

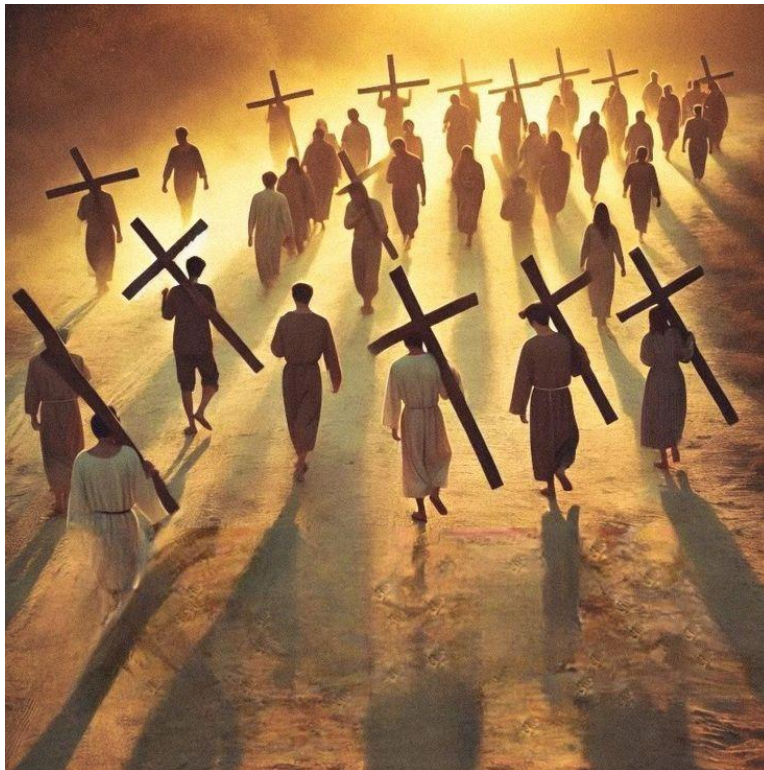
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLINTON PARISH
Diocese of Washington
ESTABLISHED 1875

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- YEAR A PROPER 17 SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM AUGUST 30, 2026



Mr. Art Taylor, Officiant
Mr. Cedric Kirton, Senior Warden

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – YEAR A
PROPER 17

AUGUST 30, 2026
9:00 AM

We welcome you as we worship this morning. If you would like more information about the Christ Church family, speak with Cedric Kirton, or Jim Carr, our Senior and Junior Wardens, or an usher.

Prelude: “Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak”

OPENING HYMN “O Jesus I Have Promised ” (LEM 1)
All stand, if able.

The Hymn Begins On The Next Page.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near;
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

be now and ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vants shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin!
 and speak to make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend. A - men.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN 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.**

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.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

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 forever. Amen. Alleluia.

VENITE

(LEM 2)

Psalm 95:1 – 7 *Read responsively at the asterisk.*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE LESSONS *The people sit.*

Psalm 26:1-8

(LEM 2)

Read responsively at the asterisk

Give judgment for me, O LORD,

for I have lived with integrity; *

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O LORD, and try me; *

examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; *

I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from Jeremiah 15:15-21

(LECTOR)

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 16 "The Song of Zechariah

Read responsively at the asterisk.

Officiant

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans 12:9-21

(LEM 1)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on

you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah

(LEM 1)

Please read responsively at the asterisk

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 forever. Amen.

