



**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 11th, 2022 at 8:00 AM**

Notes referencing posture – stand, kneel, sit – should be assumed to be optional.

The congregation stands for the procession.

Opening Sentences

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

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria

BCP 324

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Seated**Exodus 32:7-14**

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 51:1-11 Said responsively by whole verse.**BCP 656**

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² *Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.*

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ *Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.*

⁵ And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.

⁶ *Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother’s womb.*

- ⁷ For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- ⁸ ***Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.***
- ⁹ Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- ¹⁰ ***Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.***
- ¹¹ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners— of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Holy Gospel *Standing*

Luke 15:1-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The Nicene Creed *Standing*

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*We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.*

*And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine

Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie and Ken, our deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph, our president, Andy, our governor, Mike, our county judge-executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for those who serve overseas in our military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin *Kneeling*

BCP 330

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace Standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption...

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

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

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.
To receive, take the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross both arms across your chest.
If you need a gluten-free wafer, please cross one arm across your chest.*

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People *We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

Postcommunion Prayer *Standing or kneeling*

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Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing *Standing*

The Dismissal

All respond *Thanks be to God.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for our many blessings by Tom and Joyce Hart.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Marriage of Kristen
Lyons and Daniel Banks by Greg and Paula Lyons.*

Ministers in the Service

Preacher/Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey
Lector	Carroll Smith
Intercessor	Retta Poe
Altar Party	Laurie Joyce, Clyde Joyce, Helen Siewers

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 11

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Children’s Activity Hour

9:00 AM Coffee and the Good News – Cates Lounge

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints Room

9:00 AM Youth Check-in – Youth Sunday School Room

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

11:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School – Children’s Hallway

11:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

Monday, September 12

9:00 AM Education for Ministry

10:00 AM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin announcements (email to vonda@cecbg.com)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

5:30 PM Education for Ministry

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, September 15

Friday, September 16

Church office is closed

Saturday, September 17

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>
TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](https://www.cecbg.com).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

9/12 Rachel Kem

9/13 Brian Morrison

9/14 Andrea Petty

9/14 Cate Loiars

9/15 Colin McAllister

6/16 LaJuana Wilcher

9/17 Patrick Gilbert

Worship

SUNDAY SERVER TRAINING Are you interested in reading a lesson, serving the chalice, or carrying the cross but afraid you'll mess something up? Have no fear! First, if you are doing it to the glory of God, you can't make a mistake. Second, we'll train you on Sunday, September 11th at 9 or 11 AM. Meet us in the nave for a training session with the clergy and Miss Karen.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

BREAD OF ANGELS Resurrection! After a 30-month hiatus, Bread of Angels has resumed, meeting in the Conference Room or on-line at 9:00. Bread of Angels began at CEC in 2004 as a “book club with a theological bend.” Currently, we are reading The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. All are welcome. The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. Online attendance is by Zoom, Meeting ID: 270 599 4575; Passcode: 1844. For more information please contact Mike Harper (mike@mike-harper.com or 270-996-4380).

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to portal.myfaithjourneys.com and click to enter the group code 23005.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

SACRED GROUND FALL KICKOFF Please join Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, September 15th at 1:30 PM eastern time for a dialogue series on race. Bishop Curry will share his vision for racial reckoning and justice ministry over the next two years. Click [here](#) to register.

HOTEL Inc. Reimagine Charity is a 3-hour workshop that explores new ways of doing charity that are based on relationships. The goal of charity is to impact poverty, not just treat the symptoms of poverty that often keep people in their same situation. A holistic approach leads to addressing systemic issues within the community that are barriers to flourishing. This workshop will help develop these skills of inclusion as well as teach us how to engage not only the heart but also the skills and experience of helpers. Reimagine Charity September 13, 2022, Tuesday from 5:00-8:00pm. The cost is \$10 for dinner. To register mail beth@hotelincbg.com or call 270-782-1263 by Sept 8, 2022. Seeking Shalom is a deep dive into all the areas touched upon in Reimagine Charity and also explores the biblical foundation for approaching poverty solutions in this way. There is practical application for all the concepts, biblical support for each and video presentations from experts in the field. The Seeking Shalom series is a 2-hour class that meets for 7 weeks and includes 3 in depth homework assignments each week. Seeking Shalom September 27 through November 8, 2022, Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00pm (no meal provided but you are welcome to bring in food). The cost is \$25 for the workbook. To register email beth@hotelincbg.com or call 270-782-1263 by Sept 22, 2022.

MEALS, INC Christ Church is responsible for MEALS on Saturday, September 17. If you are interested in helping with prep, pickup or delivery contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)779-5595 or billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net. Thanks for your interest!

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*

Jeremy Bennett, *brother-in-law of Karen Crabtree*

Bethaney Adams Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*

Ray & Donna Knauft, *parents of Terry Knauft*

*Bill Marywhort, *brother of Marilyn Keith*

Rusty Oliver, *son-in-law of Maryanne Ringo*

*Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*

Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*

James Swick, *son of Cathie & Bill Huston*

Mona Wimp, *niece of Portia Wimp*

Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Darla Angelbeck, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

*Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*

*Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

*Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*

J.J., *requested by Leigh & Mike Harper*

*Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauft*

Sister Lucia Quesada, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

Marla Sowers, *requested by Paula Lyons*

*Walt Wells, *requested by John Carter*

**indicates new*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2023

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

Class of 2024

Mike Harper

Paula Maier

Peggy McKillip

Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter

Jim Dale

David Lee

Brenda Willoughby



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM |

Closed Friday