

# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Diocese of Washington  
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 6 FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION JUNE 16, 2024



*"The Sower" Vincent van Gogh*

**The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda, Priest-in-Charge  
Gail Russell, Senior Warden**

*We welcome you as we join together in worship. A 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 or song. And remember to mute your microphone at all other times. For more information about the Christ Church family, speak with Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda (Priest-in-Charge), Gail Russell (Senior Warden) or Jim Carr (Junior Warden).*

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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**    *"All Glory Be to God on High" [N. DECIUS]*

*All stand, if able*

**PROCESSIONAL**    *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Hyfrydol)*

*The Hymnal 1982, #657*  
**(LEM 1)**

*The hymn begins on the next page*

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

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

*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 you, forgive you all our 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.**

*Invitatory and Psalter begin on the next page*

## 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      *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 92 begins on the next page.*

*Read responsively at the asterisk*

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \*  
**and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;**

2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \*  
**and of your faithfulness in the night season;**

3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \*  
**and to the melody of the harp.**

4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \*  
**and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
**and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.**

12 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \*  
**shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; \*  
**they shall be green and succulent;**

14 That they may show how upright the LORD is, \*  
**my Rock, in whom there is no fault.**

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 begin on the next page.*

## THE LESSONS

A reading from The Book of Ezekiel 17: 22 –24

**(LECTOR)**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

People     **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9   *Read together.*

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*            *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.**

*Canticle continues on the next page*

**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.**

A reading from The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5: 6 – 17

**(LEM1)**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**



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 “Praise to God” (*Dix*)

*The Hymnal 1982, #288, stz. 1 – 2 (LEM 1)*

*The hymn begins on the next page*

1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, for the love that crowns our days;  
 2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; au - tumn's rich o'er - flow - ing stores;  
 3 As thy pros - pering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;

boun-teous source of ev - ery joy, let thy praise our tongues em - ploy:  
 flocks that whit - en all the plain; yel-low sheaves of ri - pened grain:  
 and by deeds of kind - ly love for thy mer - cies grate - ful prove;

all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our bless - ings flow.  
 Lord, for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.  
 sing - ing thus through all our days praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

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*Please note that from now on everyone, except the Celebrant 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  
Mark 4: 26 –34

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

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*Officiant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN** “Praise to God” (*Dix*) *The Hymnal 1982*, #288, stz. 3 (**LEM 1**)  
*The hymn begins on page 10*

*Brief Silence for Reflection*

*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**      *Officiant 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

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

*Officiant and people*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** [ALBERT HAYE MALOTTE]

*Lift Every Voice Hymnal, #264*  
**(LEM1)**

*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

*The hymn continues on the 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.**

*Suffrages continue on next page*

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.**

### **A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda  
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Heavenly Father,  
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers  
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity,  
wisdom and mercy that You exemplify  
in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs  
above their own convenience and comfort;  
for teaching us to show courage and determination  
in the face of adversity;  
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
for modeling the qualities that would turn us  
into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.  
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.  
Give us the grace to extend to them  
the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,  
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

*The prayer continues on the next page*

We ask your blessing on those men who served  
as father figures in our lives  
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.  
May the love and selflessness they showed us  
be returned to them in all their relationships,  
and help them to know that their influence  
has changed us for the better.  
Give new and future fathers the guidance they need  
to raise happy and holy children,  
grounded in a love for God and other people -  
and remind these fathers that treating their wives  
with dignity, compassion and respect is  
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life  
have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,  
and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**      **The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda**  
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.**

**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:

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

For the Diocese:

*We pray that engagement and sharing Christ's love is added to outreach ministries and that companionship and advocacy are part of help.*

St. Alban's Church, DC and Iglesia San Albano

Pray for all fathers and those who have been as fathers to us.

