

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

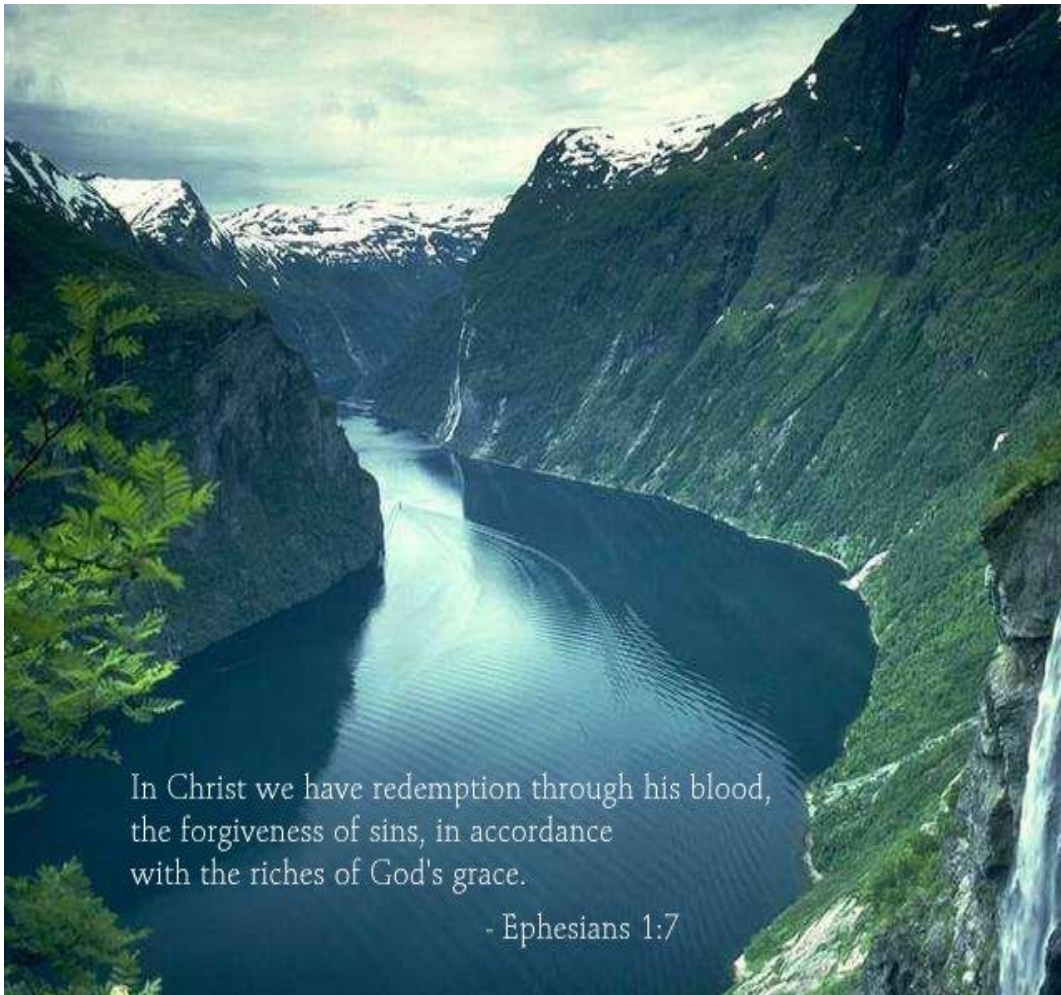
CLINTON PARISH
Diocese of Washington
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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 10

9:00 AM

JULY 15, 2018



Art Taylor, Officiant

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Proper 10

9:00 AM

We welcome you as we join together in a Service of Morning Prayer.

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" [ANONYMOUS]

All stand.

PROCESSIONAL "Ye Servants of God" (Hanover)

The Book of Hymns, # 409

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4. Then let us a - dore and give him his right,

And pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 And still he is nigh, his pres - ence we have;
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Officiant and People

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.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *OFFICIANT*

Read responsively at the asterisk.

