

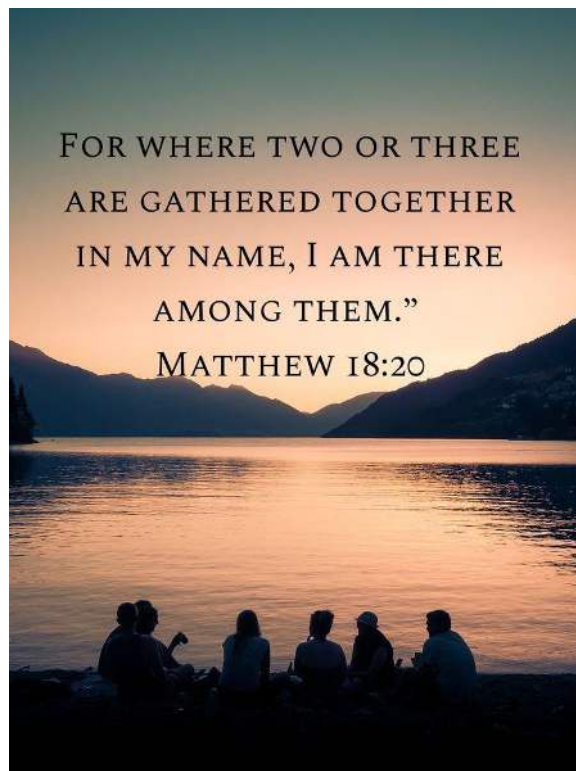
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- YEAR A EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER RITE II PROPER 18 9:00 AM SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



Rev. Dr. Pierre S. Gabaud, Celebrant
Cedric Kirton, Senior Warden

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – YEAR A
PROPER 18**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 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: “Simple Gifts”

PROCESSIONAL “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” 1982 Hymnal #376 (LEM 1)
All stand, if able.

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

PRAYER FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELCIS “Glory to God” 1982 Hymnal, # s280

The Celebrant then continues

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *The people sit.*

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel 33:7-11

(LECTOR)

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40

(LEM 2)

Read responsively at the asterisk

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

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 13:8-14

(LEM 1)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE "Lord Jesus, Think On Me" 1982 Hymnal #641 v.1-2 (LEM 1)

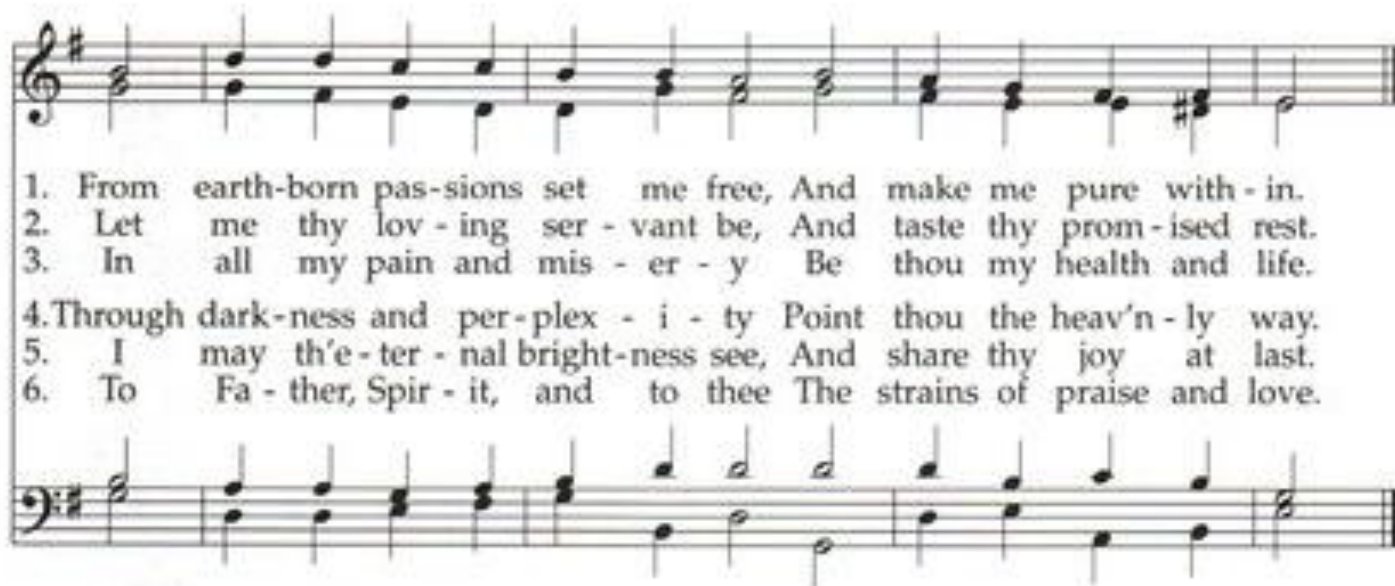
All stand, if able

Lord Jesus, Think on Me 616

SOUTHWELL SM



1. Lord Je - sus, think on me, And purge a - way my sin;
2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, With care and woe op - pressed;
3. Lord Je - sus, think on me, A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
4. Lord Je - sus, think on me, Nor let me go a - stray;
5. Lord Je - sus, think on me, That, when the flood is past,
6. Lord Je - sus, think on me, That I may sing a - bove



1. From earth-born pas-sions set me free, And make me pure with - in.
2. Let me thy lov - ing ser - vant be, And taste thy prom - ised rest.
3. In all my pain and mis - er - y Be thou my health and life.
4. Through dark-ness and per-plex - i - ty Point thou the heav'n - ly way.
5. I may th'e - ter - nal bright-ness see, And share thy joy at last.
6. To Fa - ther, Spir - it, and to thee The strains of praise and love.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ acc to Matthew 18:15-20
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

SEQUENCE "Lord Jesus, Think On Me"

1982 Hymnal #641 v.3

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Pierre S. Gabaud

Brief Silence for Reflection

THE NICENE CREED *Celebrant and People together say*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INTERCESSION

(LEM 2)

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

For the Diocese:

Labor Day (Sep 7): Pray for all who labor, those who are unemployed,
those who seek jobs, and all who must work for less than
a living wage.

