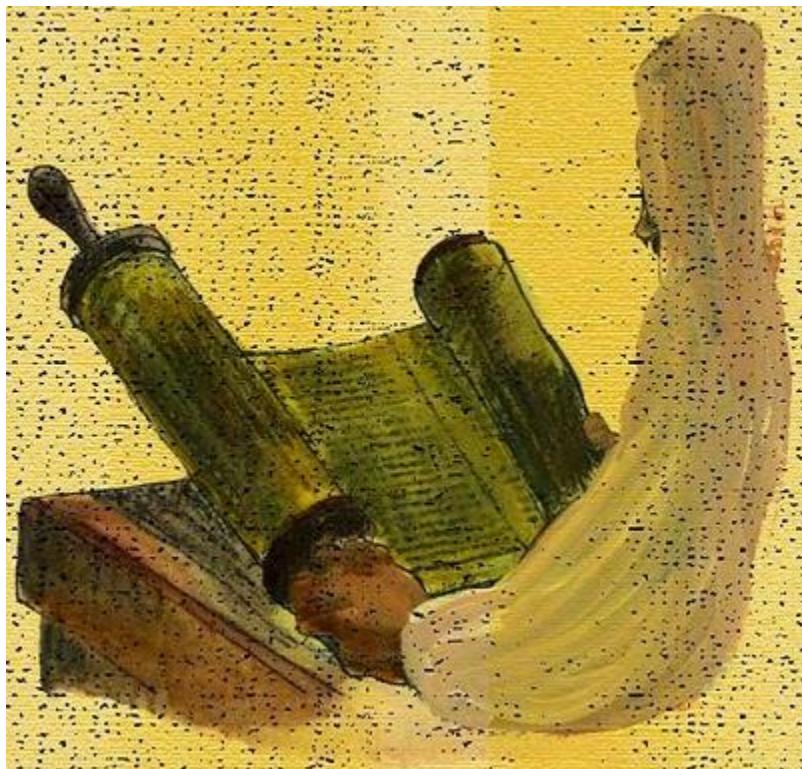


ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ROSEVILLE, MN



6th Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 9, Year B
July 4, 2021
9:30 AM

Welcome to Worship with St. Christopher's!

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

Next Sunday's readings: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.
(Pentecost 7, Proper 10, Year B.)

Audio podcasts of sermons and recorded Sunday services are available online at our website.
Please click on Liturgy & Worship, and then Sermons.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

A bell sounds. All stand.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Said by all: 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

Said by all:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Ezekiel [2:1-5]

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

Read together

To you I lift up my eyes, *
 to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
 and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
 until he show us his mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
 for we have had more than enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
 and of the derision of the proud.

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth [12:2-10]

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of

Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

The Gospel—Mark 6:1-13

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Marilyn Baldwin

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 6, BCP p. 392

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

All: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Craig our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.
The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Response: **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

Please stand as you are able as the gifts are brought forward.

Offertory Music

Instrumental

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP p. 369

The Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Deborah and Rahab; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

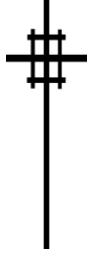
Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

The Blessing and Dismissal

*The Clergy says the blessing and dismissal.
The People respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude



THE CHRISTOGRAM
News & Announcements for the Week of
July 4, 2021

Meet Christ
Be Christ

Lemonade on the Lawn

We have turned the “lemons” of zooming, masking and social distancing of the past year into lemonade! Please join us for a **Lemonade on the Lawn** gathering after the 9:30 a.m. service, in the Kitchen Garden (near the main entry). Thanks to Mary Pendergrass for hosting this week! We hope to have others sign up to host at least one Sunday through the summer. Please contact Connie Hendrick at c-hend@umn.edu or 612-306-0182. Thank you! Cheers!



Postcards!

Now that many of us are able to begin traveling again, we hope that you will send us a postcard for our bulletin board, from wherever life takes you!



COVID-19 protocols in transition

We continue to adapt to the most recent guidance and recommendations on COVID-19 health best practices.

WE HAVE ENDED ON-LINE PREREGISTRATION FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES.

