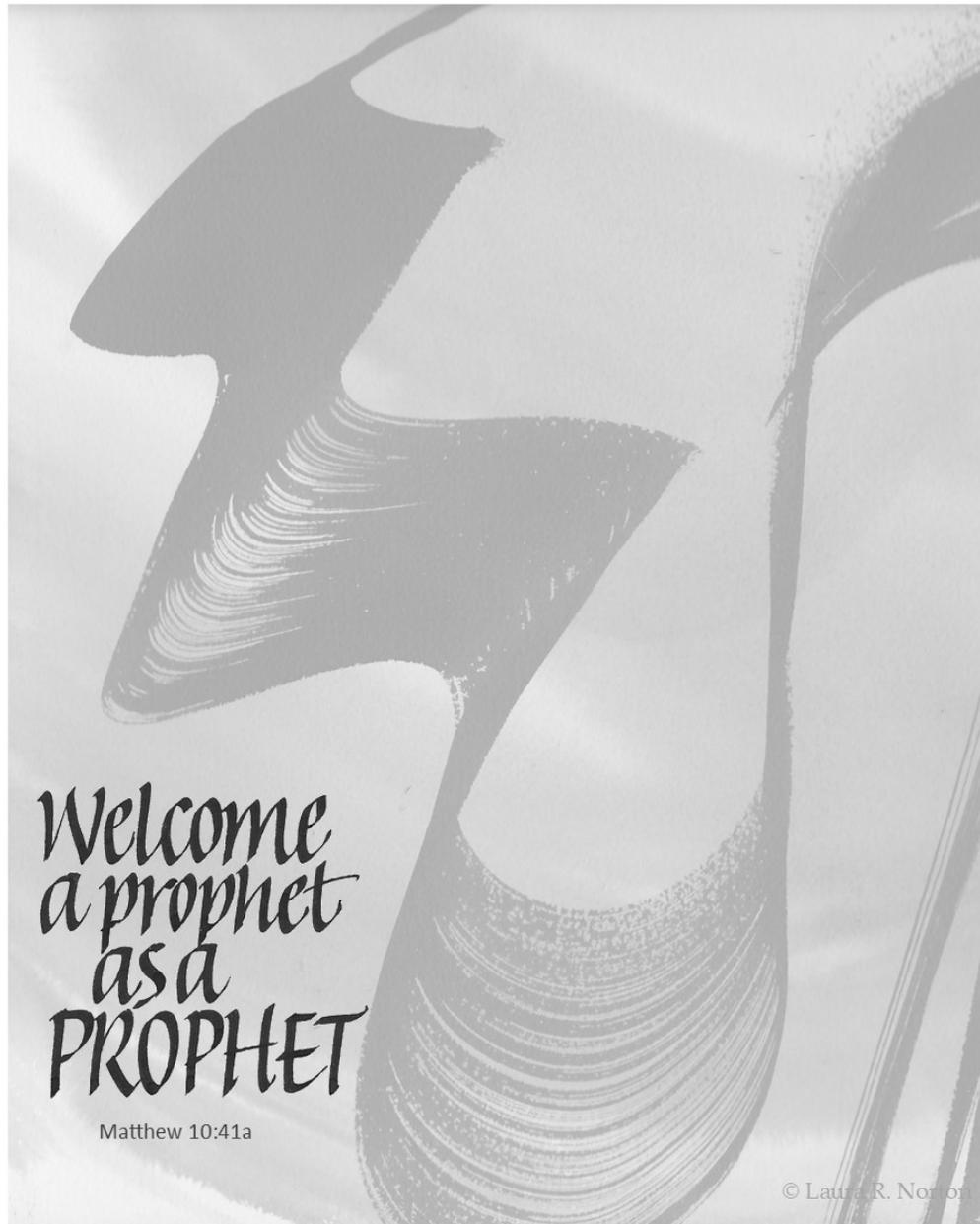


Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Eucharist, Rite II
June 28, 2020 + 11:00 am

Welcome to Christ Church ☩ Washington Parish

We are glad that you are worshipping online with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor and want to know more about the church, please visit our website for more information and to contact us: www.washingtonparish.org. To contact us, see the last page of this bulletin or go to our website for more information. On the website, hover over ABOUT US and select Contact Us. The office email is linked (or [click here](#) to send an email). Also, visit us on Facebook ([Christ Church on Capitol Hill](#)).

*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;
it includes everything you need.*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

All **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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said,

“Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

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

Psalm 13

Usquequo, Domine?

