |
|                             | 10:00 a.m. | Warren Klug         |
| <b><i>Reader</i></b>        | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey        |
|                             | 10:00 a.m. | Warren Klug         |
| <b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey        |
|                             | 10:00 a.m. | Donna Rowlands      |
| <b><i>Greeter/Usher</i></b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Maurine Fitzpatrick |
|                             | 10:00 a.m. | Leone Falcone       |



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### *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)

### 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

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# ***The Sunday News Page***

October 2, 2022, The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

## **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!**

10/3 Carter Kuhlman, 10/3 Ruth Stone, 10/5 Pip Pryor, 10/5 Saramanda Zurbuch, 10/7 Margaret Shannon

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

10/8 Elizabeth Brown and Michael Rynkiewicz

## **MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, October 4 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).

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Next Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m.**

Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m. On the front steps of the Church. Bring your cats, dogs, or other pet animals!

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday Worship Ministry is expanding the roster and we need you! Consider participating as an Acolyte, a Reader, Altar Guild, a Greeter/Usher, or as Fellowship Host. With off season upon us, now is a great time to get involved. Learn more than one position, if you like. Easy training is provided. Sign up is on the table in the Narthex, or contact Marisa at [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **CHRIST CHURCH SEEKS FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR**

Please pass the word around that we seek an experienced Finance Administrator. The job is part-time, with competitive pay and benefits. For details contact [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **DIOCESAN CONVENTION "CALL FOR DELEGATES"**

Every year, our Diocese hosts a convention for Episcopalians in Colorado. This year the convention is in Pueblo on October 13, 14 and 15. Each parish sends delegates to convention to represent their parish and vote on resolutions. Fr. Bill will be driving over at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15 and returning that evening.

If you are interested in being a delegate and joining Father Bill, please contact Marisa in our parish office at [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org) or 970-925-3278. This is a great way to get to have fellowship with Bill and the other delegates and to see the larger Episcopal Church in Colorado in action. To learn more about the Convention: <https://episcopalcolorado.org/diocesan-resources/governance/135th-annual-convention/>

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

Christ Church currently has several Parishioners who have offered to volunteer as Sunday School helpers. We now seek a lead Sunday School teacher. We are looking for a joyful, welcoming, safe presence for our Sunday School. Work in a fun team environment. Curriculum provided. Competitive pay. To apply, please send your resume and a brief letter of introduction to [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **PARISH DIRECTORY Last Chance to Update Today!**

Please see the print out in the Narthex, and update your information as needed. If you are new to the Directory, please write in your information on the blank pages in the back of the Directory. For more information 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 in Rowland Davis Hall.  
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.