SEQUENCE Hymn “Take Up Your Cross” 1982 Hymnal, #675, v.1,2
All stand, if able

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ acc. to Matthew 16:21-28
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SEQUENCE Hymn “Take Up Your Cross” 1982 Hymnal, #675, v.5

HOMILY

Brief Silence for Reflection

Mr. Art Taylor

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(LEM 1)

Please stand, if able

**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 *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 LORD'S PRAYER

**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 SUFFRAGES B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INTERCESSION

(LEM 2)

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

For the Diocese:

The life, witness, and ministry of Deacon David Pendleton Oakerhater (*Sep 1*)

Campus Ministries and the students they serve

National Association of Episcopal Schools

Pray for all students and teachers

For the healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Mike Alfieri	Rev. Cassandra &	Curtis Hicks
Tom and Nancy	Malachi Burton and	Mr. Hodges
Andracsek	Family	Joan Hyde
Doris & Jennifer Ashby	John Clough	Clara Jenkins
Michael Billings Family	Geneva, Ray & Belinda	Eric Johnson
Barbara and Paul	Comer	Bob Lau
Birckner	Richard Crotty &	Eunice Leake
Mary Ann Bivens	Family	Walter Leake
Chet Boden	The Davis Family	Virginia Lindsey
Rev. and Mrs. E. Kent	Alice Dove	Liza Lutz
Booth	Karen Dunlop	Laura Mack
Eda Brawner	Raine Gabriel	Rosemarie Malatesta
Roseanna Brine	Brie Gilbert	Jeraldene Massey
Glenda Briscoe	Sylvia Green	Susan Meyers
	Kelvin Hackett	Marvise Middleton
	Holly & Paul Harding	Fae Morrison

Cindy Myers	Renate Schlett	Mary & Scott Vining
Hilda Norwood	Sylvia Spruill	Dale Walden
Delbert Orrison	Ed Stafford	Burnita Weaver
Dianne Owens	Donna Strasburg	Jim and Judy Williams
Patricia Parrett	Patricia Stroup and	Kenneth Wilson
Prem	Family	Linda Wilson
Jimmy Rankin Family	Marlin Sullivan	Victoria Leake Lewis
Frizzelle Renwick	Diana Terry	Woods
Marc Richman	Betty Thompson Family	Joshua Youngerman,
Jack Rouse	Marilyn Thompson	Nina Youngerman and
Jim Rouse Family	Viola Thompson	Family
Latonia Saunders	Janet Tolbert	
Micael, Jessie, Dixie &	John Travis	
Ruari Saunders	Joseph Gabriel Travis	

For those who are homebound: Laura Mack, Hilda Norwood, Joyce Ramsey

For those serving in the US Armed Services:

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.

FOR THE PARISH *BCP, p. 817, #11*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family, Christ Church. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS *BCP, p. 816, # 5*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALL IN CIVIL AUTHORITY

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that, being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *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, Lucille Belgrave, Brenda Clark, Jeremy Copeland, Elsie Fletcher, Hilda Norwood, 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 life; 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: 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, and 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 GUESTS AND 1ST TIME VISITORS PRAYER **Officiant**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Lord, we thank you for bringing visitors among us today. We pray that they feel your presence, love, and warmth through our community. Let them find a spiritual home here, a place where they can encounter you and grow in faith, comfort, and hope. **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Senior Warden**

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE *All stand, if able.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

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 MUSIC

DOXOLOGY "Praise God" (*Old 100th*) 1982 Hymnal, # 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.
**All are welcome to come forward and partake of
the consecrated communion kits.***