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- 1 How long, O LORD?
 will you forget me for ever? *
 how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
 and grief in my heart, day after day? *
 how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; *
 give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
 and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
 my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; *
 I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you,

having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

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

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

Leader: Enliven the Church for its mission and breathe fresh life into your people.

People: **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader: Lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People: **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People: **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader: Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our President and our Mayor, and those they bestow with power.

People: **That all may act with integrity, wisdom, and courage.**

Leader: For your guidance to this Congregation, the Search Committee, the Vestry and the candidates being considered as we search for a new Rector.

People: **For your grace, that we may be a community of love to support each other in this search and to welcome our next rector.**

Leader: We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for those who are stricken or otherwise affected by COVID-19 and those who help them, especially first responders and healthcare workers.

People: **Protect, strengthen, and heal them, O Lord.**

Leader: Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and make us willing agents of your compassion. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray

People: **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray

People: **Into your hands we commend them.**

Leader: We praise you for our blessings and the blessings of those whose lives are closely linked to ours. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray

People: **May we sing your praises now and forever.**

Celebrant: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Enriching Our Worship 1, adapted

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All Loving God, our Creator, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive and restore us through Jesus Christ our Savior,
and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit our Sustainer,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Offertory

All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options available. **(Christ Church Giving QR Code.)**



Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3, Modified

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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 right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world. You brought forth all creatures of the earth. You gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey, and so we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said, "Take, eat, this is my body broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us, the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and longing for Christ's coming in glory, we present to you these

gifts that your earth has formed and human hands have made. We acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit into these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit into us, that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation to a Spiritual Holy Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray anytime to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving elements of bread and wine.

Celebrant Let us pray.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you at the Altar, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787, adapted)

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Post Communion Prayer

(from A Prayer Book for Australia)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table: for the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.**

Blessing

(from A Prayer Book for Australia)

Celebrant God who has called you is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Catherine Dubas, organ

✘ PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR ✘

Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

Via teleconference: <https://zoom.us/j/265300284>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 265300284)

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Reopening Plans - please sign & return *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* letter. This week an email blast was sent to the parish requesting that all adult parishioners read and sign the *Covenant for Regathering for Worship*. To be clear – the *Covenant* is a REQUIREMENT from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. All parishioners must agree with the *Covenant* and the Christ Church Office must have a copy of the signed letter on file before we begin in-person worship. If you have not signed this letter yet, please do so sooner than later even if you do not expect to attend in-person gatherings yet.

As part of our re-opening phase, Christ Church has developed a plan to move into Phase Two of reopening our facilities and a plan has been submitted to Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde and the Diocese for approval. In order to implement that plan, the entire staff and lay leadership of the congregation will be devoting a large percentage of our time toward implementing the plan for in-person worship and gatherings. We will continue to offer live broadcast worship on Sundays as well as worship via Zoom during the week for those people who are not comfortable attending in-person services.

Daily Devotionals Suspended: Interim Rector Rev. Rick Miles and Rev. Rob Banse announced today that the Daily Devotionals have been suspended to focus on reopening the church facilities for in-person worship and gatherings. They appreciate all the good wishes, comments and conversation they generated since mid-March after the pandemic shutdown. The Daily Devotional Archives will remain on our website.

Staff Vacation June 28 - July 3: Parish Life & Office Manager Jennifer Baker Howard will be away this week on vacation. If you have an urgent matter, please contact Rev. Mary Miller Flowers at formation@washingtonparish.org. Jennifer will address other matters when she returns to work the week of July 5 and hopes to see people in person at the July 4th Fun on the Lawn event.

Friday Night Film Series, Friday, July 3 at 7 pm: Join us on Friday, July 3 to discuss the movie, *Das Boot*, the 1981 German movie with English subtitles. This classic is a nail biter about a U boat on a mission in WW II with an anti-war message, starring Jurgen Prochnow. Available on Prime in a 3.5 hour edition. Watch it on your own and then join us for the Friday discussion. Recommend you begin watching the movie at 1 hour, 29 minutes, and 35 seconds in. Special guest speaker from Tennessee.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/315339281>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281

July 4th Fun on the Front Lawn: It is a tradition at Christ Church to host a July 4th picnic; however, to the current circumstances, we are not able to host potluck events. Instead we will gather on the front lawn for socially distant fellowship. The church will provide a firepit, sparklers, water balloons, and lots of hand sanitizer. We will be offering gatherings at 3 times throughout the day at 10am, 4pm, & 6pm, and we encourage you and your family to join us if you are comfortable. We encourage you to bring your own blankets/chairs, snacks (especially s'more supplies), and drinks. (We will offer chairs from the Parish Hall, but they must be cleaned before and after use.) Please wear your masks, supervise your children to remain social distance, and limit your use of the church restrooms. We will not allow people inside the building except for emergency bathroom use. If it is raining, the event will be canceled. Please RSVP to Rev. Mary (formation@washingtonparish.org) so we can manage the number of attendees and supplies.

