

# CHRIST CHURCH

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST:  
SEPTEMBER 11, 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

*At The River*, Arr. Aaron Copeland  
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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 414**, *God, My King, thy might confessing*, 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:* O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS 32:7-14

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

PSALM 51:1-11 (*Please stand*)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**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 FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

**Hymnal 529**, *In Christ there is no East or West*  
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## THE GOSPEL *(Please stand)*

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-10

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*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 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 Cynthia and Bob Chapman and the End of Year Celebration, and for Elliot George Fink -Tom and Lindsay Gorman's grandson- who was born September 2.

*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

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*, Arr. Mark Hayes

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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

*Give Me Jesus*, Arr. Mark Hayes  
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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 579**, *Almighty Father, strong to save*  
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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

*Zion's Walls*, Arr. Aaron Copeland  
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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

***Soloist:*** Scott MacCracken

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Diana Rumsey
	10:00 a.m.	Donna Rowlands
<b><i>Reader</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Joel Shannon
	10:00 a.m.	Eric Pelander
<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.	Joel Shannon
	10:00 a.m.	Warren Klug
<b><i>Fellowship Host</i></b>		Warren Klug





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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**

September 11, 2022, The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Today's flowers on the altar are given by Jan Blaich to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Bob, her beloved husband.

## **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!**

9/13 Charlotte Tripplehorn, 9/16 Linda Morgan

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

9/11 Irene and Claude Conner, 9/16 Missy and Chris Klug

## **CONCERT - POETS + PRAYERS Today, Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m.**

**with Nikki Boxer and Molly Noel**

Join mezzo-soprano Nikki Boxer and pianist Molly Noel for a concert of music inspired by the human connection to the divine. This 50-minute recital features sacred works of Vivaldi, prayers from the operas of Wagner and Verdi, song settings of Schubert, piano music of Bach, and the premiere of a new piece by Rolando Garza Rodriguez on the poetry of Michelangelo.  
*Concert is free and open to members and visitors!*

## **HOLY HIKE Hunter Creek, Sunday, September 25**

View the fall colors! Hikers will meet at 12:00 noon at Christ Church in Rowland Davis Hall. We will determine our exact route up Hunter Creek based on group preference and ability. For more information contact Tracy at: [tracymurtagh@comcast.net](mailto:tracymurtagh@comcast.net).

## **FEED MY SHEEP**

Thank you ALL for your great generosity covering the list of urgently needed goods for Feed My Sheep! In addition, Christ Church will make a \$4,000 contribution to Feed My Sheep from our Outreach budget and has challenged the congregation to match it! We are over a quarter of the way there! Please turn in your contribution -of any size- by September 30th. You may mail to Christ Church, place in the offertory plate on Sunday, or drop in the small wooden box in the Narthex. Contributions to Christ Church Aspen marked for "Feed My Sheep" will be forwarded to Feed My Sheep, and a tax record provided to you.

***Feed My Sheep still needs these things to better serve its clients:***

-Generous quantities of canned meat - such as chili, tuna, etc.

***Also:***

-Mens' socks and shoes (used socks and shoes are OK if clean)

-New men's' underwear sizes M and L

-Never used deodorant and family size bottles of shampoo.

Please bring those things to the church any Sunday, and place them in a bag or basket in the large wooden box in the Narthex. For more information, contact Margaret Shannon at [margaretshannon372@gmail.com](mailto:margaretshannon372@gmail.com).

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The sign up for Altar flowers is on the table in the Narthex. The florist fee is \$203. You are welcome to make a homemade arrangement or share a day with someone. Altar Flowers come with your personal inscription in the Sunday News.

For more information please contact Marisa Post, Parish Administrator at [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.

**This week we will meet downstairs in the Community Room, as there is a class 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.