

**WELCOME TO
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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We place our faith in the promise of Jesus Christ, that He is the way, the truth, and the light. As members of a Christian Family, we dedicate ourselves to a life of worship, prayer, study, and services. We further dedicate ourselves to bringing His teaching to the community through broader use of our facilities and resources.

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 19
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**



**Quentin Banks, Officiant
Gail Russell, Senior Warden .**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 19

September 17, 2023
9:00 AM

We welcome you as we worship this morning.

The Service of Morning Prayer will be celebrated using Rite II.

So we can all worship in unison, please try to speak just a little slower than the leader each time you are invited to participate in prayer. We now have technology that picks up all sounds in the sanctuary and over Zoom, so please remember to mute your microphone unless invited to participate in prayer. If you would like more information about the Christ Church family, speak with Gail Russell and Jim Carr, our Senior and Junior Wardens, or an usher.

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The Prelude is the beginning of our service, so please enter quietly and listen respectfully as you prepare for worship.

PRELUDE “At the Name of Jesus” [C. NOEL/R. V. WILLIAMS]

All stand, if able.

PROCESSIONAL “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (*Diademata*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 494

Hymn begins on the next page

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

The Hymn continues on the next page.

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Officiant then says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

THE CONFESSION *Officiant 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

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

All stand, if able

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

(LEM 2)

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader 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.**

Alleluia.

Psalm 100 begins on the next page

Psalm 100 *Read together.*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Psalm 103 begins on the next page

Psalm 103: (1 – 7), 8 – 13 *Benedic, anima mea*

(LEM 2)

Read responsively at the asterisk

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

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 LESSONS

A reading from The Book of Genesis 50: 15 – 21

(LECTOR)

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus* *Read together*

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.

The canticle continues on next page

**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.**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to Romans 14: 1 – 12

(LEM 1)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 19 begins on the next page

Canticle 19 *Read together*

The Song of the Redeemed *Magna et mirabilia Revelation 15:3-4*

**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.**

**Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**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.**

SEQUENCE HYMN "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" (*St. Thomas*)

The Hymnal 1982, #411, stz. 1 – 2

The hymn begins on the next page

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
 whose grace hath made thee whole,
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

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Please note that from now on everyone, except the Officiant and preacher, will be automatically muted before the Gospel through the end of the sermon. There are instructions for unmuting both laptops and phones following the sermon

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 18: 21 – 35

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" (St. Thomas)

The Hymnal 1982, #411, stz. 3

Hymn begins on page 11

SERMON

Quentin Banks

*After the sermon you can unmute your laptop, by clicking on the unmute button and to unmute from a phone, you need to press *6.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

LEM 1 and People together

**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.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

Officiant

And now as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to sing

THE LORD'S PRAYER [ALBERT HAYE MALOTTE]

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, #264

The hymn begins on the 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

Hymn continues on next page

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.

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THE SUFFRAGES A

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

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.**

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Intercession begins on the next page.

INTERCESSION

(LEM 2)

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

For the Diocese:

We pray for each member of our congregations to share an experience of faith with someone outside of church.

St. Matthew's Church/San Mateo, Hyattsville

St. Matthew's Day School, Hyattsville

United Nations International Day of Peace (September 21) Pray for peace and benevolence among all nations.

The Intercession continues on the next page

For the healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Doris and Charles Ashby and Family	Aidil Diaz-Garcia Abner Gibson, Jr.	Joyce Ramsey Kelley Randolph
David Beck	Sylvia Green	James Rankin
Helen Becker	Ellen Grimm	Jim Rouse
Barbara Birckner	Leslynn Harding	Cole Sanbury & family
Mary Ann Bivens and Family	Jessie Hershman Jim Hershman	Scott and Amanda Sansbury & family
Christine Buchanan	Desirae Hurley	Latonia Saunders
Rev. Cassandra Burton	Joan Hyde and Family	Raymond Severin
Malachi Burton	Elson Johnson	Renate Schlett
Richard Cardenas Junior	Nina and Ronnell Jones and children	Diana Terry
The Family of Marcia Cherry	JoHanna Kinley	Betty Thompson
Will Colvin	Bob Lau	Marilyn Thompson
Megan Colvin	Gloria Lau	Gary Thompson
Gregory Crowe	Lynne Lau	Marge Travis
Lillian Curley	Deirdre Lee	Joseph Gabriel Travis
The Davis Family	George Lemm	John Travis
Diana M. Diana	Rosemarie Malatesta	The Family of Janet Trexler
Mark Duffell	Jeraldine Massey	Margaret Walls
Takeia Dunlop	Susan Meyer	Burmita Weaver
Teri Edwards	Grace Miedzinski	Carl White
Anne Emerson	Glenda Millington	Mary White
Brooke Emerson	Dorothy Mundy	Jim Williams
Sonia Estrada	Kenneth Myers	Judy Williams
Martha Fuller	Gail Nairn	Linda Wilson
James Gabriel	Bishop Michael Curry	

For those who are homebound: Laura Mack, Hilda Norwood,
Charles Ramsey, and Janet Sullivan

