



Holy Eucharist Rite Two
8th Sunday after
Pentecost
July 23, 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.*

Prelude Contemplation Alec Rowley

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Standing

Opening Hymn Praise to the Living God! **H 372**

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.**

Gloria **H S280**

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 231

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 First Lesson *Seated*

Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86:11-17 *Read responsively by whole verse*

BCP 710

11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.

12 **I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.**

- 13 For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 **The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their eyes.**
- 15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- 16 **Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.**
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Standing

Sequence Hymn O Day of God, Draw Nigh

H 601

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon

Seated

The Venerable Kellie Mysinger

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.

Prayers of the People Form III *Remain Standing*

BCP 387

A list of those for whom we pray is available in the back of the bulletin.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

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.

Communion Instructions *Seated*

Organ Offertory Adagio Louis Vierne

A Hymn of Thanksgiving *Standing* **H 380**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C **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

H S129

**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.**

Fraction Anthem Lamb of God **H S163**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.*

Communion Hymns

All My Hope on God is Founded **H 665**

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art **H 643**

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

Closing Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

H 423

The Dismissal

All Respond

Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Carillon

Louis Vierne

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our
59 years of marriage and for our dear friends and family
by Charles and Donna Bussey.**

10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Preacher	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Associate Rector	The Rev. Becca Kello
Lectors	Miliska Knauft, Terry Knauft, Janet Grider
Intercessor	Bill Leonard
Altar Party	Nuala Smith, Kathy Leonard David Kem, Bill Collins
Organist/Choir Director	C. Kenneth Stein
Eucharistic Visitor	Kathy Leonard
Audio/Visual Team	Linda and Rick Mitchell
Bell Ringer	Brody Hale
Oblationers	John Carbin
Altar Guild	Leigh Harper, TBD
Ushers	Suellen Carbin, Brian Morrison Becky and Larry McCraney
Shepherd	John Parker

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, July 23

Eighth 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, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, July 26

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, July 27

Friday, July 28

Church office is closed

Saturday, July 29

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!!

7/24 Janice Vokurka

7/24 Cassie Pankey

7/24 Hatcher Hale

7/25 Jocelyn Smith

7/26 Ali Greenwell

7/27 Mark Esterle

7/28 Paul Young

7/29 J. T. Gillock

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 Sunday, August 13th at the 10:00 AM service.
BACKPACK BLESSING will be on 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: 7/25, 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

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.

General Announcements

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Annie Barry	Trish Beresford
Aldis Brunson	Vickie Cole	The Most Reverend Michael Curry
Dolores Dodd	Carol Dubose	Vonda Garringer
Dean Gilbert	Bill Gilliam	Bob Harrison
Nick Heil	Nancy Huston	Joyce Lawhorn
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

*Wayne Ferland, *cousin of Bob Harrison*
*Andy Wilkins, *requested by Kellie Mysinger*
Nancy Stewart, *requested by Janet Grider*
The Rev. Nicolette Papanek, *former interim rector of Christ Church*

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*
Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*

Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*
Jessie Hurst and family
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*
Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*
Matthew Reimer, *son of Gary & Judy Reimer*
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
Debbie Wurth Stiles, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cobron*
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*
Joyce Westrall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*
Jim Wimp, *brother-in-law of Portia Wimp*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Michele Ayers, *requested by Leeann Morrison*
Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
Holly Irwin, *requested by Taylor Hale*
J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*
Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Edward Morreale, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
*Asher Slaton, *requested by Mikey & Karen Crabtree*
Andrea Solomon, *requested by Tony Smith*
Bob Strati, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Chris Valentine, *requested by Taylor Hale*
April Webb, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Dianna Wheat, *requested by Ann Puckett*
Jon Wolf, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauff*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2024

Mike Harper
Paula Maier
Peggy McKillip
Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter
Jim Dale
David Lee
Brenda Willoughby

Class of 2026

Tommy Adams
Jamie Chaffin
Carol DuBose
Sharon Valk



Clergy & Staff

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Church Office Hours

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