



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 28, 2026 (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: (see insert) All are welcome – *Two Oaks*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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

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!

People: Alleluia, Amen!

Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!

People: Alleluia, Amen!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Prayer For the Nation (p.258 or 207):

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; 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

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

Misericordias Domini

Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

'I will establish your line for ever, *

and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *

they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

They rejoice daily in your Name; *

they are jubilant in your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength, *

and by your favor our might is exalted.

Truly, the LORD is our ruler; *

the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

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

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

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

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

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

Sequence Hymn No. 655: O Jesus I have promised - *Nyland*

All stand.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

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

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

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

Sermon

Rev. Joyce Penfield

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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, **Hear our prayer.**

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, **Hear our prayer.**

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, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all those who are celebrating birthdays this week...**Especially Marissa Vath, and Elizabeth Ann Clark.** Are there others?

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 Hundreth*

**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

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,

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

And deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory

Forever and ever. *Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread

**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 beseech 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. 607 O God of every nation - *Llangloffan*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Team

Amie Prezioso - Lector Sally Mazey – Lector/Chalice

Karen Andrus & Stacy Costley – Altar Guild

Don Senne & Steve Watts – Ushers

Liz Clark – 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 is immediately following the 10 am worship service. Light refreshments are served. Please consider staying after worship for this opportunity of fellowship! If you would like to host a Coffee Hour, please contact the Church Office at 330-372-4998, or see Linda Day.

June Birthdays

28 Marissa Vath
29 Elizabeth Ann Clark



IN NEED OF HELP: Nancy Cramer has been coming to the church off and on for a few months. She was a member here many years ago and has started coming back. She is in search of a **HANDY MAN**. She needs someone to fix a sink (Lift it back up) so that she can get a dishwasher installed. If you or anyone you know can help her, please call or come to the office so that Tiffany can put you in touch with Nancy. She has quite a few medical problems and needs help. Thank you for any help you can give. Office phone: 330-372-4998.

Trumbull Meals on Wheels Golf Outing

We extend our thanks to Don Scarmuzzi, John Panagis, Anthony Woodberry, and Mother Robin Woodberry for representing Christ Episcopal Church at the Trumbull Meals on Wheels Golf Outing held at Riverview Golf Course on June 19. Trumbull Meals on Wheels was founded through the vision and dedication of Christ Church member Jean Schlecht, and it was a special honor to have a team from our parish participate in support of this vital community ministry. Thank you for representing Christ Church and helping continue the legacy of caring for our neighbors.

Thank You to Our Community Ministry Volunteers

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who shared their time, talents, and energy during two wonderful weeks of community ministry. We are grateful to Paul, Jamie, the volunteers, staff, and supporters who helped make Vacation Bible School and the Music & Arts Camp such meaningful experiences for the children and families we served. We also thank those who represented Christ Church at the Pride Festival, extending Christ's love, welcome, and hospitality to our wider community. Your dedication and faithful service continue to make a difference in the lives of so many.



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 28, 2026

Gail Cantelmo

Roger Carnahan

Gloria Duran

Janet Gladd

Jan Henrey

Al Novak

Deacon Peggy

Sandy Schlecht

Amanda Marsh

Nancy Cramer

Emmitt Fisher

Summer Worship Schedule

From Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, August 30, we will move to our summer worship schedule with one service at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel each Sunday. 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