



## Welcome to Worship with St. Christopher's!

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

**Next Sunday's readings:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.  
*(Pentecost 9, Proper 12, Year B.)*

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*Prelude*

*Jesus all my gladness*

*Freidrich Wilhelm Zachau*

*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: 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 people sit.*

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah [23:1-6]**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23** *Read together*

**The Lord is my shepherd; \***

**I shall not be in want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures \***

**and leads me beside still waters.**

**He revives my soul \***

**and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I shall fear no evil; \***

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \***

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

**and my cup is running over.**

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \***

**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## **A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Ephesus [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.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*The people stand.*

## **The Gospel—Mark 6:3-34, 53-56**

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

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.

*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**

—*Johann Pachelbel*

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

### **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**

—arr. Gerhard Krapf

*Rise, my soul, to watch and pray*

### **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**

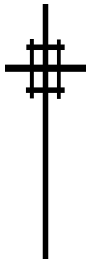
*The Clergy says the blessing and dismissal.*

*The People respond: **Thanks be to God.***

### **Postlude**

*Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice*

—arr Gerhard Krapf



Meet Christ  
Be Christ

## **THE *CHRISTOGRAM*** News & Announcements for the Week of July 11=8, 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 Ann and Larry Jones 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](mailto: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](mailto:Marion@stchristophers-mn.org)

### **Change in Worship Service recording!**

St. C's is instituting a suspension of the current video recording of worship services. The pandemic time had necessitated an emergency need to video record services—this emergency time has now passed. We are grateful for the incredible work done by Ross Ackerman in making this happen during the pandemic emergency.

We are now suspending the current video recording of services, as communication and facilities team members investigate new technologies to better serve our current and future needs in video recording of services. Audio recording of sermons will continue during this transition time. Please contact Fr. Randy with questions regarding this change.

### **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**

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

## ***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.**

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer,** please pray for the Diocese of the Dominican Republic.

**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.

**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:

18 Hannah Eischens  
19 Diana Schleicher  
20 Jean Hammer  
21 Maggie Jones

20 Mike and Carol Ammermann  
21 Christopher and Erin Bowman

## **Parish Events This Week**

*Office Hours Monday-Friday 9 AM—4 PM*

### **Sunday, July 18—Pentecost 8**

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

**Holy Eucharist**  
Lemonade on the Lawn (Fellowship)

### **Monday, July 19**

9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
6:45 p.m.

VBS BEGINS! to 12 Noon  
*Cello lessons—#218/219—to 4 PM*  
Vestry—Parish Hall

### **Tuesday, July 20**

#### ***ChristoGram Deadline***

9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

VBS to 12 Noon  
*Cello lessons—#218/219—to 4:15 PM*  
*Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band—Parking Lot*

### **Wednesday, July 21**

9:00 a.m.  
**12:15 p.m.**  
1:45 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

VBS to 12 Noon  
**Holy Eucharist—Church**  
*Cello lessons—#218/219—to 4 PM*  
*Roseville AA – Gathering Room*

### **Thursday, July 22**

9:00 a.m.  
1:45 p.m.

VBS BEGINS! To 12 Noon  
*Cello lessons—#218/219 — to 5:15 PM*

### **Friday, July 23**

9:00 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.

VBS to 12 Noon  
*Cello lessons—#218/219—to 6 PM*

### **Saturday, July 24**

11:00 a.m.

Bob Curtis Inurnment—Chapel

### **Sunday, July 25—Pentecost 9**

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

**Holy Eucharist**  
Lemonade on the Lawn and PICNIC!



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