Psalm 95: 1-7

1. Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5. The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE LESSONS *The people sit.*

Psalm 85: 8 – 13 *Benedixisti, Domine*
Read responsively at the asterisk

(LEM 2)

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from The Book of Amos 7: 7 – 15

(LECTOR)

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's

son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Canticle 9 "The First Song of Isaiah" *Ecce, Deus*

(LEM 1)

Read responsively at the asterisk. Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 1: 3 – 14

(LEM 1)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of

his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 17 The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*
Luke 2:29-32

(OFFICIANT)

Read responsively at the asterisk.

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (*Nettleton*)

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 111, stz. 1 – 2

Hymn on next page.

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by thy help I'm
 3. O, to grace how great a debt - or, Dai - ly I'm con - strained to

1. grace; Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
 2. come; And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Sure - ly to ar - rive at
 3. be; Let that grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to

1. praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a -
 2. home. Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of
 3. Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel — it, Prone to leave the God I

1. bove. Praise the mount, O fix me on it. Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 2. God. He, to save my soul from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 3. love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts a - bove.

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Mark 6: 14 – 29

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

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. . Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

After the gospel

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (*Nettleton*)

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 111, stz. 3

Hymn on page 7.

THE SERMON

Art Taylor

THE APOSTLES' CREED

LEM 1 and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to sing,

Officiant and people

THE LORD'S PRAYER [ALBERT HAY MALOTTE]

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, #264

Hymn on next page.

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal-low-ed

be thy name, Thy king-dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread. And for - give us our debts as we for - give our

debt - ors. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from

e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the

glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

THE PRAYERS *The people stand or kneel (if they are able).*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE SUFFRAGES *Officiant and People*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
 R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
 V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
 R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
 V. Let your way be known upon earth;
 R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
 V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
 V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
 R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *Officiant*

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

(LEM 2)

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

Pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

The Most Revd. Allan Migi Archbishop of Papua New Guinea

For the Diocese:

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Wheaton Parish and Misa Madalena

St. Christopher's Church, New Carrollton

For the healing of body, mind and spirit:

Cynthia Allen

Malachi Burton

Karen Dunlop

Helen Becker

David Carr

Emily Duquette

Lucille Belgrave

Daphne Chambers

Brooke Emerson

Abdullah Belgrave

Gregory Crowe

Rhonda Evans

Christine Bileduy

Kristie Davis

Lynn Ferris

Edith Curley Brown

Brandon Davis

Enid Garner

Helga Burns

Alice Dove

Nicole Grant

Jessica Hershman	Diana Morris	Marilyn Thompson
Robert Holmes	Bruce Mottern	Gary Thompson
Betty Barclay-Hurley	Dorothy Mundy	Marge Travis
Desirae Hurley	Cheryl Owens	Joseph Gabriel Travis
Connie Inge	Diane Owens	John Travis
Sharon Kramarich	Joyce Ramsey	Ruth Vincent
Frank Lau, Jr.	Kelly Rice	Scott Vining
Bob Lindsey	Rosetta Robinson	Deborah Waterman
Mike Maine	Jumpee Stafford	David Watson
Nancy Maine	Diana Terry	Judy Williams

For those who are homebound: Helen Dean, Laura Mack, Hilda and Ernie Norwood

For those serving in the US Armed Services:

Christopher Conti – Son of Cynthia Allen
Joseph (JD) Lau- Grandson of Bob and Lynne Lau
Chris Orrison – Husband of Kim Orrison
Luke Travis – Grandson of Marge Travis
Demarais Roach – Godson of Ernest Norwood
Phil Lance – Grandson of Janet Sullivan
Don LaVoe Wright, Jr. – Son of Billie Jean Wright

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 830, # 50

PRAYERS FOR THOSE TRAVELING *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 831, # 53

