

**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH  
EPISCOPAL**

10:00 AM

Pentecost

May 19, 2024



***WELCOME***

Christ Church is an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Massachusetts. We welcome and honor the God-given gifts that make us unique as individuals and strong as community. You and your family are welcome regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or prior religious affiliation.

# The Word of God

**ENTRANCE HYMN** *Lo, in the likeness of fire* 1982 Hymnal 225

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*The Celebrant may say*

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.**


## **SONG OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

**MHSO 11**


*The following is sung, all standing*

*Cantor*




Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

*Congregation*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

*Cantor* *Congregation*



To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

*Group 1*

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

*Group 2* Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

*Group 3*

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING:

Acts 2:1-21

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence may follow.*

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

<sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING:**

**Romans 8:22-27**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*She sits like a bird*

**MHSO 110**

*All stand.*



1 She sits like a bird,  
wings o - ver earth,  
dan - ces in fire,  
is the Spi - rit,



world's first day; she sighs and she sings,  
 through the skies; she nests in the womb,  
 dumb - ness reigned; she weans and in - spires  
 ter - nal love; she is the key\_\_\_\_\_

moth - er - ing cre - a - tion, wait - ing to give birth to all the  
 wel - com - ing each won - der, nour - ish - ing po - ten - tial hid - den  
 all whose hearts are o - pen, nor can she be cap - tured, si - lenced  
 o - pen - ing the scrip - tures, en - e - my of ap - a - thy and

Word\_\_\_\_\_ will say. 2 She  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ our eyes. 3 She  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ re - strained. 4 For she  
 heaven - ly dove.

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## GOSPEL:

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

*All stand.*

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many

things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

## **THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Deacon James Thomas**

*Silence may follow.*

## **THE CREED**

*All stand.*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**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 the 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,  
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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All remain standing.*

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts, come into our lives to refresh, inspire, and surprise us. Come as light and joy to enable and encourage us in all that we do.

*Silence*

Spirit of the living God:

**Fall afresh on us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, come and revive your church, beginning here and now, that we may cherish your gifts and extend your love to others. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Alan and Carol our bishops, Melissa our priest, James our deacon, for all of our lay ministers, and for each of us, in our vocations and ministries.

*Silence*

Spirit of the living God:

**Fall afresh on us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, guide and inspire our leaders with wisdom and discernment. Awaken in all of us the desire to work for the blessed gifts of peace, unity, and reconciliation. Work in us to renew and restore the earth according to your loving purposes.

*Silence*

Spirit of the living God:

**Fall afresh on us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, fill our homes and our lives with the warmth of your love, and inspire us to do new and creative things. Guide us in our relationships and draw us together in your fellowship of love and joy.

*Silence*

Spirit of the living God:  
**Fall afresh on us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, we bring before you all who hunger and thirst for new life, all who are weary or discouraged. Be with those who are ill or with special needs, and anoint them with the grace and balm of your love. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list and those we name now, either silently or aloud.

*Silence is held for a time as people share their intercessions.*

Spirit of the living God:  
**Fall afresh on us.**

O God the Holy Spirit, your breath enlivens the dry bones of our lives and gives us hope even when life here on earth ends. We pray for those who have died and for all who grieve, especially Helen M. Christian, and Ruth E. Beal in whose honor and memory the Lamp of Presence has been given, and those we name now, either silently or aloud.

*Silence is held for a time as people share their intercessions.*

Spirit of the living God:  
**Fall afresh on us.**

Celebrant: God our creator, the peoples of the earth have many languages, but the gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the Good News, that through the power of your Spirit all the world may unite in one song of praise; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

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

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**DOXOLOGY**

**1982 Hymnal 380, v3**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The People remain standing.*

*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.**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

**SANCTUS***Holy, holy, holy***WLP 850**

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,—

hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_ \*Bless-ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

Ho - san - na in the high - est, the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

\*optional text 

Bless-ed is the one

*The People stand or kneel.**The Celebrant continues*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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 [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; 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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

Leader:



5 Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.

People:



9 Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.

Leader:



12 Christ our pass-ov-er is sac-ri-ficed for us. There - fore - let us keep - the - feast.

People:



Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia.

### **INVITATION**

*The Presider invites the people to Communion with these or similar words:*

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at God's table.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*To receive the Sacrament, come forward in two lines down the center aisle, to either the main altar or the chapel altar rail. Please fill in all the spaces along the rail. Standing or kneeling, hold out your hands. The minister will place the bread in your palm. You may then receive the wine by drinking from the larger cup or intincting (dipping) the bread in the smaller cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms across your chest as the cup bearers come to you. If you would prefer a blessing, come forward to the rail, cross your arms across your chest, and the minister will bless you.*

*At the main altar, once you have received, stand and exit through the side door closest to you (either left past the organ or right through the choir room) to walk around and back into the sanctuary, using the side aisles to return to your seat.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Spirit Song*

**LEVAS 118**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with God's blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of God's presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* LEVAS 114

*Harmony*

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the

**Fine**

spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

*unison*

1. Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his  
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

(?)

1. mouth came— fire and smoke.—— All a - round me looked so  
 2. bod - y but not the soul.—— There ain't but one train runs this

*D.C.*

1. fine, asked— my Lord if all was mine.——  
 2. track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.——

## DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the people.*

*The people respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***

*Healing prayers will be offered in the Mary chapel after the service.*

# Announcements

**Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week.**

**Any names added this week are in bold.**

Family of Clara Clements; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; **Charlene Birkenhead**; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; Gabriel; **Jamarr and Tracey Norman**; John Davidson; Karen Romero; Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Nicole Zapolski; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Richard Larraga; Ruth Ann Cederholm; Sam Barry; Sharon Steadman; **for the memory of Stephanie Legg**; Steven Mills-Price; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Tim N.; Tina MacAllister; Valerie B. Pflock; William Underhill

**We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:**

Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin, Tory Boudreau

## From the Office

**In order** to have your announcements included in the weekly bulletin and *Keeping Connected*, please send them to the office by 12 Noon on Wednesday. They should include date, time, place, description of event and contact information and should be written exactly the way you want them to appear.