The Intercession continues on the next page

For those serving in the US Armed Services:

Alex and Taylor Carr – Grandsons of Jim and Ruth Carr

Christopher Conti – Son of Cynthia Allen

Guy R. Gabriel, Jr. – Grandson of James and Raine Gabriel

Paul A. Harding – Son of Paul and Holly Harding

Tregenza Henry – Husband of Jean Henry

Phil Lance – Grandson of Janet Sullivan

Joseph (JD) Lau- Grandson of Bob and Lynne Lau

Chris Orrison – Husband of Kim Orrison

Demarais Roach – Godson of Ernest Norwood

Sylvan Evald Smith – Granddaughter of Christina Evald

Andrew and Luke Travis – Grandsons of Marge Travis

Don LaVoe Wright, Jr. – Son of Billie Jean Wright

COLLECT FOR STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE *BCP, P. 459*

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS *BCP, p. 830, # 50*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE FACING DISASTERS – *Adapted from Psalm 46*

O God, our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble.

Have mercy on the lands damaged by fires,

Have mercy on the lands where the weather has destroyed livelihoods.

Protect those who evacuate houses, and strengthen those who rebuild hope so that entire communities may face the future without fear. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS *BCP*, p. 828, # 45

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness.

Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE TRAVELING *BCP*, p. 831, # 53

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY SOLO "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (*Traditional*) Art Taylor, *bass*

THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God" (*Old 100th*) *The Hymnal 1982*, # 380, v. 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.**

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *Officiant and People together*

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

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.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (*Cwm Rhondda*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 690

The hymn begins on the next page

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

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.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

The Postlude is the end of our service, so please remain seated and listen respectfully to the selected music.

POSTLUDE “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” [H. Lyte/J. Goss]

Assisting in the Service:

Organist: Gregory Crowe

Soloist: Art Taylor, *bass*

LEMS: Don Appold (LEM 1) Art Taylor (LEM 2 & POP)
Addison Orrison (Lector)

Zoom Technician: Tregenza Henry

LEMS for The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20, September 24, 2023:

Quentin Banks (LEM 1); Deirdre Lee (LEM 2 & POP); Michael Appold (LECTOR)

Lessons for The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20, September 24, 2023:

Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11; Philippians 1: 21 – 30;
Psalm 145: 1 – 8; Matthew 20: 1 – 16

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 17 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Today	9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Sunday School – Childrens' Worship Chapel – 2nd Floor Dun Hall 10:00 AM Coffee Hour – Dun Hall 11:00 AM Vestry Meeting – Choir Room AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall
Monday	
Tuesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Session 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Church Office open AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall
Wednesday	AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall
Thursday	AA Meeting 6:30 PM – Dun Hall
Friday	AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall
Saturday	11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN. Christ Church is pleased to announce that we are open for indoor services. Worship is in person and via Zoom/Zoom conference call every Sunday at 9:00 am.

Please note that the “**Join Zoom Meeting**” **computer login** has changed to the following:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84987754393?pwd=L3dWcnZiU2YzZmdlaHhhTzlOeFV5Zz09>

Amended Zoom phone call instructions:

Telephone Number 13017158592

Meeting ID: 849 8775 4393. Press #

Passcode: 601866. Press #

Please join and invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors. Remember to mute your phones unless participating in prayers. The bulletins will be posted on-line:

<https://christchurchclinton.org/news/>

We ask that if you have been exposed to Covid or are experiencing any symptoms, please stay home. In line with new CDC, state and local Covid policies, Christ Church has revised our protocols to the following:

- 1) Masks are now optional, but you must have proof of vaccination to remove your mask
- 2) Seating restrictions have been lifted, but please respect the space of others
- 3) Elbow bumps may be used at peace, but respect other's choices.

Singing is permitted while masked. Sanitizer will be available for use. As with the Zoom services, we will alternate the services of morning prayer and Holy Communion each week. We will not have a common cup and plate. Individually packaged communion elements are used. We offer non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic communion packets. Please do not congregate in the vestibule. Everyone is to proceed into the sanctuary.

There will be a coffee hour, with individually packaged goodies, after the service. Please respect these protocols for everyone's safety, as we have a vulnerable population at Christ Church.

GET READY TO WELCOME OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE! Rev. Creamilda Yoda starts this week and will be with us next Sunday. She will have office hours on Wednesdays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sunday School starts **today** - see Joann Appold to register.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, October 7th at 1:30 PM. We'll gather in the parking lot. All pets are welcome to be blessed. Bring them on a leash, in a kennel, in a picture or in a car for a drive-through blessing.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER. Our next Community Spaghetti Supper takes place on Saturday, October 14th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM in Dun Hall.

FOOD PANTRY. We are looking for holiday food donations to the food pantry: gravy or gravy mix, instant mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, or whatever you can think of (but we have plenty of green beans!) Please leave items in the bin outside or the basket in the vestibule. Thank you

COVID VACCINE. Looking for a Covid-19 vaccine near you? Check out the following website: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>. It will give you information about eligibility, locations near you and stock status.

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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.