



CHRIST CHURCH

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9:00 A. M.

*Classic Service
The Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday, August 20, 2017*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving;
Go into His courts with praise!
(Psalm 100:3a)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Entering Into God's Presence

Voluntary Sonata 4 (*Andante/ Allegretto*) F. Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn

1. Holy Father, great Creator,
source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator,
clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father,
through the Savior hear and bless.

2. Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,
whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story,
meet and worship in thy Name,
dear Redeemer,
in our hearts thy peace proclaim.
3. Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
Come with unction from above,
touch our hearts with sacred fire,
fill them with the Savior's love.
Source of comfort,
cheer us with the Savior's love.
4. God the Lord, through every nation
let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation
every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah,
form our hearts and make them thine.

words: Alexander Viets Griswold (1766-1843), alt.
music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879); desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)
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Opening Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

The Collect of Purity

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.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God! 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.

setting: Betty Pulkingham

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep your Church in safety, O Lord; for without your grace the frailty of our nature cannot but make us fall; but in your mercy keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us in all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hearing God's Word

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1-8

1. Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. **2.** Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps

the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." **3.** Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the Lord say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." **4.** For thus says the Lord: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, **5.** I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. **6.** "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—**7.** these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." **8.** The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered." (ESV)

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

Psalm 67

1. May God be merciful to us and / bless us, *
 show us the light of his countenance and / come to us.
2. Let your ways be known upon / earth, *
 your saving health among all / nations.

3. Let the peoples praise you, O / God; *
 let all the peoples / praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing for / joy, *
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon / earth.
5. Let the peoples praise you, O / God; *
 let all the peoples / praise you.
6. The earth has brought forth her / increase; *
 may God, our own God, give us his / blessing.
7. May God give us his / blessing, *
 and may all the ends of the earth stand in / awe of him.

Epistle

Romans 11:13-24

13. Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry **14.** in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. **15.** For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? **16.** If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches. **17.** But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, **18.** do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. **19.** Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." **20.** That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through

faith. So do not become proud, but fear. **21.** For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. **22.** Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. **23.** And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. **24.** For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree. (ESV)

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

Sequence Hymn

1. My faith looks up to thee,
 thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Savior divine!
 Now hear me while I pray,
 take all my guilt away;
 O let me from this day
 be wholly thine.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

21. Jesus went away from [Galilee] and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. **22.** And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." **23.** But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." **24.** He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." **25.** But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." **26.** And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." **27.** She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." **28.** Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sequence resumes:

2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887); music: *Olivet*, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Sermon

The Rev'd John Nyhan

Confessing Our Faith

Nicene Creed (*People stand*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

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 from the Holy Spirit and 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 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.*

Speaking to God through Prayer

Prayers of the People (*People are seated*)

Following each petition:

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People **hear our prayer.**

Concluding Prayer

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution of Sin

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People. (People stand)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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.*

Comfortable Words

Here the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

Celebrating God's Peace in Our Lives

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And with your spirit.*

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Sharing What God Has Given to Us

Offertory Air *I will sing of thy great mercies* Mendelssohn

Doxology

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving (*Remain standing*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

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 just and right so to do.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat)
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.

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

And therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, which we now offer you, the memorial which your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension and his promise to come again: and offering our wholehearted thanks to you for the countless benefits given to us by the same.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this, the duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

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

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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)
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The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

1.

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy Word. Take Your truth plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness; that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority; words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity; and by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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2.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

words: Pete Sanchez, jnr., based on Psalm 97.9; ©1977 Pete Sanchez, Jr. (Admin. by Gabriel Music, Inc. P.O. Box 840999, Houston, TX 77284-0999); CCLI 3001024

Going Forth to Serve the Lord

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Standing, let us pray.

Heavenly Father, 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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

Blessing of Prayer Intercessors

Blessing of Visiting Eucharistic Ministers

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

1. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the new-born souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)
music: *Moscow*, melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916,
based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ Jesus. Alleluia, alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Voluntary Sonata 4 (final mvt. Excerpt) Mendelssohn

Worship Team

Ushers: Rawleigh Tremain, Larry Lauffer, Bill Blomberg, John Campani, Jeanne Browning, Jerry Browning

Eucharistic
Ministers: Donna Maingot, Mark Rademacher, John Sirich, Rich Steinbach
Altar Guild: Marion Campani, Mary Earman, Carol Pearson, Becky Locuson
Prayer Team: Sheryl Vittitoe, Fran Barnard
Visiting EM: Sally Wilkins
Welcome Team: Pat Van Nest, Sarah Morley
Organist: Brady Johnson
Choir: Helen Boissevain, Bob Casper, Dana Clearwater (*Offertory soloist*), Ginny Dent, Mary Earman, Roxane Edwards, Charles Hansen, Jr., John Hurst, Letty Hurst, Bobbi Richardson Johnson, Lolly Mills, Pam Nettune, Lois Okaily, Ruth Olsen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Andrea Royce, Daniel Royce, Paul Skaggs

