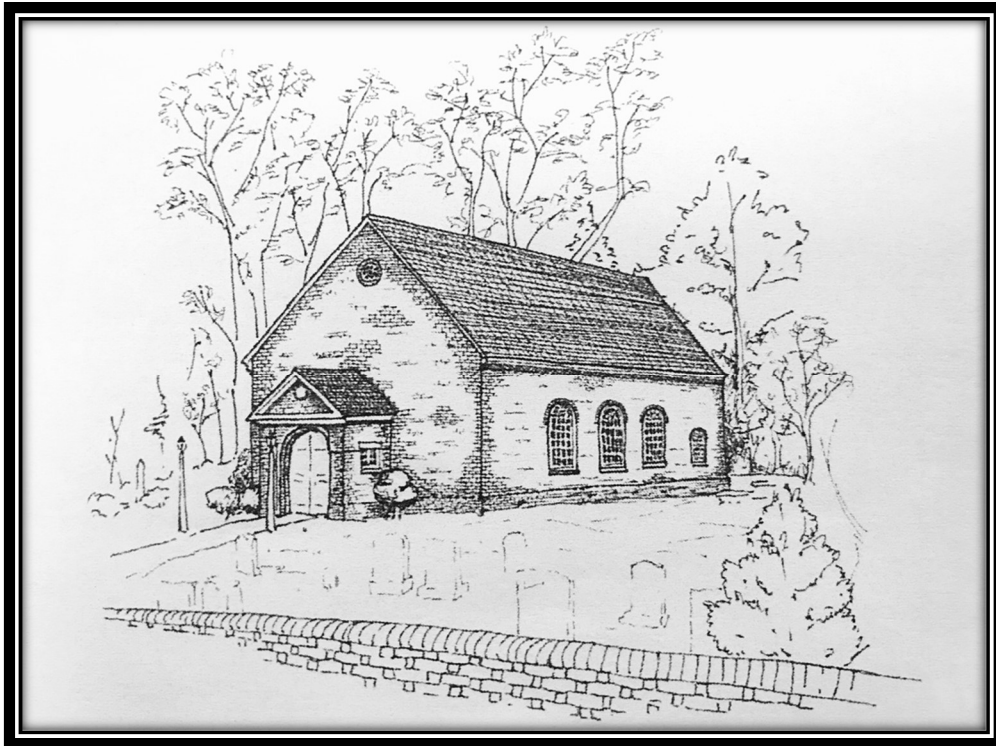


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(*Episcopal*)

September 1, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – September 1, 2024

Opening Voluntary *Vineyard Haven* by Robert J. Powell
Processional Hymn 557 (stanzas 1-5) *Vineyard Haven*
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 17) BCP Page 233
First Lesson Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45: 1-2,7-10 *Eructavit cor meum* BCP Page 647
Second Lesson James 1:17-27
Sequence Hymn 291 *Wir pflugen* “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”
Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP Page 388
Collect for Labor Day BCP Page 261
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360
The Peace BCP Page 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem “Arise, My Love and Come Away”
From *Song of Solomon* by Don Michael Dicie
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP Page 369
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 371
Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP Page 364
Communion Voluntary *Dunedin* by Marilyn Biery
Communion Hymn 455 *Dunedin* “O Love of God, How Strong and True”
The Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365
The Blessing
Recessional (insert) WLP 778 *Nyland* “We Are All One in Mission”
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Collect

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.*

The First Lesson

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away."

Psalm 45

Eructavit cor meum

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
**grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.**
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
**a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom; you love
righteousness and hate iniquity.**
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, ***and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.**

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

The Epistle

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Gospel

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, and those suffering from COVID.

We give thanks to Jackie Brown, Marian Goodloe, Barbara Shaw, Ann de Peyster, Liz Perkins, and Micki Clay, as well as those celebrating their birthdays this week: Jeff and Susie Loustaunau, Tom and Kathy Clarke, Billy Budd, and Mary Lynn Landgraf.

We give thanks for the lives of those who have died: Gari Sullivan and Sarah Geeson.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Altar and Flower Guilds and Choirs.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Lindsay Adkins
Usher	John Quilter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Ann Padgett
Lector	Pat Anderson
Crucifer / Acolyte	Mike Gorin
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Linda Dudley, Grace Parker, Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Libby Boyer Gorin, Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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