

# CHRIST CHURCH

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST:  
OCTOBER 9, 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

*Hast Thou Not Known?* Robert F. Swift

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 423, *Immortal, invisible***

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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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

PSALM 66:1-11 (*Please stand*)

Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."

**Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

**In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.**

Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**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 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN

**Hymnal 493**, *O for a thousand tongues to sing*, Verses 1,2,3,4,6  
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## THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:11-19  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*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 Judy Boyd, 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 the Blessing of the Animals.

*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

*Even Me*, Arr. Michael H. Reid

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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

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 558**, *Faith of our fathers*  
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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

*Benediction*, Scott MacCracken

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**PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

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

***Director of Music:*** Molly Noel

***Piano and Organ:*** David Dyer

***Soloist:*** Scott MacCracken

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Maurine Fitzpatrick
	10:00 a.m.	Donna Rowlands
<b><i>Reader</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Townsend
	10:00 a.m.	Scott MacCracken
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Donna Rowlands
	10:00 a.m.	Donna Rowlands
<b><i>Greeter/Usher</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Joel Shannon
	10:00 a.m.	Bob D'Alessio
<b><i>Fellowship Host</i></b>		Peter Grenney





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In-Person Service at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

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

### VESTRY

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# ***The Sunday News Page***

October 9, 2022, The Eighteenth 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!**

10/9 Corey Zurbuch, 10/12 Peter Grenney, 10/12 Luke Roy, 10/12 Tony Scheer,  
10/12 Sydney Slossberg, 10/14 Tayloe Lowrance, 10/14 Julia Diaz, 10/15 Hillary Morton Klug

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

10/15 Margaret and Joel Shannon

## **Today! BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 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!

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

*This week we will meet at the Mountain Chalet, downstairs in the Breakfast Room.*

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, for details.

## **On Hiatus! CEC WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP**

The CEC Women's Study Group will be taking a hiatus until January after a terrific spring and summer. Most of the members of our small group will be traveling, so we will pause until everyone reassembles and recovers from the holidays.

Our group has been so thoughtful and contributory to our discussions. We took a slow walk through the "Just Christianity" book because it provoked so much discussion. One of the members said it has been a life changing experience for her.

In January we expect our numbers to increase with new members who have recently come to live in Aspen. We welcome all women of CEC and the Roaring Fork Valley to join us at that time. We will be meeting as usual at the home of Jan Blaich on Thursday mornings from 10:30-noon. For information call Jan Blaich at 970-925-7545.

## **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.

## **LEAD 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.

## **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.

## **DIOCESAN CONVENTION "LAST 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 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/>