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *Officiant and People*

**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 ourselves 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.

THE BLESSING

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

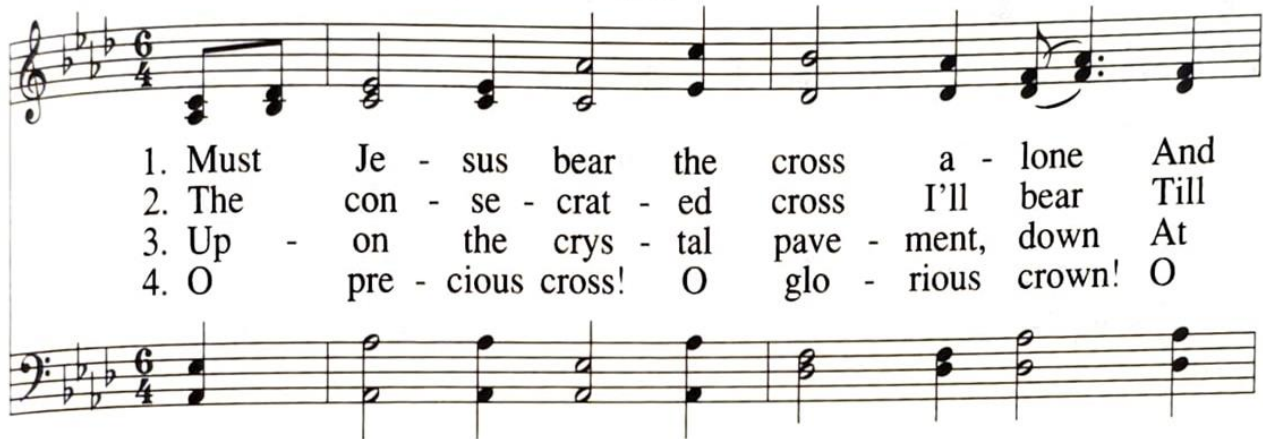
CLOSING HYMN “Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone (LEM 1)

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MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE 554

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

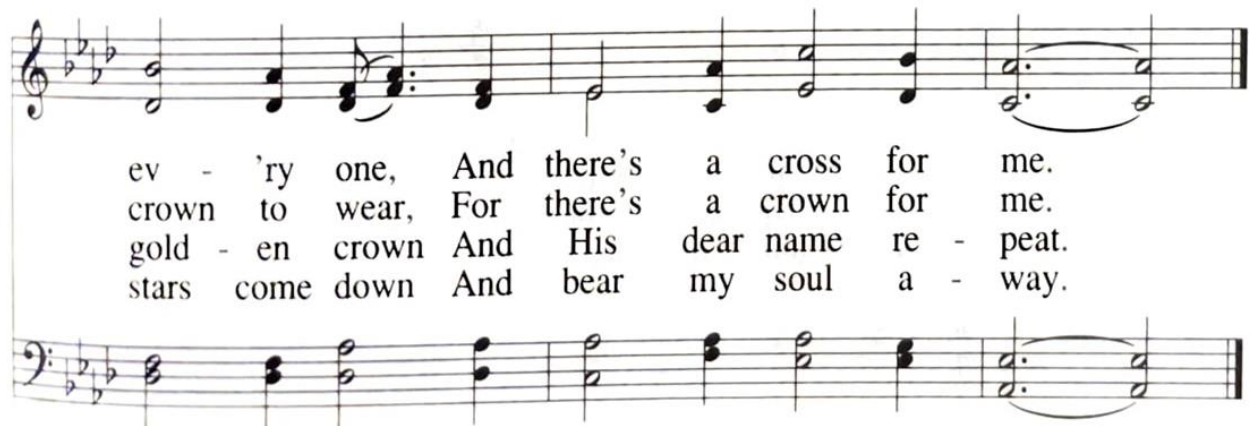
Luke 9:23



1. Must Je - sus bear the cross a - lone And
 2. The con - se - crat - ed cross I'll bear Till
 3. Up - on the crys - tal pave - ment, down At
 4. O pre - cious cross! O glo - rious crown! O



all the world go free? No, there's a cross for
 death shall set me free, And then go home my
 Je - sus' pierc - ed feet, Joy - ful, I'll cast my
 res - ur - rec - tion day! Ye an - gels, from the



ev - 'ry one, And there's a cross for me.
 crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.
 gold - en crown And His dear name re - peat.
 stars come down And bear my soul a - way.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” (LEV 136)

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God, by Robert Lau, in memory of his wife, Lynne E. Lau. And, in thanksgiving for the Special blessing God bestowed on Bob for 65 years.

Assisting in the Service:

LEMs: Luan George (LEM 1); Deirdre Lee (LEM 2 & POP); Tyler Henry (Lector)

Livestream Techs: Dave Jackson, Steve Beall, Mike Beck, Tregenza Henry

Lessons for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 6, 2026:

Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

LEMS for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 6, 2026:

TBD

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

Today	9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:30 AM Coffee Hour – Dun Hall
Tuesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Session AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall
Wednesday	AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall
Thursday	AA Meeting 6:30 PM – Dun Hall
Saturday	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM DOK Food Pantry Open
Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church is pleased to welcome all for worship in person and via Live Streaming and Zoom conference call every Sunday at 9am.

