



Holy Eucharist Rite Two
The 11th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 13, 2023
10:00 AM

*Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional.
Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.*

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

The Congregation stands for the procession.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit **BCP 355**
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

*Children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church
and may process out behind the Crucifer during the Gloria. They will return during the Peace.*

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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

BCP 232

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *Seated*

1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a

sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

Read responsively by whole verse

BCP 709

- 8 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.
- 9 **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, ***
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth, ***
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 **Righteousness shall go before him, ***
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Lesson

Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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Thanks be to God.

Standing

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When

they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon *Seated*

The Rev. Becca Kello

The Nicene Creed *Standing*

BCP 358

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,

 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.

 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],
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who 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 IV *Remain standing.* **BCP 388**
A list of those for whom we pray is available at the back of the bulletin.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ
in them, and love one another as you love us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage
and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin *Kneeling.*

BCP 360

Deacon 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.

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 Peace *Standing*

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Blessing of Backpacks and Lesson Plans

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray:

O God, as we gather to celebrate the beginning of a new school year, we give thanks for this day filled with joy and excitement as well as uncertainty and wonder. God of knowledge and wisdom, we pray to you for all schools, that they may be lively centers for learning, discovery, and the pursuit of goodness. Grant to all who are beginning a new school year, open minds and hearts to learn and experience more fully the majesty of the world you have created. May the joy and excitement of new beginnings and fresh starts carry both students and teachers through the promise of this year; enable them to grow in knowledge and wisdom this year and all the days of their lives.

Lord, we pray for our students, teachers, administrators, staff, bus drivers, volunteers, and school board members as they begin this new year;

May their days be filled with joy and wonder.

O God, grant that their days may be spent well;

May their schools be places to learn and grow.

Lord, guide and protect all schools and those who attend them;

May they take every chance to radiate God's love to all.

Loving God, you are the giver of all good gifts. As another school year begins, we pray that you would bless these backpacks, briefcases, lesson plans, and those who carry them. O God, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Grant our educators the wisdom, grace, and patience to cultivate within their classrooms a sense of delight and gratitude for the gift of education. Give to everyone starting a new year, strength to hold their faith in you and to keep alive their joy and wonder in all your works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Instructions

Seated

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C

Standing

BCP 369

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 Christ's blood, we are reconciled. By Christ's 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:

Sanctus

**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.

And so, Almighty God, 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 Jesus 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, Jesus 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 many 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 Christ's death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our holy and righteous fore-bearers; 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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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

A period of silence is kept.

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

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.
Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.*

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.**

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

BCP 365

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Standing

The Procession

The Dismissal

All Respond

Thanks be to God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the staff of Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

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| Celebrant | The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey |
| Preacher | The Rev. Becca Kello |
| Deacon | The Ven. Kellie Mysinger |
| Lectors | Miliska Kanuft, Terry Knauft, Carol Barry |
| Intercessor | Taylor Broderick Hale |
| Altar Party | Eliza Pankey, TBD, David Kem |
| Eucharistic Visitor | Becky McCraney |
| Audio/Visual Team | Linda and Rick Mitchell |
| Bell Ringer | Hatcher Hale |
| Oblationers | The Walker Family |
| Altar Guild | Leigh Harper and Leanna Andrews |
| Ushers | Larry McCraney, John Parker Gary and Judy Reimer |
| Shepherd | TBD |

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, August 13

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

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

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch – Moore Hall

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist – Nave

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

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Church office is closed

Saturday, August 19

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

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

8/13 Dorian Walker

8/13 Shanna Paul

8/14 John Carbin

8/16 Barbara Johnston

8/17 Ellen Buchanon

8/19 Carroll Smith

8/19 Ed Tivol

Worship

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will resume this Sunday at the 10:00 AM service.

BACKPACK BLESSING will be this Sunday, August 13th at both services.

Learn and Grow

GODLY PLAY TRAINING if you are interested in learning about Godly Play, we will be offering training sessions on the following dates: 9/26, 10/17, and 11/28. If you are interested, please go to [Tuesday Nights Godly Play Training](#) to sign up.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are just beginning to read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book *Love is the Way, Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*, making this a perfect time to join us! The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please check us out at cecbg.com/boa.

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

FOYER GROUPS ARE FORMING A Foyer Group provides adult parishioners and those new to our parish a chance to get to know each other and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship. Each foyer group is made up of 8-10 parishioners who meet once a month, to share a light meal, either in a home, the church, or a public place. Sign-up sheets will be available during the Ministries Fair on August 27th. A kick-off event will be held in Moore Hall on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 PM. (You may also sign up that night) Refreshments: Bring a dish and a drink to share. For questions or more information: Contact Portia Wimp, pdwimp@twc.com; or Jim Dale, jim@bgdepo.com.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two 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 month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash

(marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

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| Judy Adams | Annie Barry | Trish Beresford |
| Aldis Brunson | Vickie Cole | The Most Reverend Michael Curry |
| Dolores Dodd | Carol Dubose | Dean Gilbert |
| Bill Gilliam | Bob Harrison | Nick Heil |
| Nancy Huston | *The Reverend Mark Linder | Paula Morgan |
| Gretchen Niva | Elaine Price | Maryanne Ringo |
| Karen Robeson | Josh Stiles | Teddi Taylor |
| Carroll Travelsted | | |

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

*Benjamin Woodruff, Jr.
John Gulson, *brother of Mary Cobb*
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cobron*
Deborah Wilkins
Wayne Ferland, *cousin of Bob Harrison*
Andy Wilkins, *requested by Kellie Mysinger*

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Trinity Owensboro*

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Sue Cathey, *mother of Deb Stein*
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*

Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
*Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*
Joyce Westfall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
Jim Wimp, *brother-in-law of Portia Wimp*

Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Jessie Hurst and family
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*
Debbie Stiles Wurth, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*
Edward Morreale, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
April Webb, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Jon Wolf, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Jamie Crawford, *requested by Karen Crabtree*
J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*
Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
*Chad Richardson, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Asher Slaton, *requested by Mikey & Karen Crabtree*
Dianna Wheat, *requested by Ann Puckett*