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE *All stand.*

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY SOLO “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” [DORIS AKERS] Art Taylor, *baritone*

THE DOXOLOGY "Praise to God" (*Old 100th*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 380, stz. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *Officiant and People together*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *Officiant and people.*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to
make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through
your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in
his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our
desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**


Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

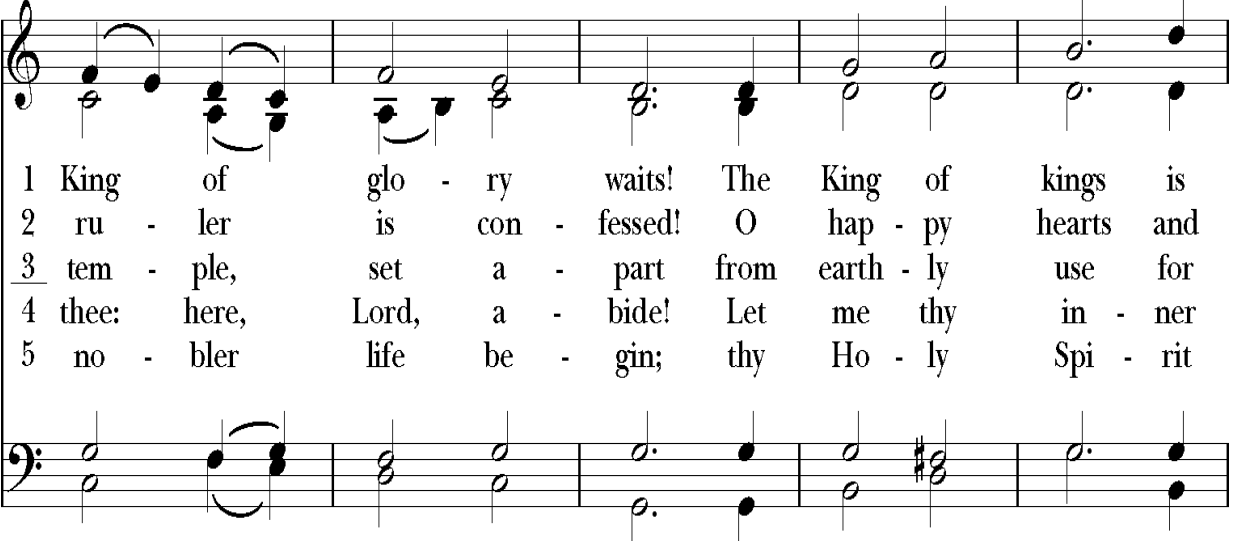
THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads" (*Truro*)

