

CHRIST CHURCH ✦ WASHINGTON PARISH



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

9:00 AM

Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

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.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Reading**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Katie Beaver

Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader 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.

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader 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.

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader 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,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader 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.
(the people may add their petitions)
Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader 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.
(the people may add their petitions)
Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader 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.
(the people may add their petitions)
Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

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.

At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

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 We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. John Kellogg
Preacher:	The Rev. Katie Beaver
Sacristan:	Gary Abrecht
Liturgist:	Keith Lopes
Readers:	to be assigned
Ushers:	Sandy Hussey and _____

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our New Parish Administrator! Jordan Zappala started this week as the new Administrator of Christ Church + Washington Parish. Although her July and August hours will vary, Jordan will begin a regular schedule after school starts in the fall. A graduate of Notre Dame (BA) and Boston University (MS), Jordan lives on Capitol Hill with her wife, Melissa, and two children, Evie and Luca. Most recently, Jordan worked as the Director of Institutional Giving for the National Archives Foundation.

Assistant Rector Office Hours: Our new assistant rector, Rev. Katie, holds office hours on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm at Le Pain Quotidien** (on Penn and 7th). Stop by for a cup of coffee and a chat (about church, about life, about anything!) - she would love to get to know you better! She can also arrange to meet at other times. You can reach Katie at formation@washingtonparish.org.

Coffee Hour Resumes after Each Service; Volunteers Needed: Coffee Hour has resumed and will be held in the parish hall after services on Sunday mornings. (The Zoom Coffee Hour has been discontinued.) While other refreshments will not be offered yet due to Covid restrictions, we are looking for volunteers to set up, make the coffee, and clean up following each service. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up via Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F45A5AB2DA5F49-summer>

Fellowship on the Front Lawn (aka Grill & Chill), Wednesdays from 6pm – 8pm, through the end of July: We are pleased to host this evening event on the front lawn every Wednesday through July (weather permitting). Please bring a picnic or take-out for you and your family, and a blanket or chair. We will provide Brew Crew beer and non-alcoholic drinks for all. If you have fun lawn games or activities, we encourage you to bring them. We will not have water activities this year.

Provide Prayer Requests or Announcements by COB on Wednesdays: Please send all prayer requests or suggested announcements for our Friday email and Sunday bulletin to the church office (office@washingtonparish.org) by close of business on Wednesdays.

Christ Church Taking Part in New Diocesan Program: Christ Church is one of twelve congregations in the Diocese of Washington to be accepted into the new *Tending Our Soil* program. Over the next three years, a coach will help a small team of lay leaders, along with the Rector, engage in five key practices to strengthen our connection to God and our community. We look forward to taking part in this new Diocesan program! Be on the lookout for more information in the coming months.

Usher Volunteers Needed at BOTH Services: Please consider helping to welcome newcomers and fellow parishioners by participating as an usher. Duties are light and no special training is required! If interested, please contact Sandy Hussey husseys2@gmail.com to volunteer for the 9am service or Robin Blackwood blackwoodward@gmail.com for the 11am service.

Altar Flowers Sign Up: With the return of in-person worship services in the church sanctuary, please consider signing up to provide floral arrangements for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, special occasion, or milestone event (birthday, anniversary, etc.). Christ Church has a large assortment of vases; you simply purchase and arrange the flowers. Please sign up via Sign Up Genius or email the church office at office@washingtonparish.org if you have any questions. The SignUp Genius link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49A5AA23A1FB6-altar>

Shared Space Protocols: The patio and parish hall are occupied with a weekday summer camp–Capitol Kicks – which has used our space in years past. We want to be respectful of the shared use of our space, so please use the side patio door when entering the parish hall and please continue to wear a mask when inside the building.

Sunday Services Update – Both 9am AND 11am services are now held in the church sanctuary: Participate in indoor services as you feel comfortable. Masks are required and there is open seating. Both services will include communion (bread only). New air purification systems have been installed throughout the building for our safety. The 11am service will also continue to be livestreamed. If you need consecrated communion wafers, please contact Gary Abrecht at garyabrecht@gmail.com for delivery or to arrange a time to pick up at the church. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Friday Night Film Series this Summer: Join us on Zoom every Friday at 7pm throughout the summer to discuss a fun and classic film from each decade since the groovy 1930's. This Friday, July 16, we will discuss a surprise film from the 1960s. Each discussion stands on its own, so join us any Friday – all are welcome. For more information, contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdHcHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Passcode if prompted: WayofLove)

Christ Church Summer Reading Tree! What is on your reading list for this summer? We are always looking for new books to try and we want to hear YOUR recommendations! Grab a "leaf" on the bulletin board near the parish office and add your favorite book to the tree! Kids and adults of all ages are invited to participate. Email Katie at formation@washingtonparish.org with questions.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. To check the gathering location (via Zoom or in-person in the church courtyard) or if you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Children and Family Ministries

Children's Chapel and Sunday School on Summer Break: Both will resume after Labor Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who have pitched in to help this year. We could not have done it without you!