We will continue to mask for indoor worship services and refrain from congregational singing at this time. The church building is open for all for worship, activities, meetings and authorized events. Eucharist will continue to be distributed to worshippers at their seats, and we continue to refrain from sharing the common cup. Food or drink will be limited to outdoor gatherings. Any questions, please contact Fr. Randy+

Are you shopping online at Amazon?

When you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-6009110, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to St Christopher's Episcopal Church at no cost to you! 53 persons are shopping for St. Christopher's at Amazon. Our most recent quarterly donation received was \$44.65!

Parish Prayer List

Please pray for our Members and Friends who are in Acute need:

John Brudvik, Bp. Ed Leidel, Lincoln Malvetti

Please pray for our Shut Ins and Members with ongoing needs:

Mary Armitage	Harold Danley	Denise Poss
Mary Barkley	Michael Elsen	Jean Sweeney
Jean Brandt	Williametta Hall	Evelynne Thompson
Dan Brown	Mary Hebert	Judy Welch
Dennis Buechler	Don Horton	Joe Westenfield
Ruth Buechler	Dave Ingram	Marliss Westenfield
Betty Carr	Ken Ives	Barb Wilkinson
Pamela Case	Chris Peterson	Roberta Williams

Please pray for our family and friends with ongoing needs:

Karen Sweeney, La'Davionne Garrett Jr., Andy Rockwood, Gary Veazey, Alan Sletten, Kris & Robin Werner, Mary Henne, Bonnie, Brian Hogan, Carol Haskin, Allison & Beth, Dan B., Bonnie, Lois Purrington, Jerry, Mildred Forst, Renee Forst, Olivia McLoughlin, Elizabeth Bergum, Steve & Pam, Kirk Ingram, Amy, Marmie, Ann, Russ Amling, Jim VonDe Linde, Conner Eischens, Dave Waring, Sydney Eischens, Kit Corti, Missy Peterson.

Pray for all who have died.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, please pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.

In the Episcopal Church in Minnesota Cycle of prayer, please pray for all who will go to ECMN camps: Episcopal Kids Camp, Camp Agape Canoe Trip, and Episcopal Family Camp; and all who are embarking on mission projects during the summer in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Pray also for Samuel Memorial Mission faith community in Naytahwaush.

Please pray for children caught in crisis at our borders, and around the world. Please pray for our neighbors who are refugees and immigrants. Please pray for peace in the Middle East. Please pray for our President, Vice President, and the Congress of the United States. Please pray for the victims of the Coronavirus, and for the caregivers and first responders who care for them. Please pray for world peace, and justice for all people.

Please pray for our enemies and for those who wish us harm.

In Thanksgiving: we give thanks for the ministries of our members as they continue to live as the Church away from our building.

We remember those who celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:

- 4 Ella Snyder
- 5 Roger DeRoo
- 6 Patrick Hunner, Karen Rossbach
- 7 Leslie Norton, Nolan Schwartz, Marliss Westenfield
- 10 Scott Crow, Jacob Fortmeyer

- 5 Tom and Patricia Maier
- 8 Larry Jones and Ann DePaolis Jones
- 10 John & Ann Trapnell

Parish Events This Week

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9 AM—4 PM

Sunday, July 4—Independence Day—Pentecost 6

9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

Lemonade on the Lawn (Fellowship)

Monday, July 5

Closed—*July 4 holiday observed*

Tuesday, July 6

ChristoGram Deadline

10:00 a.m.

Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 11 AM

11:30 a.m.

Meals on Wheels—Offsite

6:00 p.m.

Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band—Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 7

Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 12 PM

12:15 p.m.

Holy Eucharist—Church

6:30 p.m.

Roseville AA – Gathering Room

Thursday, July 8

Flute Lessons—Music Room

9:00 a.m.

Hearts and Hands—Parish Hall

Friday, July 9

Keystone Mobile Food Shelf—West Lot

Saturday, July 10

Sunday, July 11—Pentecost 7

Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m.

Lemonade on the Lawn (Fellowship)

10:30 a.m.



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