



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 21, 2026 (8 & 10 am)

The Rt. Reverend. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop of Ohio
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry, Rector
James W. Shiell, Director of Music
Paul W. Keriotis, Director of Spiritual Formation

Prelude

AT THE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

The People stand for the Processional Hymn and remain standing through the Collect of the Day

Processional Hymn: No. 636 How firm a foundation - *Foundation*

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Music: Peruvian Folksong

Cantor: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.
People: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.**
Cantor: To God be glory forever!
People: **To God be glory forever!**
Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!
People: **Alleluia, Amen!**
Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The People sit

Jeremiah 20:7-13

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah

O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

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

Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20

Salvum me fac

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.
Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.
I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.
Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.
But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O LORD:
"In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.
Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.
Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.]
Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'
"Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

Romans 6:1b-11

A Reading from the book of Romans

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn no. 675 Take up your cross, the Savior said - *Bourbon*

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

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

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

[Jesus said to the twelve apostles,] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

The Nicene Creed (p 358)

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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and 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 and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.*

FATHER'S DAY PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Adapted from: http://ppcyoungadults.blogspot.com/2012/06/fathers-day-prayers-of-peoplek.html](http://ppcyoungadults.blogspot.com/2012/06/fathers-day-prayers-of-peoplek.html)

All remain standing.

Leader: Holy God, You are among us in large ways – always beyond us, always before us, always loving us with love as high as the heavens. You are Father and Mother to us.

As we remember this Father's Day, we give thanks, and prayers. We are grateful for the men who raised us and who taught us so many lessons throughout our lives. We are grateful for grandfathers who delight in the laughter of their grandchildren. We are grateful for men of many ages – brothers, friends -- who teach us about faith.

We honor people for whom Father's Day is difficult– for fathers who have lost a child or a grandchild, for those who never knew their fathers, for those who lost their fathers through death, for those who are estranged, for those whose fathers are ill, for those whose fathers have lost their memories, and for those whose fathers are serving overseas in the military. We trust you as our Father to hold those difficult memories and feelings to yourself and to redeem them.

And today, as a community of mothers, fathers, children, brothers, and sisters, we pray for those who are suffering, those among us and those across this world. . .

For those who are grieving, **Give them comfort dear Lord.**

For those who are unemployed or underemployed, **Open up better opportunities for them dear Lord.**

For those who are filled with spiritual questions that won't leave them alone, **Lead them to the answers they seek dear Lord.**

For those who know hunger in a way we've never experienced, **Provide for them a way to be filled, dear Lord.**

For immigrants who live in fear, **Be their protector and guide dear Lord.**

We are connected to these people, and we believe that in some way, our very prayers give birth and life to them through Your Spirit. We honor you today. We give you thanks. We pray for this world's healing. *Amen.*

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED SILENTLY OR ALOUD

Hear us, Lord; *For your mercy is great.*

We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.**

The Priest stands and says

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.**

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow – *Old Hundred*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, *Amen***

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP p. 361)

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 him thanks and praise.**

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

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 S-125 – Holy, holy, holy

setting: Richard Proulx

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

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

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-155

Alleluia! Christ our Passover

setting: Gerald Near

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving.

I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

The Distribution

All are welcome and invited to the altar rail for communion. If you need communion brought to your pew, please inform an usher. You may eat the bread and take a sip from the common cup, or you can dip the bread into the common cup. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest.

Post Communion Prayer

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 Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Beloved of God, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—is at work in each one of us who believe! So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you. 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: No. 561 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus – *Morning Light*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Assisting with our Worship

8 am: Cindi Thirion – Lector Joe Gladd– Lector/Chalice Bearer/Prayers of the People

10 am Sandee Skovran John Panagis – Lector/Chalice Bearer/Prayers of the People

8 am: Jan Henrey Sam Davis & Amie Prezioso 10 am – Altar Guild

Peter Day & Nancy Forrester – Ushers

Linda Day & Lynn Peteritis – Bakers

Deb Murphy & Aaron Woodberry – Audio/Visual

ALL are invited! ALL are welcome! ALL the time!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH! We are happy to have you worship with us today! If you are a visitor or would like to know more about the life, work, and ministry of Christ Church, please fill out a “Connect Card” in the pew rack. You can drop the completed card in the offering plate or give it to a member of our staff, an usher, or a Vestry member following the service. We are glad you are here!

COFFEE HOUR Join Peter and Linda Day during Coffee Hour TODAY as we celebrate the life and memory of their daughter, Megan Day Boltres. In her honor, they established *Megan’s Mittens*, a ministry that provides hats, mittens, and clothing to children in need. All are invited to share in this special memorial birthday celebration.

June Birthdays



- 2 Jeannine Morris
- 2 Lesley Gaskell
- 3 Wynn Henrey
- 6 Colin Snelson
- 9 R.J. Massaro
- 17 Kristen Doan
- 16 Tobie Smith
- 28 Marissa Vath



PRAYER LIST

Please contact Tiffany in the office if you want to add a name to the prayer list. If you put the person on the prayer list, please let us know when and if the person can be removed from the list.

Prayer list June 21, 2026

Gail Cantelmo

Jan Henrey

Sandy Schlecht

Roger Carnahan

Al Novak

Amanda Marsh

Gloria Duran

Deacon Peggy

Nancy Cramer

Janet Gladd

Eric Tracey

Emmitt Fisher

OFFICE CLOSED: In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 6. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 7, at 9:00 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us each Sunday this summer for worship at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Services will include Holy Eucharist and minimal music. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to worship together as **ONE** congregation during the quieter summer months.

Summer Sunday Themes – 9:00 a.m. Chapel Service **July 5th – August 30th**

July 5th- Patriotic Sunday

Wear your red, white, and blue as we give thanks for the blessings of freedom, community, and country.

July 12th- Favorite Sports Team Sunday

Come dressed in your favorite team colors or jersey and celebrate the spirit of teamwork, fellowship, and friendly fun.

July 19th- Favorite Hat Sunday

From fancy hats to baseball caps, cowboy hats to sunhats, wear your favorite headwear to church for a lighthearted and fun Sunday celebration. Creativity is encouraged!

July 26th- Christmas in July

Experience a little Christmas joy in the middle of summer!

August 2nd -Favorite Color Sunday

Wear your favorite color and brighten the church with a rainbow of joyful expression.

August 9th -Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday

On this Sunday, we will bless backpacks and school supplies for children in need. We invite everyone to participate by bringing school supplies—such as notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, or other classroom essentials—to be included in this special offering.

August 16th- Disco / 70's Sunday

Break out the bell bottoms, tie-dye, platform shoes, and groovy styles as we celebrate the 1970s. Peace, love, and fellowship will be in the air!

August 23rd - Country/Western Sunday

Dust off your boots and cowboy hats for a Sunday full of country charm and western fun. Plaid shirts, denim, and a little southern flair are all welcome.

August 30th- Bring Your Favorite Dessert Sunday

Bring a favorite homemade or store-bought dessert to share during fellowship time after worship. It's a sweet way to enjoy community, conversation, and delicious treats as we end our summertime together.

Come as you are—or come, themed—and help us make this summer