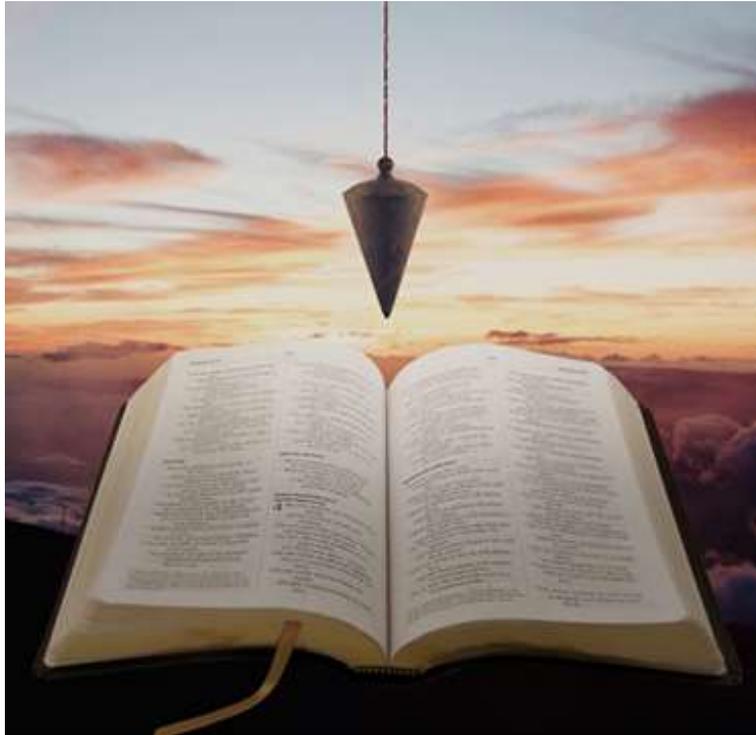


ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ROSEVILLE, MN



7th Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10, Year B

July 11, 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.
(Pentecost 8, Proper 11, 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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lessons

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Amos [7:7-15]

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

Read together

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Ephesus [1:3-14]

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

The Gospel—Mark 6:14-29

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Randy W. Johnson

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

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP p. 369

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 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



Meet Christ
Be Christ

THE *CHRISTOGRAM* News & Announcements for the Week of July 11, 2021

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 Cheryl and Bruce Warkentien 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!

Do you have a wagon?

Marion would like to borrow a few wagons to help move supplies around during VBS. Please contact her if you can help: Marion@stchristophers-mn.org

Hearts and Hands July 15

The Hearts and Hands group will meet on Thursday, July 15th at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. We will be making “energy packs” for Alan Law's organization. We have been making sandwiches for this organization for a number of years; at this time they are not collecting sandwiches, but suggested energy kits. Come and join us to put together energy packs and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Sally Brown, 651-483-8232

COVID-19 protocols in transition

As of July 11, we have made the following changes:

- Eliminated worship service on-line registration
- Eliminated worship service roster sign-ins
- Masks will now be optional for worship service attendees
- Communion will continue to be of bread only
 - Clergy will continue to distribute communion to attendees
 - No congregational singing when worshipping indoors
 - Choir and special music may be offered during indoor worship

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:

Bp. Ed Leidel, Lincoln Malvetti, Dylan Zimmerman

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

Mary Armitage	Harold Danley	Denise Poss
Mary Barkley	Michael Elsen	Jean Swesey
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:

Tim Isreals, 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, especially John Brudvik, brother of Elaine Norling.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, please pray for the Diocese of Delaware.

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 Calvary faith community in Rochester.

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:

12 Craig Hunner
14 Christine Peterson
16 Todd Spiro

16 Dennis & Ruth Buechler

Parish Events This Week

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9 AM—4 PM

Sunday, July 11—Pentecost 7

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Lemonade on the Lawn (Fellowship)

Monday, July 12

6:45 p.m.

Finance Committee—Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 13

ChristoGram Deadline

10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 11 AM
Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 3 PM
Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band—Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting – Office Closed – to 12 PM
Private Spiritual Direction—Library—to 12 PM
Holy Eucharist—Church
Roseville AA – Gathering Room

Thursday, July 15

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Flute Lessons—Music Room
Hearts and Hands—Parish Hall

Friday, July 16

11:00 a.m.

McCauley Interment—Roselawn Cemtery

Saturday, July 17

11:00 a.m.

Jerry & Peggy McCauley Memorial Service—Church

Sunday, July 18—Pentecost 8

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
Lemonade on the Lawn (Fellowship)



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