

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2023

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, Aaron Copeland

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be the God: Father, son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 372, Praise to the living God
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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*

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 thy spirit.**

Presider: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Priest says: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 GENESIS 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf,

tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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

PSALM 116:1,10-17

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

**O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,**

In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

**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.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

Hymnal 325, Let us break bread together
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THE GOSPEL *(Please stand)*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

THE 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.

THE 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 this day for MaeriJane, Juan, Charla, Craig, for John, Sue, Jenny & Emma Treacy. We pray for Chip Howe, Charlie Flanders, Lexi, and Betsy Warren. We pray for Jan, Robert, Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn and Diana. We pray for the continued development of little Otto.

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 of Sue Helm on the passing of her son, for the family of Tony Welgos and for Billie Erwin on the passing of her husband Greg Erwin.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Presider: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence My be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Song of the Wanderer, Dan Forrest
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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 vs. 3, 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)*

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:

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 great AMEN is said as a loud acclamation*].

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!**

THE INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

After the Invitation, members of the congregation will be invited to come pick up the blessed elements, one per person, at the altar rail. Please come up the center aisle and return to your seat via the outside aisle. After everyone has returned to their seats we will all receive communion together.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ständchen, Schubert

THE 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

Hymn 340, *This is My Song* (see insert)

THE 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Arr. Dan Forrest
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PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider: The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

Director of Music: Molly Noel

Piano & Organ: Molly Noel

Soloist: Scott MacCracken

<i>Acolyte</i>	8:00 a.m.	Tom Gorman
	10:00 a.m.	Warren Klug
<i>Reader</i>	8:00 a.m.	Lindsay Gorman
	10:00 a.m.	Tracy Murtagh
<i>Altar Guild</i>	8:00 a.m.	Katrina Gallant
	10:00 a.m.	Katrina Gallant
<i>Greeter/Usher</i>	8:00 a.m.	Lindsay Gorman
	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Murtagh
<i>Fellowship</i>		Joy Stryker





ABOUT SIRI MYTTY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

My name is Siri Mytty. I was born and raised in Minnesota or as some call it Minne-snow-ta. I was blessed to grow up with a strong Lutheran church and family. I attended Luther College where I graduated with a Communication Studies degree. After graduation, I was looking for an adventure. I had never been to Colorado, seen the mountains or skied before, but accepted a job working with SkiCo and moved to Aspen. The saying is true for me- "come for the winter, stay for the summer and never leave" I've lived in the valley for 14 years. I met the love of my life and now have our lovely little girl. Our newest joy in life! In my free time, I enjoy dancing, singing, skiing and enjoying the beautiful outdoors.

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In-Person Services are at 8:00 and 10:00a.m.

The Live Broadcast will at 10:00 a.m. at ChristChurchAspen.org

VESTRY

Lindsay Gorman (Sr. Warden), Joel Shannon (Jr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer), Diana Rumsey (Clerk), Peter Grenney, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh, Janice James, and Peter Harrigan.

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The Sunday News Page

June 18, 2023, *THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please fill out the *Welcome Card* in the pew or in the Narthex, and give to an usher. We would love to get to know you better.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/18 Steve Bonniwell, 6/22 John Fitzpatrick, 6/23 Pike Peterson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/19 Ed & Anna Zane, 6/19 Michael & Charissa Rende Voss, 6/22 Mark & Lees Pearson, and
6/23 Archer & Sandra Bishop

PARISH PICNICS

The first picnic of the summer is today, **Sunday, June 18!** Join us the third Sunday of the month 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 to share. To help estimate how many to plan for, please sign up on the table in the Narthex. Members and visitors welcome. For more information contact Siri Mytty at siri@christchurchaspen.org.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP In June and July

IN JUNE: The women's Study Group resume on **June 8 at 10:30 a.m.** at the home of Jan Blaich. We will be reading and discussing Chapter 13 in Bruce McNab's book *Believing is Seeing*, which can be ordered on Amazon. Have your second cup of coffee and join in the discussion of this engaging study of the Gospel of John. These sessions will continue for the month of June.

During July the Women's Study Group will be reading the Book of Colossians under the leadership of Charlotte Tripplehorn. Call Jan at 970-925-7545 for further information.

IN JULY: Women's Summer Bible Study beginning **Wednesday, July 12 through August 2**, with a closing luncheon at the home of Charlotte Tripplehorn on Wednesday, August 16. We've prayerfully chosen to study the four books of *Colossians*.

Place: Christ Episcopal Church, 536 W North Street

Time: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., with an intro by The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer, the Rector at Christ Church.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining us this summer. It is not necessary to make each Wednesday, just come when you can! Feel free to share the information. RSVP to Elizabeth at elizklump@gmail.com.

HELP CYCLISTS HOSTED BY CHRIST CHURCH ASPEN

On **Monday, June 26** Christ Church Aspen will host a group of 25-35 cyclists who are supporting the Fuller Center for Housing. The cyclists we are hosting are biking 4,000 miles from La Jolla, CA to Wilmington, NC to raise money to fund the Fuller Center's mission. Christ Church Aspen is providing them a place to sleep, plus dinner and breakfast.

If you would like to support this mission, please consider donating some food for them to take on the road. They have asked for these specific items: Peanut Butter/Almond Butter, Dry Nuts: Peanuts, Almonds, Cashews, etc., Canisters of Quaker Oats, Olive Oil in plastic bottles, Emergen-C packets (supports cyclists' working joints), Brown Rice and Quinoa, Dried Fruit.

If you would like to contribute, please bring these items to the church on Sunday June 11, 18, or 25 and put them in the wooden boxes under the coat rack in the entry area of the church.

ON-GOING AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School and the Nursery are available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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 Siri Mytty at siri@christchurchaspen.org.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 A.M. at the Mountain Chalet

Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. for breakfast and men's Bible Study. Email Warren Klug, warrenklug1@gmail.com, for details.