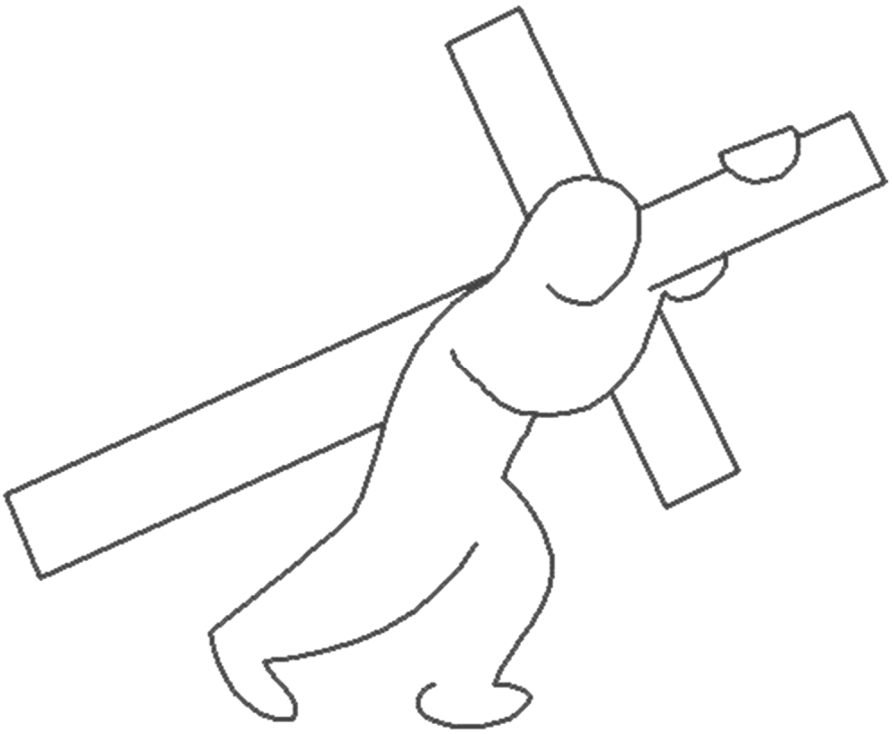
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Roseville, MN



14th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17, Year A

August 30, 2026

9:30 AM

Welcome to St. Christopher's

We're glad you are worshiping with us today. Please know that all are welcome to receive communion.

Please maintain a respectful silence in the nave before the liturgy begins. **We request** that you take all necessary conversations out to the narthex area.

God knows your name, the rest of us need a little help! Please wear your Nametag. Blank write-on buttons are available for those who are visiting (please use the pen provided!). They can be found on the wall by the electronic photo display. **Please let the office know if you are new and need a nametag, your nametag is missing, or needs to be changed or replaced.**

Wednesday service at 12:15 p.m. in the Church.

Next Sunday's readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20. *(15th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18, Year A)*

Children's worship bags are available for children to use during worship; they are hanging below the bulletin boards just outside the sanctuary. Please place used worship bags in the basket on the floor there. Please find our "Family Space" at the front of the sanctuary, where the children can see what is happening at the altar. We do ask that families clean up the space before they leave.

About Receiving Communion: Partaking of either the bread or the wine, or both, is considered full communion. The practice of intinction is far less hygienic than drinking from the common cup, and will not be allowed. To receive from an individual cup, please move to the station at the far right near the aisle.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Word of God

Prelude *Appalachian Sunrise* *—Joseph Martin*

The people stand.
Opening Hymn
Hymnal #8 ***Morning has broken***

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria *(to the tune Hyfrydol)*

1 Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

2 Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with God in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People: **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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray. 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 people sit.

The Lessons

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah *[15:15-21]*

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 merrymakers, 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.**

Psalm 26:1-8

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.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome *[12:9-21]*

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.**

Sequence Hymn
Hymnal #488 ***Be thou my vision***

The people stand.

The Gospel—Matthew 16:21-28

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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."

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

The people sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Christopher Haack

The people stand.

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

Form 3, BCP page 387

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Presider
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.**

The Confession

Presider

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Celebrant: 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.**

The people stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: ***And also with you.***

The people sit.

Greetings & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

—Wayne Oquin

Be thou my vision

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O God,
All: **And of Thine own have we given Thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 1

The people stand.

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus - Hymnal S-129

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Christopher and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, in the language of our hearts:

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.