For the healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Tom and Nancy Andracsek	Sylvia Green The Family of Ellen Grimm	Jim Rouse Latonia Saunders
Helen Barclay	Leslynn Harding	Raymond Severin
Dixie Beers	Desirae Hurley	Renate Schlett
Barbara Birckner	Joan Hyde and Family	Sylvia Spruill
Paul Birckner	Elson Johnson	Diana Terry
Mary Ann Bivens and Family	Eric Johnson and Family	The Thompson Family
Chet Boden	JoHanna Kinley	Marge Travis
Christine Buchanan	Lynne Lau	Joseph Gabriel Travis
Rev. Cassandra Burton	George Lemm	John Travis
Malachi Burton	Rosemarie Malatesta	Scott, Mary, and Cindy Vining.
The Davis Family	Susan Meyer	Dale Walden
Teri Edwards	Grace Miedzinski	Burmita Weaver
Anne Emerson	The Morgan Family	Carl White
Brooke Emerson	Cindy Myers	Shirley White
Martha Fuller	Gail Nairn	Jim Williams
James and Raine Gabriel	Joyce Ramsey	Judy Williams
Aidil Diaz-Garcia	Kelley Randolph	Linda Wilson

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

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

*Silence.*

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

**The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda.**

**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 servants Lillian Curley, Bob Lau, Jaden Morgan and others as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families, especially Winston and Luan George and Jim and Judy Williams: 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** *The Book of Common Prayer*, 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 GUESTS AND 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME VISITORS PRAYER**

**The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O wondrous God, you are never far away. Again and again, you reveal your presence among us. Look with favor on our guests, who during their stay with us have opened our eyes to the mystery of your love and grace.

Bless us, O Lord of Hosts, for you became a guest to reveal the truth of your faithful love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING OF FATHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCE TABLE**

*The Aspergillum is used to bless the table.*

*"A Fathers' Day Blessing" (excerpt)*

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Loving God, today we give thanks for those who have fathered us.  
We give thanks for fathers and grandfathers who have nurtured us,  
and for men who have been caregivers and teachers and mentors.

They have loved us unconditionally, and made us who we are.

We pray for everyone here who fathers someone.

Give them strength to nurture, protect and provide.

Give them wisdom to be role models.

Give them joy as they watch their children learn and grow.

Give them patience as their children test boundaries.

Help them to father lovingly, fairly and with great tenderness.

We know that wherever there is pain and bitterness, you can bring healing.

Thank you God that even though fathers may fail us, you never fail us.

There are other places in our community where people need healing

We also pray today for those in our community who are missing fathers.

Help us reach out to the lonely.

Be with the sick and those who are in hospital or undergoing treatments.

or those who have lost fathers or other loved ones this year,

we need your comfort.

God of fathers, who created fathers, who came as a child and had a father,

God our Father, your love is deep and true;

we are your children, forever and always. **Amen.**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Gail Russell, Sr. Warden**

### **THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*The ushers come to the chancel steps to receive the offering plates. The congregation place their offerings on the plates being passed along the pews.*

**OFFERTORY "Peace Be Still"**

**The Choir**

*Please stand, if able*

*The crucifer brings the offerings to the chancel steps to be blessed*

**THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God" (*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*)

*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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*The crucifer places the blessed offering on the table near the altar.*

**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**

**The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda**

**CLOSING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" (*Aurelia*)

*The Hymnal 1982, #525*

**(LEM 1)**

*The hymn begins on the next page.*

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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## 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

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

*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** “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” [A. CROUCH]

### Altar Flowers

The flowers today are given by Winston and Luan George in in honor of the birthdays of their daughters Michelle and Gretchen.

### Assisting in the Service:

Director of Music: Gregory Crowe

LEMS: Deirdre Lee (LEM 1) Quentin Banks (LEM 2 & POP)  
Michael Appold (Lector)

Zoom Technician: Dave Jackson

Lessons for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7, June 23, 2024:

Job 38: 1 – 11; Psalm 107: 1 – 3, 23 – 32 ;

2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 13; Mark 4: 35 – 41

LEMS for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7, June 23, 2024:

Quentin Banks (LEM 1); Art Taylor (LEM 2 & POP); Jo Appold (Lector)

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**JUNE 16 – JUNE 22, 2024**

**Today**           **9:00 AM Morning Prayer – Sanctuary**  
**11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Dun Hall**  
                    AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

**Monday**

**Tuesday**       **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Church Office open**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Se**  
                    AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall  
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Compline/Bible Study via Zoom (see announcement below for Zoom link and dial-in information)**

**Wednesday** **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Church Offices open**  
                    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**

**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=L3dWcnZiU2YzZmdlaHhhTzI0eFV5Zz09>

**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/>

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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
- 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. Sanitizer will be available for use. We will not have a common cup and plate. Individually packaged communion elements will be 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. Please respect these protocols for everyone's safety, as we have a vulnerable population at Christ Church.