Invite Welcome Connect, Tues. July 7, 4pm: Please come to a virtual meeting to brainstorm ideas on how our church can flourish during the pandemic. Share your ideas on how we can invite new people, help both newcomers and current members feel welcome, and encourage meaningful connections going forward. We will use the Episcopal [Invite Welcome Connect](#) framework for a Zoom gathering on **Tuesday, July 7, from 4:00 to 5:00**. Please click [here](#) to register for the gathering or let us know you're interested, even if you can't make gathering

Bible Discussion & Fellowship, Wed. July 1, 9am, church front lawn (weather permitting): You are invited to join Rev. Rick for an informal gathering (not a worship service) on the church front lawn. Please wear masks and bring your own coffee/tea/breakfast; chairs will be provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org.

Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.

Noonday Tuesday Services via Zoom: We are now offering the noonday service from the Book of Common Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:00. The service itself lasts about five minutes, with the option to stay online for a few additional minutes of conversation and fellowship. Please join us on Tuesday, June 30, for the noonday service at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84080640482?pwd=eC9yNTIPaUlpVklSYjNOY1hBemdKUT09>

Meeting ID: 840 8064 0482

Password: 560742

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710

Thursday Compline, 8:30pm: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107

Formation Opportunities

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group via Zoom, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. It is easy to join the conversion during the shutdown via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645

Outreach, Serving the Community

Back to School Initiative with our community partner, Support Everyone Home DC – Goal is 300 \$50 Gift Cards to Rising Scholars: Each year, Everyone Home DC begins planning around this time so that when our families start to think about the new school year, we are ready to provide support. During these uncertain times, Everyone Home DC is shifting its back-to-school approach to ensure we offer our families the flexible support they will need as they wait to hear what the new school year will look like. Additionally, we want to limit traffic to our drop-in day center and headquarters to encourage continued social distancing. **This year's goal is to distribute a \$50 gift card to each Everyone Home DC scholar, which means we need 300 \$50 gift cards. We need YOUR help to reach our goal.** We are asking Christ Church parishioners to mail gift cards (Visa, Mastercard, Target, Walmart, and Amazon) to Everyone Home DC's offices at 415 2nd St NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20002. You can also sponsor a child or two individually, [make a donation on Everyone Home DC's website](#), Every little bit helps. To learn more visit [Everyone Home DC's website](#) or contact Kate Akalonu at akalonu@everyonehomedc.org.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

We ask you to join us in praying especially:

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Emily Lewis (aunt of Marian Connolly); Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Caitlin Miles Cline (daughter of Rick and D'aun Miles); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Eileen James (sister-in-law of Bill James); Beth Gemeinhart (niece of Sandy Hussey); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Charlotte Wyatt (mother of Jennifer Baker Howard); Fran

Laskofski (family friend of Jennifer Baker Howard); Carol Itskowitz (Christ Church bookkeeper); Steve Merrill (former parishioner and friend of the Connolly family); Karl Kruse (cousin of Cheryl Stadel-Bevans)

For the repose of the soul: Duane Olson (friend of Laurie Gethin)

For those preparing to welcome a child: Elizabeth & Kyle Clelan (June); Julie McClure & Jordan Wadlington (July)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Jackie Barber; Kirsten Barker; Stephen Bellum; Gabriel Carrillo; Connie Citro; Kristi Cooper; Whitney Daffner; Matthew Dannan; Zach Denton; Marcus Duffy; Harry Flakker; Laurie Gethin; Sarah Hatch; David Hawkins; Jennifer Baker Howard; Casey Laxton; Keith Lopes; Iris McEleney; Mike McEleney; Jamie McGinnis; Mary Miller Flowers; Cardel Montgomery-Vielmo; Rachel Niebeling; Lydia O'Brien; Charles Rubio; Anne Rzepka; James Sandman; Aimee Stewart; John Tejcek; Erin Tharp; Quinn Wallner; Erik Winchester; Sybilla Winchester; and Sylwia Winchester

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As you are financially able, please support Christ Church during the shutdown by continuing your pledges and financial gifts. We are all still here with and for each other, and we continue to have expenses for salary, insurance, benefits, bills, etc.

You may give to Christ Church in one of four ways:

- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g. \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003