Peb Txiv Nyob Saum Ntuj (The Lord's Prayer)

Peb txiv nyob saum ntuj, koj lub npe ntshiab nto moo lug,
koj lub ceeb tsheej los txog,
kom muaj raws li koj nyiam nyob ntiaj teb no,
zoo li nyob saum ntuj.
Thov koj pub mov txaus peb noj hnub no.
Koj zam rau peb zoo li peb zam rau luag.
Thaum dab phem tuaj ntxias peb siab,
koj txhob tso peb tseg, ua kom peb dim ntawm tus phem.
Kev ua vaj, kev muaj hwj huam, kev nto koob meej yog koj tug
mus tas ib txhiab ib txhis. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Voluntary —*Joseph Martin*

On the Blue Ridge

Post Communion Prayer *From the New Zealand Prayer Book*

Celebrant: Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory.

People: **Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn
Hymnal #412 vs 1-3 ***Earth and all stars***

Dismissal

Then the deacon says the dismissal.
The People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

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Parish Events This Week

Sunday, August 30—Pentecost 14
STATE FAIR PARKING

9:30 a.m.	**Holy Eucharist**
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
10:45 a.m.	Parent Meeting—Parish Hall

Monday, August 31
STATE FAIR PARKING

Tuesday, September 1
STATE FAIR PARKING
ChristoGram Deadline

8:00 a.m.	*Private Spiritual Direction—Gathering Room—to 5 PM*
11:00 a.m.	*Cello Recital—Church —Reception in Parish Hall (Small Group)*

Wednesday, September 2
STATE FAIR PARKING

12:15 p.m.	**Holy Eucharist—Church**
6:30 p.m.	*Roseville Wednesday AA—Gathering Room*

Thursday, September 3
STATE FAIR PARKING

Friday, September 4
STATE FAIR PARKING

9:00 a.m.	*Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 10:30 AM*

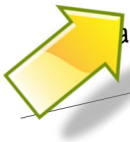
Saturday, September 5
STATE FAIR PARKING

Sunday, September 6—Pentecost 15
STATE FAIR PARKING

9:30 a.m.	**Holy Eucharist**
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

The Weekly **Christ-o-Gram** deadline:
Tuesday Morning

The ***e-Traveler***
ast Monday of each month.



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The *ChristoGram*

News & Announcements for the Week of August 30, 2026

Meet Christ
Be Christ

Summer 9:30 Service

Yes, it's that time of year! We'll stay at 9:30 AM through September 13.

Fellowship

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service.

ECMN night at the Saints

Friday, September 11th is ECMN night at the Saints! This is more than just a game; it's a day to connect, celebrate fellowship, and enjoy the spirit of community. Starting at 5pm, savor delicious bites and share in the joyous atmosphere with friends old and new at the Cub-a-Cabana. The game starts at 6:37 pm. Bring your family, bring your friends, and bring your spirit of joy—this event promises to be a divine evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and, of course, baseball! You can purchase tickets for just the game ($29), or for the game and dinner ($54).

Use this QR code (or the link in the weekly email) to reserve tickets with the St. Christopher's block. Marion will buy the tickets all together so that we can sit in a group. You will pay St. Christopher's, and she will get reimbursed.

St. Chris Saints Tix

Deadline EXTENDED! Sign Up by TODAY, August 30!

Backpack Blessing! September 13at the 9:30 service

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, lunch boxes, etc. to our worship service, and we will lift up students of all ages, as we begin a new school year. Marion will have special bag tags at the Children and Youth table in the parish hall.

State Fair Park-n-Ride is here!

Please remember that visiting the building Monday through Saturday requires you to park in the grass on the highway side of the building. Signs for that are posted along the fence. Except on Sunday, NO handicap parking along the sidewalk. Buses need the full width of the driveway.

Birthdays—August 30-September 5

31 Delight Erickson
Mike Sirany
2 Ann Dobon
3 Suzanne Hitchcock
4 Ruthie Darnell
5 Caroline Fortmeyer
Cheryl Warkentien

(If we've missed YOU, please let us know!)

Anniversaries—August 30-September 5

None this week.

(If we've missed YOU, please let us know!)

Check us out on YouTube!

https://www.youtube.com/@SaintChristophersEpiscopalRose

We are now live streaming on YouTube! Any time you can't be here at worship, you can still join us!

AED On Site: St. Christopher's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). It is located on the upper level, near the elevator. We are thankful that it hasn't been needed, but it is good that we have one on our premises. A few minutes can make a huge difference in a person's recovery from a cardiac arrest.

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