
Welcome to

CHRIST CHURCH

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 14

August 8, 2021 at 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer, Rite II



Welcome to Christ Church. We continue to hear Jesus' discourse on the bread of life today. Continuing last week's theme of Jesus himself as the source of nourishment for our new life in him, a further level of meaning is introduced. This was astounding to Jesus' hearers (and would be to us if we were not already so used to it), for he is not simply speaking of a "spiritual" communion with him. He is speaking of his own flesh, his own life. He is the food of eternal life.

As the prophet Nathan foretold after David's adultery with Bathsheba, his family falls apart. A son of David rapes his own sister, setting the brothers at each other's throats. Then David's son, Absalom, starts a rebellion against his father and almost wins. David still loves the young man and orders that his life be spared. His generals, however, kill Absalom. David grieves the death of his son and the great kingdom is never the same again.

Today's reading from the Letter to the Ephesians continues from last week's discussion of our unity in the Spirit, to the new way of living which is the result of that unity, and to its deepest and most profound implication: namely, our new life is one identity, both as individuals and as a people, with Jesus himself. What he is, we are becoming.

In the Eucharist we take the material things of this world and, in giving thanks over them, we offer them to be taken up into the life of God. And this is true also of our selves who are represented by the bread and wine. We are part of a people whose story goes back to the ancient Hebrews: a people who have at the center of our existence God calling us to be bearers of the divine presence in the world.

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MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lead us heavenly Father

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OPENING SENTENCE

LEM: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

CONFESSION OF SIN

LEM and People together, all kneeling or standing as able

LEM: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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.

LEM: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER (please stand as able)

LEM: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

LEM: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting;

All: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

VENITE read in unison at 8:00, sung at 10:00 (please stand as able)

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM Psalm 130 (please stand as able)

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

GLORI PATRI

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

CANTICLE 13 read in unison at 8:00, sung at 10:00 (please stand as able)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn *Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart*

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THE THIRD LESSON John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and

they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES’ CREED *said in unison, all standing as able*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PEACE

LEM: The Peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

ANNOUNCEMENTS / BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays this week: 9th Anne Ridenour, 11th Keith Loker, 14th Cheryl Moore,

14th Michael Moore

Anniversary this week: 8th Beth & Osa Fitch

THE OFFERTORY

LEM: Let us walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now thank we all our God

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All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thy known have we given thee. (8:00)

THE DOXOLOGY (10:00 am)

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. Amen.

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION

LEM: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

LEM: Let us pray

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 today 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

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.

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.

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.

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 he loves us.

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.

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.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

SUFFRAGE A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THIS SUNDAY (read in unison)

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.*

GENERAL THANKSGIVING (read in unison)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all our goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts We may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (read in unison)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER AS WE SEARCH FOR A RECTOR (read in unison)

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Christ Church, Chaptico, as we seek a new Rector. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family to be of one heart and mind in our search for a Rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock.

Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in our search process and guide the members of our Search Committee as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will.

We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in the love of Christ, and help us all no matter where we are on our journey of faith. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey.

All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

LEM: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

LEM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Rejoice ye pure in heart*

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THE DISMISSAL

LEM: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ Church Prayer List

Pray for Parish Members:

Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry, and Kathy Healy.

Also pray for:

Lily Smith—Blackwell
Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch
Richard Griffith – Colton
Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling—Cooper
Marvin Jones – Donahue
Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson - Donaldson
Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton
Frances Clemenos – Edger
Myra and Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto, Baby Barrett – Fitch
Krystal, Annabelle and Chase; **Debbie and Gary Yates** - Frawley
Debbie and William Windsor—Friess
Joe Fuller—Fuqua
Jessie Tysinger—Graves
Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai—Harhai
Scott Peabody – Heflin
Lynn Boan—Jayroe
Kay DesMarais—Kauffman
Sarah Swartz—Loker
John Bernier, John Gradwell —McCubbin
Chris Gass—Molish
Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker—Monshower
Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family—Montillo
Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver
Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver
Dan Norris, Erik Anderson, Anneliese Augustine-Penk
Rob Harding—Reeves
Jennifer Peacock, **“Baby Girl” Takash**—Rocheleau
Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders
Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan -Schuhart;
Barbara Carlton—Shupe
Arty Thompson; Frankie Tippet, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine— Simmons
Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, **Brittany Fowler** - Sirk
Jackie Dickey, Bob Russell, John Walker, Jackie Williams—Smith
Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney
Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman—Tyner
Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny—Westerfield
Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher– Wright

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