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.

**PRAYER LIST.** If you would like the names of loved ones, friends or colleagues added to the prayer list, please email prayer requests to either Betty at [christchurchclinton@verizon.net](mailto:christchurchclinton@verizon.net) or Gail Russell at [grussell6805@gmail.com](mailto:grussell6805@gmail.com).

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT.** Those who are willing and able to be mentors to our Youth Department should give their names to the Priest-in-Charge and Sr. Warden. Also encourage parents to do all they can to bring their children and youth (and their friends, if possible) to church.

**BIBLE STUDY.** Come join our weekly Bible Study and Compline every Tuesday, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM via Zoom. Led by Rev. Creamilda Yoda's high energy, shining faith, we guarantee you'll be moved to learn new things about the Bible while enjoying the fellowship of the group. The Zoom link, ID and Passcode are as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82824460473?pwd=MAoVr9UWfNG9POcabJbmH5p2zHn3Lh.1>

Meeting ID: 828 2446 0473

Passcode: 669248

Dial in +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

**FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE TABLE.** There is a photo remembrance table in the sanctuary this morning, to honor our fathers, brothers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives.

**DIVERSITY SUNDAY.** Next Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate our diverse membership with a Pot Luck Coffee Hour. Bring a dish to share that reflects your origins country, region – be it Southern, Western, New England, one of the Hispanic, African, Caribbean, Asian, etc. countries.

**ADDRESS CHANGE.** Janet Sullivan has a new address. It is as follows:

Janet Sullivan  
21752 Oscar Hayden Road  
Christopher House - # 3  
Bushwood, MD 20618

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.** We are pleased to announce that in addition to Zelle, you can give to Christ Church via PayPal, Credit Card, or Debit Card. Go on the church website, scroll down to the bottom, and click on the PayPal link, or click on the DONATE button at the top and then click on the PayPal link at the bottom of the page.

You can use your phone or computer with your bank's online or mobile apps to access Zelle. Use the email [treasurer@christchurchclinton.org](mailto:treasurer@christchurchclinton.org) and the church will receive and acknowledge your donations.

If you wish your donation to be applied to a specific fund, please designate this so we can ensure that your wishes are met. Examples include the following: General Fund, Building Fund, ECW, Pledge, Rector's Discretionary Fund, Air Conditioning Fund, etc.

Need help? Don't be afraid to ask!

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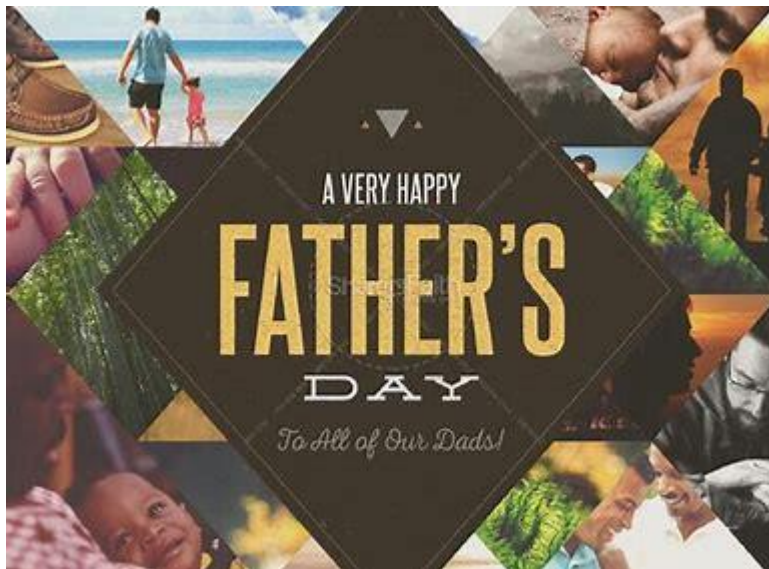
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**Join us for refreshments  
in Dun Hall after the service.**