Audio-Visual: Bobbi Richardson Johnson, Fr. Bob Stull, Tom Stull, Brian Van Nest, Keith Vittitoe, Mike Von Laufen, Patti Von Laufen

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ

Ministers Every Member of Christ Church

Clergy and Staff

John E. Miller, III, <i>Rector/Pastor</i>	Dana Clearwater, <i>Music Ministry Administrative Assistant*</i>
Nathan A. Bistis, <i>Assoc. Rector/Pastor</i>	Robert Demsick, <i>Youth Minister*</i>
Richard Demsick, <i>Missionary Pastor</i>	John-Peter Demsick, <i>Worship Leader-Modern Service*</i>
Brady Johnson, <i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>	Mirta Carta, <i>TOTS Teaching Team*</i>
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Larry Lauffer, <i>Senior Warden, Capital Campaign, Building</i>	Kirby Boyette, <i>Youth Ministry</i>
Chuck Shippee, Jr. <i>Warden, Bldg & Grnds/ Evangelism/Newcomers</i>	Don Dexter, <i>Adult Christian Formation, 9.23 CC</i>
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George Watson, <i>Treasurer, Finance</i>	Sherry Shipley, <i>Shepherding</i>
Bill Blackburn, <i>Stewardship</i>	Rawleigh Tremain, <i>Outreach/Missions</i>
	Martha Willoughby, <i>Worship</i>

Announcements and Information **August 20 - August 26, 2017**

WELCOME VISITORS

Friendship Forms are a great communication tool. Friendship Registers are located under the end chair of each row. Please be sure to complete each Sunday. Whether you are a long-time member, a newcomer or a first-time visitor, information you provide on these forms helps us to better meet your needs. You can list comments, special prayer requests and other information. We follow up promptly on all requests.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

The nursery and kids area are located in the administrative wing across from the church office. Our infants and crawlers are next door to our toddler classroom especially suited for 2 & 3 year-olds. Kids Chapel activities and lessons for ages 4 – 12 years are staffed for all services. The children are brought into the worship service to join their families for communion after the sermon.

The teen center is located in the Community Center wing just past the coffee bar.

- Nursery - our infant nursery is equipped for newborns and toddlers and includes a private, comfortable area for nursing mothers.
- Children - our Sunday School activities and lessons for pre-K through 5th grades begin at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. each week in the children's area. The children are brought into the worship service to join their families for communion during announcements.
- REAP - 6th - 12th grades - however this group is currently on summer break.
- SHORE - All students in 6th-12th grades are invited to attend "Shore," a weekly youth event on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Wave Cave.

In the event of an emergency, children and infants will be evacuated from the office onto the playground at the south end of the building. Staff will maintain supervision and safety inside the fenced area until the parents arrive.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Receive the communion wafer in your palm, consume it, then guide the base of the chalice to your lips to sip the wine. Return to your seat after the person on your left has received the chalice. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, leave the wafer in the palm of your hand and the Eucharistic Minister will dip the wafer into the wine and administer it to you. If you wish to come forward and receive a blessing only, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you. Return to your seat when the person on your left has received the chalice.

CONTACT US

If you need additional information, the office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are here to assist you. Feel free to stop in or call 772-562-8670. Most staff may be contacted via email by: 1st initial and last name @christchurchvero.org. Bp. Miller can be reached at jmillerchristchurch@gmail.com; Fr. Bistis at nbistis@gmail.com; James Regan at jreganchristchurch@gmail.com and Pastor Demsick at rdanieldemsick@gmail.com.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Total attendance for 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. services on 8/13/2017 = 288

The Church altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Bob and Judy Stull.

The Church altar flowers are also given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Larry and Jan Lauffer from their children and grandchildren.

Save the Date



October 6 - 8 - Details to follow

Children's Ministry

Do you have a heart to serve the Lord in Children's Ministry? We are looking for people who feel a call to help serve our children. If you are interested in serving in this Ministry, please call Debra Gordon or Fr. Nathan at 772-562-8670 for information on how you can help form young disciples for Jesus Christ.

TIME FOR A TAILGATE PARTY!

It's that time of year again! Join us for our Tailgate Cookout **NEXT Sunday, August 27**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service in the 9.23 Community Center. Meat and condiments will be provided but please bring a side dish to share (maybe your favorite tailgate dish). If your last name begins with A-I, bring a side dish, J-R, bring a dessert and S-Z, bring a salad. Please sign up by writing "**Tailgate**" and the number attending on the **Friendship Form**. The **deadline for sign ups is August 23**, so we will know how much food to prepare and the seating arrangements. **Also, if you want to host/decorate a table in support of your favorite football team, call the office and let us know as soon as possible. Ready, set ...hike!**

IRSC Intervarsity Prayer Walk

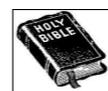
Please join us for our Annual Prayer Walk at Indian River State College, **NEXT Sunday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m.** We will gather in front of the Richardson Building on the Vero Beach campus. Let's show up with big numbers so we can once again claim the IRSC Campus for Jesus and His Kingdom.