Please note the **“Join Zoom Meeting” computer login:**

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

Zoom phone call instructions:

Telephone Number 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 849 8775 4393. Press #

Passcode: 601866. Press #

Please join and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors. Remember to mute your phones. The bulletins are emailed in “Parish News”.



IN MEMORIAM. Today, we embrace our brother in Christ, Bob Lau, as he marks the anniversary of the passing of his wife, Lynne. They were together for 65 years, and we fondly remember her as a loving wife, mother of two and grandmother of five. We miss her and her smile which would light up a room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SPAGHETTI SUPPERS sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women are scheduled on Saturdays in the upcoming weeks: September 12th and November 14th. The next Spaghetti dinner is the Saturday, September 12th Sign-up sheets will be at the end of the food table in Dun Hall, all help setting up and cleaning up, serving, cooking and donations of desserts will be greatly appreciated. If you can bring a dessert, the hall will be open on Saturday after 11am, so you can bring it before the Supper.

JAZZ CONCERTS will be held on Sundays on September 20, October 18, and November 15.

We are creating a new CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR. Leaders of our groups and organizations are asked to provide a list of their events from SEPT 2026 through JUNE 2027. Please send this information to the Rosie Greenaway, who will compile the calendar.

VESTRY meetings are held after the service on First Sundays from September to June.

ELECTRONIC GIVING. You can give to Christ Church via Zelle. You can use your phone or computer with your bank's online or mobile apps to access Zelle. Use the email donationscecc@gmail.com; the church will receive and acknowledge your gifts. You may designate your gift to a specific fund, such as General or Building Fund, ECW, Pledge, Rector's Discretionary Fund, Air Conditioning Fund, etc.

PRAYER LIST. If you would like the names of loved ones, friends or colleagues added to the prayer list, please email prayer requests to the church administrator, Rosie Greenaway at christepiscopalchurchclinton@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURE. Anyone with announcements should give them to or email them to the church administrator, Rosie Greenaway, at christepiscopalchurchclinton@gmail.com. so they can be included in the bulletin, Parish News and/or announced in church.

COVID/FLU PROTOCOLS. We ask if you have been exposed to Covid, Flu, or are experiencing any respiratory symptoms, please stay home. Sanitizer will be available for use. We will not have a common cup for Communion. Individually packaged communion kits will be used. We offer non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic communion kits.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING. The Order of the Daughters of the King, The Phebe Chapter. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Sunday September through May following the service. Monthly meetings will resume in September. Our mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service, and evangelism. The DOK runs the Food Pantry as part of their service to the community.

Women interested in joining may contact our officers: Teresa Beall (President), Rosemary Greenaway (Vice-President), Marvise Middleton, (Secretary), Jean Henry (Treasurer).

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every First Saturday September through June at 11am. The Brotherhood meetings will resume in September. Its mission is to encourage the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ among men and youth through study, prayer and service. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to the president, Quentin Banks.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN meets on the second Sunday of the month from September through May. All women of the church are automatically members. ECW supports the Coffee Hour, Thrift Store, Spaghetti Suppers, Pancake Suppers/Bake.

FOOD PANTRY. The Christ Church Food Pantry is run by the Daughters of the King. It provides a vital service to the community. It is open on the First and Third Saturday of each month from 9am -11am. All donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. During this challenging time, everyone is encouraged to donate a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry.

CONNIE'S CORNER THRIFT SHOP. The Thrift shop provides a valuable service to the community and welcome funding for Christ Church. Donations are accepted year-round. We offer good quality items of clothing, home décor, cooking utensils, books, and toys. The dedicated staff includes Roseanna Brine, and others. The shop is open on the First and Third Saturday 9AM–1PM.

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