Outreach: Serving the Community

Heat Emergency - Water Needed for our Neighbors: As we celebrate summer, please contribute a gift of a case or two of water for our homeless neighbors. A table will be set up in the Parish Hall to accept donations at both services throughout July. The water will go to Shirley's Place and Everyone Home DC - Street Outreach. With the temperatures so high, the need is critical. Sixteen-ounce bottles are preferred.

Donation Bins are Back: To support our outreach partners, please consider putting one or more items on your weekly shopping list: personal care items for the Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (basket in the narthex); shelf-stable food for Progress for Christ neighborhood food pantry (wood chest in the narthex); or cleaning supplies for Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill (grey plastic bin by the inside door to the sanctuary). Thank you so much! The need continues to be great.

Everyone Home DC is our July Outreach Partner: Everyone Home DC provides services for homeless individuals and families, primarily in Wards 7 and 8. Previously known as Capitol Hill Group Ministry, EHDC was founded as a faith community response to the racial tensions in the mid-1960s, and CC+WP was one of the early collaborating parishes. Over the past 50-plus years, the organization has grown from a group of earnest volunteers to an established non-profit serving thousands of individuals and families each year. Christ Church continues to be an active supporter of EHDC and its programs, including: Shirley's Place, a day center for homeless individuals; Street Outreach, activities that connect homeless individuals to services and resources; school backpacks and supplies for children in needy families; and Thanksgiving food baskets and gift cards. Please see <https://everyonehomedc.org/get-involved/> for other ways to get involved.

Thank You to Our Volunteers for Calvary Women's Shelter: Once a month, Christ Church parishioners provide a hot meal for 20 or more women who are staying in Calvary Women's Services Housing and one volunteer drops off the food at the shelter. Thank you to this month's volunteers: Barb and Del Crandall, Mike Grace, Sandy Hussey, Lisa Nickerson, and Sherry Saunders.

Prayers & Birthdays

For prayer requests for parishioners: Charles Rubio; Bill James; Leo Simon; Keith Lopes

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack

Jacobs); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly); Elizabeth Bash (niece of Linda Mellgren); Jeanne Sloan (mother of Kirsten Sloan); Fernando Matos (brother-in-law of Carla Mouta-Bellum; godfather of Petra Bellum); Charlotte Wyatt (mother of Jennifer Baker Howard); Joe (son of Robin Blackwood's friend); Linda Randall (friend of Marian Connolly); Diane with Blue Iris at Eastern Market (friend of Nancy Broers); Barbara McClain and David McClain (mother and brother of Wallis McClain); Family of Zach Williamson (friend of Anne & Robbie Curry); Chris Conrad (father of Carrie Miller); Lester Mellgren (brother of Linda Mellgren); Erin Maese (friend of Jordan Zappala); Dina Gillespy (friend of Shawn Freeman)

For the repose of the soul: Zach Williamson (friend of Anne and Robbie Curry); Brian Moore (friend of Linda Mellgren); Jim Lischer (father of Jeff Lischer)

For those preparing for marriage: Kyle Griffin and Marlana Gomes (September); Greg Holeyman and Christina Zielke (November); Kelsie Rutherford and Luke Weber (February)

For those expecting a child: Emily and Conor McCarthy (July); Tait and John Kellogg (November); Katherine and Will Patterson (November)

For those preparing for baptism this month: July 25 - Rua Schafer (daughter of Jamie and Rob Schafer) and Sammy Teutsh (son of Sarah and Christian Teutsch)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Blake Barton; Keira Barton; Nancy Broers, Natalie Chalk; Marian Connolly; Lilly Cooper; David Dettman; Louise Dettman; Anne Fletcher; Andrew Flowers; Campbell Hall; Brittani Head; Evan Hoffman; Ruth Kroeger; Inez Lester; Dan Moy; Beth Mullin; Jordan Myers; Will Patterson; John Pollock; Rachel Pollock; Stephanie Schmid; Judy Schneider; Joe Smith; Joe Thompson; and Lauren Welch

(If you would like to add someone to any of the above lists, email Jordan 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.

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?pwd=OG40M25pNHhZIN2QUU4M3lXMXN5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: WayofLove)

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?pwd=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0e1Z1eWU1Wkwwdz09>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: WayofLove)

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The work of the Church and the needs of our community have not lessened throughout the pandemic. As you are financially able, please support Christ Church with your pledges and financial gifts. If you need assistance donating or setting up a recurring payment, please contact Jordan at office@washingtonparish.org.

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 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) Via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) By Text: simply send "CCWP" and the one-time gift amount (e.g., \$20, \$100, etc.) to 73256. You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit, or debit card. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply.
- (4) By Check: send to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

Additional Resources

Rector John Kellogg's Email: rector@washingtonparish.org

Assistant Rector Katie Beaver's Email: formation@washingtonparish.org

Pastoral Care Line: (202) 525-6842