CCVB Music Ministry

Sing to the Lord a new song! – Your Christ Church Choir is about to embark on another exciting season of lifting up their voices in praise! And **you** are invited to consider joining your voice to this "new song!" The only requirements are that you can hold a tune and are regularly available to rehearse on Wednesday evening and to sing on Sunday. **Regular choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.**, in the choir rehearsal/conference room 1, located on the south side of the building (left side on entering the main doors). Please give Brady a call, 562-8670, Monday through Thursday, if you are interested.



Relate



Educate



Activate



Pay it Forward

REAP - Get ready for an action based Sunday School for grades 6 - 12. Janet Watson and Kat Shippee will lead this group of young people in an engaging and exciting Sunday School Class **beginning September 10 from 10:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in the Teen Center.** You won't want to miss it!

GriefShare

Christ Church will again offer a session of GriefShare for those who have lost a loved one. **Beginning Monday, September 11, GriefShare will meet in Conference Room 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for a 13 week period. GriefShare is a support group we know you will find to be a warm, caring environment, as you come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. All are welcome, as the program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call Carol Pearson at 772-231-0566. If you would like more information about the program, visit www.griefshare.org.

Outreach Missions Team LEAP Fundraiser on September 15

Support your Outreach Missions team as they hold a Haiti-Themed dinner to raise funds for the LEAP Program (Lavanneau Educational Achievement Partnership). The **September 15** dinner will include some Haitian recipes, entertainment and a silent auction **beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets, at \$15.00 each**, will go on sale in the Welcome Center following the services **on August 27**. The LEAP program will bring state-side partners together with single classroom teachers, to provide supplies needed for his/her classroom at Thomas Etzer's School in Jacmel, Haiti. The future intent is to also provide some professional development and perhaps scholarship money to assist the teachers further their educations. Christ Church is working in collaboration on this project with the Church of God by Faith in Wabasso, Church of the Nazarene in Vero Beach and New Prospect Baptist Church in Manchester, Kentucky.

Ordination of Pastor Richard Demsick

All are welcome to join us as Bishop John Miller will Ordain our own Pastor Richard Demsick as a priest in the Anglican Church in North America. The service will take place in the Christ Church Vero Beach Worship Center at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16**. It will be followed by a light lunch, so sign-ups are necessary. Please sign-up on the Friendship Form by writing **“Ordination”** and include the **number attending**.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018



Bp. John and Joyce will be leading their seventh pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** to walk in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus during **February 27-March 10, 2018**. They are hopeful that many Christ Church parishioners and their friends and relatives will join them on this **Journey of a Lifetime**. For those who have not visited the land of Israel, this pilgrimage will forever change the way you read the Scriptures. Your first-hand experience of the people, geography, and culture of the Bible will help you discover why scholars refer to them as the “Fifth Gospel.” The all-inclusive price for this pilgrimage is **\$3,896.00 per person, double occupancy**. Brochures are available in the Parish Office, 9.23 Community Center and the Worship Center.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 a.m., Classic Worship 11:00 a.m., Encounter
Thursday	11:00 a.m., 9.23 Community 10:00 a.m., Healing Service with Holy Communion

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

BAPTISMS	Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector.
MARRIAGES	Contact the Parish Secretary at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

Prayer for the Sick

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: *We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:*

Andrew Arnold	Mack Dent	Ann Pettys
Dejah Bennett	Sue Earman	Alanah Regan
Guion Bennett	Homer Henderson	Audrey Shippee
Nicole Bone	Dawn Hill	Jean Steinbach
Tom Boyter	Lilly Kate	Louise Tarven
Bob Buragella	Pat Knisely	Daniel Trimper
Brenda Burt	Paul Miller	Gail View
Robin Cheswick	Mary Pearson	
Ginny Dent		

Christ Church prays for the success and safety of the men and women bearing arms against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Daniel Ames	Brian Hart	Ryan Raffensburger
Jessica Ames	Justin Hoecker	Christina P. Remmert
Lynn S. Beauchamp	Regan Jones	Michael Roberts
Tim Braun	Martha Kester	David Rosanes
Brent Breining	***Dale Kridlo	Bryce Saint-Vincent
Matt Brewster	Garrett Kulczycki	Eric Schneider
Michael Buehrig	Rodger Lemon	David Segalla
Tim Buehrig	Jeremy McCall	Maarten Sentance
Kendra Cagniart	William McCary	Dylan Sjogren
Pierre Cagniart	Richmond McCloud	Aaron Spera
Philip Crum	*Trane McCloud	Ben Spera
Wyatt Dillon	Hunter McDaniel	Timothy Sullivan
Peter Freeman	**Andrew McNair, Jr.	Michael Tozzolo
Doug Fritz	Evan Mustapick	George Voyles
Peter Gadd	James Neff	Joshua White
Michael Gallahue	John Pitta	Keith Zeuner
Caleb Guthmann	Mike Proctor	Alex Zook
David Guthmann		

*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

**Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

***Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.