**Keeping Connected** – Christ Church’s weekly eNewsletter can now be found on our website [christchurchplymouth.org](http://christchurchplymouth.org). Visit our website to view the newsletter or scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your name and email to have it sent directly to your inbox.

## Adventures In Learning

**This month we start our third Love First unit: *Love God*. Please see the May schedule below:**

## Church School Schedule

### May

19 Love God 5—PENTECOST

26 **Memorial Day Weekend** –No Church School

### Join Our Church School Team!

We warmly welcome adults to become part of our Church School program! Alongside our dedicated teachers, we are in search of adults to partner with them, ensuring there are always two adults present in every class. Additionally, we need individuals who are willing to step in as substitutes when teachers are unavailable.

No prior experience is necessary as we provide all the information and materials needed for a fulfilling experience. Your enthusiasm and willingness to contribute are what truly matter!

If you're interested in making a meaningful difference in the lives of our children, please reach out to Donna Eby at [donnaeby@rocketmail.com](mailto:donnaeby@rocketmail.com) and [education.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com](mailto:education.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer. Together, let's create a nurturing environment where our children can grow in faith and understanding. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

**Christ Church Food Pantry** – The Food Pantry is low on bags to pack food for our clients. If you have paper shopping bags to recycle or extra fabric shopping bags, please drop them in the food pantry collection box at the entrance to the sanctuary, under the mailboxes outside the church office, or inside the Pantry during shift hours (see below). Non-Sugar added cereals (Corn Flakes, Cheerios or like items, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies), Small juice boxes, Canned peaches or mixed fruit.

All are welcome to the Christ Church Food Pantry!

We are open by appointment:

Tuesday 4:00-5:15, Thursday 12:00-1:15 and 4:00-5:15, and Saturday 10:00-11:15.

Call the pantry message line: 508-746-4959, ext 6, BY 1 PM THE DAY BEFORE YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER. Our volunteers check messages and return your call from their homes to ask you what you need.

Leave a message if you wish to donate non-perishable food and household items, or you may leave your donations under the mailboxes outside the office or in the front entrance to the sanctuary. Squirrels like to get into any bags left on the porch of the food pantry!

If you wish to volunteer, contact Eileen Paris at [eileenpca@aol.com](mailto:eileenpca@aol.com)

For more information, please contact Barbara Wojtkiewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at [barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.wojtkiewicz@gmail.com)

**Thrift Shoppe** - The Thrift Shoppe proudly partners with Plymouth Public School's *Project Growth*. This inclusive program provides unique opportunities for special needs students to experience success, regardless of how tough or challenging their journey. Nick Muscato is one such student. A much loved and valued member of the Thrift Shoppe team, Nick volunteers weekly sorting and organizing donations and assisting with various tasks that maintain a neat and orderly shop. We are grateful for Nick and his desire to help others, his cheerful can-do attitude, and the many positive contributions he makes to the Thrift Shoppe.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining this ministry, all are welcome regardless of age, experience, abilities, or religious affiliation. Please contact us at [office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com](mailto:office.christchurchplymouth@gmail.com) or speak with any volunteer.

Shoppe Hours  
Thursday and Friday 10-4  
Saturday 10-2

**Parish Safe Church Policies** - At its May 8th meeting, our vestry voted to adopt two parish Safe Church policies. Vestry also set a goal of parish compliance with the policies by the end of 2024.

Our diocese requires every congregation to adopt and follow these policies in order "to create safe and welcoming space for minors, elders and people with disabilities and those engaged in ministry with them."

**Links to the policies are located in this week's Keeping Connected and will be posted on our parish website.** Binders with paper copies will be located in each area of the main church, as well as on both floors of Hall House and in the food pantry. We strongly encourage all parishioners and volunteers to read and become familiar with these documents. It takes all of our efforts to live into being a safe and welcoming community for all people, and following the "universal precautions" in these Safe Church policies is part of our call to minister together in healthy ways as the Body of Christ.

Rev. Melissa and vestry liaisons will be reaching out to ministry leaders who serve directly with children, youth, and vulnerable adults to ensure they have received and reviewed these documents. We are also working with staff and leaders to complete required and recommended Safe Church training and identify areas where we need to update our practices.

Thank you! If you have questions about these policies or wish to take the online Safe Church training (which is open to all), please contact David in the church office, and he will assist you directly or direct your question to the right person.

**Week At - A - Glance \* May 19, 2024 – May 26, 2024**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I - Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II - Pentecost</b> Coffee Hour Thrift Shoppe Volunteer Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Fore & Aft
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:30 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Fore & Aft Pastoral Care Food Pantry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Fore & Aft
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM 7:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe Bible Study Fore & Aft Food Pantry Book Study Office Closed Food Pantry Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Facebook Live Thrift Shoppe Fore & Aft
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 11:00 AM <b>5:00 PM</b>	Thrift Shoppe Food Pantry Eucharistic Visitor Training <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – Trinity Saturday</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I – Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Holy Eucharist Rite II – Trinity Sunday</b> Coffee Hour Thrift Shoppe Volunteer Meeting

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