Diocesan Youth Ministry

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry

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 healing of body, mind, and spirit,
Let us lift up the names of our brothers and sisters:

Mike Alfieri	Holly & Paul Harding	Michael, Jessie, Dixie &
Tom and Nancy	Curtis Hicks	Ruari Saunders
Andracsek	Mr. Hodges	Renate Schlett
Doris & Jennifer Ashby	Joan Hyde	Sylvia Spruill
Michael Billings Family	Clara Jenkins	Ed Stafford
Barbara and Paul	Eric Johnson	Donna Strasburg
Birckner	Bob Lau	Patricia Stroup and
Mary Ann Bivens	Eunice Leake	Family
Chet Boden	Walter Leake	Marlin Sullivan
Rev. and Mrs. E. Kent	Virginia Lindsey	Diana Terry
Booth	Liza Lutz	Betty Thompson Family
Eda Brawner	Laura Mack	Marilyn Thompson
Roseanna Brine	Rosemarie Malatesta	Viola Thompson
Glenda Briscoe	Jeraldene Massey	Janet Tolbert
Rev. Cassandra &	Susan Meyers	John Travis
Malachi Burton and	Marvise Middleton	Joseph Gabriel Travis
Family	Fae Morrison	Mary & Scott Vining
John Clough	Cindy Myers	Dale Walden
Geneva & Ray Comer	Hilda Norwood	Burnita Weaver
Richard Crotty &	Delbert Orrison	Jim and Judy Williams
Family	Dianne Owens	Kenneth Wilson
The Davis Family	Patricia Parrett	Linda Wilson
Alice Dove	Prem	Victoria Leake Lewis
Karen Dunlop	Jimmy Rankin Family	Woods
Raine Gabriel	Frizzelle Renwick	Joshua Youngerman,
Brie Gilbert	Marc Richman	Nina Youngerman and
Sylvia Green	Jim Rouse Family	Family
Kelvin Hackett	Latonia Saunders	

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and
bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died,
that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully
accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN *Celebrant 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 you, forgive you all your 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.**

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

Almighty and ever living 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.

FOR LABOR DAY *BCP*, p. 261, #25

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Celebrant and People

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants 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

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

May the Lord fill you with his peace, inspire you with his hope, and guide your path in love. We are thankful you are here, and pray you are strengthened, encouraged, and renewed by your time in this sanctuary. **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Warden

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

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

People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

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 “ I Love The Lord”

DOXOLOGY “Praise God” (*Old 100th*) 1982 Hymnal, # 380, v. 3 (**LEM 1**)

**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.

Online participants are invited to participate in communion by placing before you a small amount of bread or crackers and wine or juice. Place your hands on them as the Celebrant recites the words of consecration. Please, eat and drink reverently as you would do in church and don't keep any leftovers.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people remain standing, if able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

 *Bell is rung*

THE SANCTUS “Holy, Holy, Holy”

The BCP, p.362

The people stand or kneel, if able.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” (*Participants on the Live Stream touch the bread*)

 *Bell is rung*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

 *Bell is rung*

(Live Stream participants touch the cup)

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEVAS 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

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI "O Lamb of God"

1982 Hymnal, s164

The Hymn begins on the next page.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE FRACTION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION *All are invited to the rail at the Table of the Lord.
The Celebrant, assisted by LEM 1, will distribute the communion kits.
(Zoom participants eat and drink)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come Ye Disconsolate”

LEVAS Hymnal, #147

The Hymn begins on the next page.

Come, ye Disconsolate

1. Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish,
 2. Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,
 3. Here see the bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing

1. Come to the mer - cy - seat, fer - vent - ly kneel;
 2. Hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!
 3. Forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove:

1. Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;
 2. Here speaks the com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,
 3. Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing

1. Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.
 2. "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."
 3. Earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL “Blessed Jesus At Thy Word” 1982 Hymnal #440 (LEM 1)

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

**Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.**

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

POSTLUDE “Give Me A Clean Heart” (LEV #124)

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar are given in Thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Assisting in the Service:

LEMs: Luan George (LEM 1); Art Taylor (LEM 2 & POP); Cedric Kirton (Lector)

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

Ushers: Mike Beck, Bill Hicks, Dave Jackson

Lessons for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 13, 2026:

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

LEMS for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 13, 2026:

Quentin Banks (LEM 1); Marvise Middleton (LEM 2 & POP);

Lucille Belgrave (Lector)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Today	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 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	11:00 AM CEC Choir Meeting 4:00 PM Spaghetti Supper

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”.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Christ Church will be hosting a **Christmas Bazaar**, to include vendors, on December 5, 2026. We are looking for help with the planning and organizing of this event as well as volunteers on the day of the event. Please see Lucille Belgrave after church or contact her by phone if you are interested.

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 on Sundays on September 20, October 18, and November 15.

We are creating a new CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR. It will have all the major events here at Christ Church and make it easier to see what is happening when and more important make it easier to plan ahead. 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. The next Vestry meeting will be held September 13 after the service.

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, Rosemary Greenaway at christepiscopalchurchclinton@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURE. Anyone with announcements should give them to or email them to the church administrator, Rosemary 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. DOK will not meet in August. 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. Please note, though, there will be no meeting in May. 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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Welcome visitors, join us for refreshments in Dun Hall.