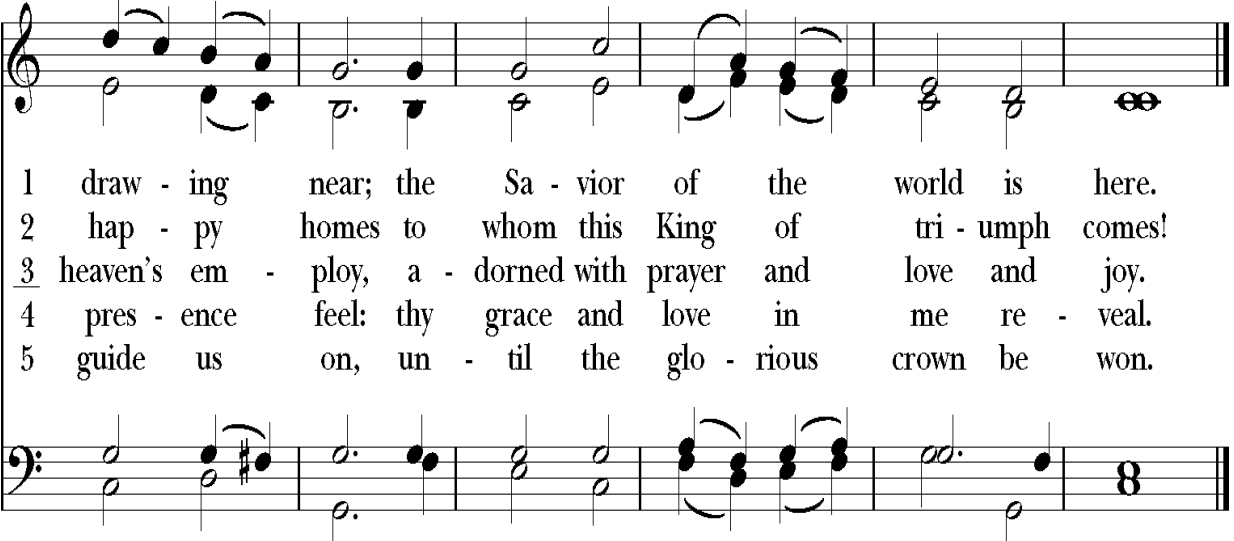
The Hymnal 1982, # 436



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the
3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
*4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and



1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit



1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.
2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!
3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.
5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

THE DISMISSAL

(LEM 1)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Thanks be to God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER

O God, give me clean hands, clean words and clean thoughts. Help me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong. Save me from habits that harm. Teach me to work as hard, and play as fair in thy sight alone as if the whole world saw. Forgive me when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me. Keep me ready to help others at some cost to myself. Send me chances to do a little good every day, and so grow more like Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE “The Heavens Are Declaring” [LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN]

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Luan George in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Gretchen.

Assisting in the Service:

Organist: Gregory Crowe

Soloist: Art Taylor, *baritone*

Acolytes: Michael Appold, Appiah Morgan Jr., Joy Lee

LEMS: Art Taylor (LEM 1) Quentin Banks (LEM 2)

Don Appold (Lector); Quentin Banks (POP)

Lessons for The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 11, July 22, 2018:

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2: 11 – 22; Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56

LEMs for The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 11, July 22, 2018:

Deirdre Lee (LEM 1) Mark Becker (LEM 2)

Rosemary Greenaway (Lector); Mark Becker (POP)

Contributions and Attendance Comparisons for Current and Previous Years

Contributions for **July 8, 2018**: \$4,488.00 Attendance: 62

Compared to:

Contributions for **July 9, 2017**: \$6,458.00 Attendance: 56

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

JULY 15 – JULY 21, 2018

Today **9:00 AM Morning Prayer**
10:30 Fellowship Hour – Dun Hall
 AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

Monday

Tuesday **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Church Office Open**
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Session
 AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall

Wednesday AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

Thursday OA Meeting 1:00 PM – Choir Room

Friday AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall

Saturday **9:00 – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop**
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Jazz Committee “Paint & Sip”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS. Would you like to honor an important person or date, or pay a special tribute to a loved one's memory? Donating flowers for our sanctuary is a lovely way to do so. The cost remains \$30/vase or \$60 per Sunday. See Gail Russell for available dates.

JAZZ COMMITTEE. The Christ Church Jazz committee presents an evening of “Paint & Sip” next Saturday, July 21st. The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes canvas) and money will be accepted through July 21st. Reservations are due today.

COFFEE HOUR. Anyone interested in sponsoring a coffee hour should add their names to the sign-up sheet. Contributions of cut-up fruits, cheese and crackers or dishes to share are always appreciated.

FUEL FUND. On the first Sunday of every month you can contribute toward the fuel bill. Please utilize the envelopes labeled “Fuel Fund” in the pews. Thank you again for contributing to the Fuel Fund throughout the month.

CHRIST CHURCH CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION. Christ Church has been assigned a phone number for free conference calls. This is the number to be used when inclement weather causes cancellation of a Sunday worship service or for church organization

meetings. The number is 641-715-3200. When prompted, please enter 941656. Please join and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors.

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Mission Statement

Don't put God in a box. With God, all things are possible.



**Welcome visitors,
join us for refreshments in Dun Hall.**