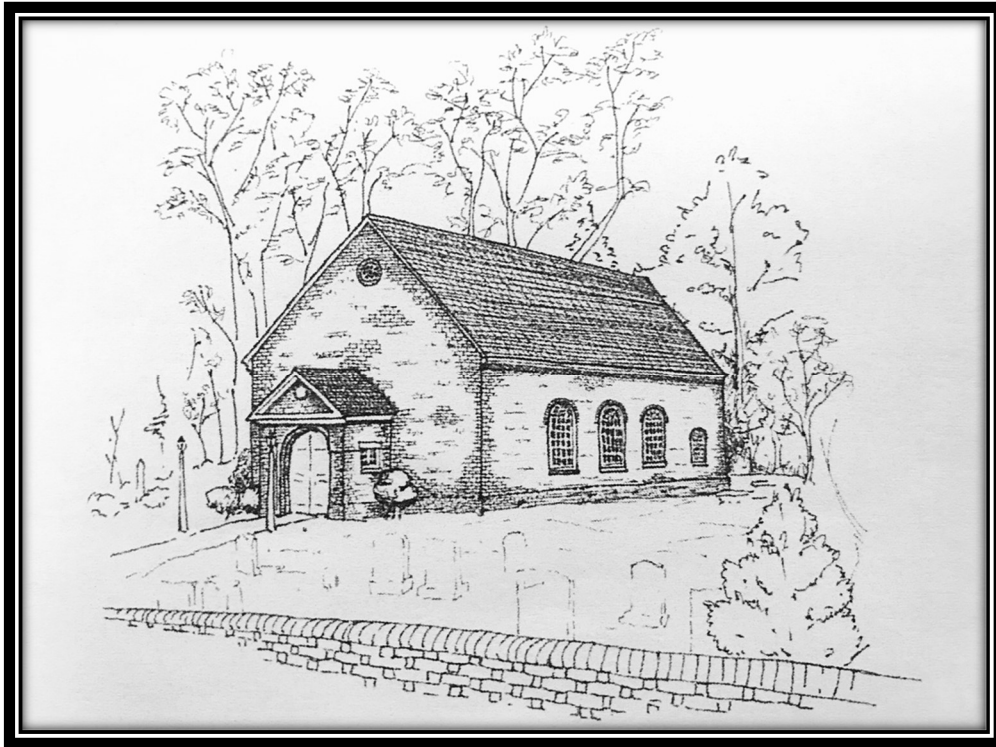


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
July 21, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



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 – July 21, 2024

Opening Voluntary	<i>“Master Tallis’s Testament”</i>	by Herbert Howells
Processional Hymn 537	<i>Moscow</i>	<i>“Christ for the World We Sing”</i>
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 11)		BCP Page 231
First Lesson		2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalms 89	<i>Tunc locatus es</i>	BCP Page 715
Second Lesson		Ephesians 2:11-22
Sequence Hymn 609	<i>Gardiner</i>	

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Gospel		Mark 6:30-34,53-56
The Sermon		The Rev. Elisa D. Wheeler
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III		BCP Page 387
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	<i>“Shepherd Me, O God”</i>	by Marty Haugen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A		BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCP Page 371
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share
bread.

Communion Voluntary	<i>“Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier”</i>	By JS Bach
Hymn 577	<i>Ubi Caritas-Murray</i>	<i>“Here in Christ We Gather”</i>
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 365
The Blessing		

Recessional Hymn 577	<i>Aurelia</i>	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
People		<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Psalm 89

tunc locates es

- 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.

- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."
- 30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
- 37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.

The Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure Bob Montague, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Brother Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Darley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Gary Clay.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Roland Anderson, Cindy Naylor, Harriette Floyd, John Quilter, The Rev. Peg Moncure, Michael Kirk, Marcia Prichard; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Greg & Tori Rollins.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for members of the Racial Reconciliation/ Outreach/ Mission/ Creation Care committees and all those for whom they labor.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev Elisa Wheeler
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Judy Quilter/ Barbara Shaw
Usher	John Quilter

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Elisa Wheeler
Deacon	The Rev Peg Moncure
Organist –	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Lydia Dudley
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hawkins
Ushers	Virginia Miller / Betsy Evans
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Andeson, Marilyn South, Ginger Helms
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Tom Clark '26

Garry Clay '24

Rick Smith '26

Ann de Peyster '24

Anne Wilcox '26

Henry Moncure '25