

**CHRIST CHURCH ✦ WASHINGTON PARISH**



**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 25, 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.**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 145:10-19

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

**BCP 802**

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

## Second Reading

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

**John 6:1-21**

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

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

## Sermon

**The Rev. John Kellogg**

## 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.  
Lord, in your mercy,

People         **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.  
Lord, in your mercy,

People         **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.

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*available. (Christ Church Giving QR Code.)*

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*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. Katie Beaver
Preacher:	The Rev. John Kellogg
Sacristan:	Katherine Patterson
Liturgist:	Karen Wilson Román
Readers:	to be assigned
Ushers:	Sandy Hussey and _____
Coffee Hour:	Bev Ward

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## General & Liturgical Updates

**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](mailto:formation@washingtonparish.org).

**Sign Up to Serve! Consolidated sign-up sheet now live:** New this week is a streamlined way to sign up to serve as **Usher, Reader, Coffee Hour Host, Media Team member, or to donate Altar Flowers**. Volunteers are needed in ALL these capacities, so please take a look (<https://bit.ly/3hPqjbg>) and sign up where you're able. The direct link can always be found in the weekly email or under the Announcements section of our website. (Any prior sign-up platforms are now discontinued.)

**Additional Worship Opportunities: Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am & Thursday Compline, 8:30pm – via Zoom.** The text for both services will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead services; guidance in advance provided. Zoom links on event calendar on our website.

## Fellowship & Formation

**FINAL Grill & Chill of the Season – Wednesday 6-8pm:** Please join us for our final Grill & Chill of the season! 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.

**Summer Reading Tree!** What is on your reading list this summer? 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. So far, we have offerings ranging from *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* to *Leaves of Grass*. With questions, email Katie at [formation@washingtonparish.org](mailto:formation@washingtonparish.org).

**Friday Night Film Series this Summer:** Join us online at 7 pm every Friday throughout the summer to discuss a fun & classic film from each decade since the groovy 1930's. This Friday, July 30 we will discuss Annie Hall (1977), the classic romantic comedy starring Diane Keaton and Woody Allen. Future movies are Moonstruck (1987) on August 6 and Eat Drink Man Woman (1994) on August 13. Watch the movie on your own and join us for a lively discussion. 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](mailto:pa.laymon@gmail.com). Zoom links found on the events calendar on our website.

**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 whether the group is gathering in-person or via Zoom - or if you would like more information - please contact Paul Laymon at [pa.laymon@gmail.com](mailto:pa.laymon@gmail.com).

## Outreach: Serving the Community

**July Outreach Partner - Everyone Home DC:** 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. Over the past 50-plus years, the organization has grown from a group of earnest volunteers to an established non-profit serving thousands each year. A partner since the ministry's earliest days, 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 consider supporting this outreach partner by purchasing a \$50 gift card** (Visa, Mastercard, Target, Walmart, or Amazon) to ensure kids in their service area have necessary school supplies this year. You can also make an online donation to Christ Church Outreach (write "School Supplies" in the memo line.) Place your gift cards in the offering plate, turn them in to the office, or make your online donation by August 8. Thank you for your generosity!

**Call for Donations:** We are collecting cases of water for Everyone Home DC (on a table in the Parish Hall), 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); and cleaning supplies for Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill (grey plastic bin by the inside door to the sanctuary). Please consider adding one or more to your next shopping list.

## 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 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); Ronnie Bowen (nephew of Jack Jacobs) *\*As we transition to a shorter announcement format, we will be removing the full prayer list but they will continue to be found in the weekly bulletin and/or online.*

**For the repose of the soul:** Brian Moore (friend of Linda Mellgren); Jim Lischer (father of Jeff Lischer); Chris Conrad (father of Carrie Miller)

**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 Teutsch (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 to any of the above lists, email Jordan at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).*

## **Giving to Christ Church + Washington Parish**

*"For it is in the giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi*

The work of the Church and the needs of our community have not lessened throughout the pandemic. As you are financially able, please continue to support Christ Church via any of the options on [washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church](http://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church). If you need assistance or would like to explore different ways to give, please contact Jordan at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).

## **Additional Resources**

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