Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025



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CHRIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:

The Sick and Others in Need— *Allen, Dennis, Edith, Erica, Florence, Georgia, Gordon, Hansford, Jean, Jeannine, Jefferson, Jesse, Jim, Joan, Julia, Kristen, Lori, Pam, Pat, Rose, Sarah, Stanford, Steve, Thalia, Theayer, Thelma, Timothy, Tisha, Valerie,*

Anglican Cycle *– we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

Diocesan Cycle *– Members and Ministry of the Jane O. P. Turner Fund*

Christ Church Ministry *– Personnel Committee*

Birthdays this week *– John Carbone, Ozanie Caruso, Isha Davies, and Pamela Zdanowicz*

Memorial Flowers *– are given by Thomas and Carol Martin in memory of James H. and Helen L. Martin, Mrs. Ann Reiter Kendall in memory of Dollie Vanderbilt and Frank W. Reiter*

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact the Rev. Daphne Roberts—732.991.6733.

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Roberts and she will arrange for either herself, or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you. Please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Roberts if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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Worshipping God Serving God's People
Christ Church New Brunswick

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Presider: The Rev. Daniel Scott Russell



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE *Pastorale* D. Milhaud

Please stand and sing at the Procession

ENTRANCE HYMN "Awake, my soul" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 11**

The Presider welcomes the people and says

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

COLLECT OF PURITY

The Presider says

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.***

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: *Lamentations 1:1-6*

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 137

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.
2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.
3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
4 How shall we sing the Lord's song *
upon an alien soil?
5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.
6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,
against the people of Edom, *
**who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"**
8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
**happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!**
9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

THE EPISTLE *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on

the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN "Great is thy faithfulness" **Red LEVAS *Hymnal* II, # 189**

THE GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10*

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

SERMON Rev. Daniel Scott Russell

All who are able please stand

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE *BCP, pg. 301*

BAPTISMAL COVENANT *BCP, pg. 304*

THE PRAYERS *BCP, pg. 305*

THE BAPTISM *BCP, pg. 307*

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

OFFERTORY HYMN "O God of every nation" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 607**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, page 361*

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

The Presider continues with the Proper Preface of the Day.

Presider 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

ALL **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.

Then the Celebrant continues

Presider Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Presider As our brother Christ taught us, we now pray,

ALL **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 for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

ALL T**herefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation. All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Bread and Cup are given to the Communicants with these words

Minister The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Recipient **Amen.**
Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Recipient **Amen.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer For Those Joining Us Online:

Gracious God, our sustainer and source of all good things in the universe. As we gather in community this day, we are mindful of those who through circumstance or conscience are unable to partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation at this time. You are the source of the food and water which nourishes and sustains us. As we are the product of all we have partaken, we know that we are infused with your life-giving food and drink and that are never separated from you. Though we are many, we are joined in Christ. We are one Body, one Cup in the name of the One God. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM "The Gyft of Charitie" **C. Russell**

O Lorde whiche doeste teache us
that all our doynges without charitie
are nothyng woorthe;
sende thy holy ghost, and powre into our heartes
that most excellent gyft of charitie,
the very bond of peace and al vertues,
without the whiche whosoever liueth
is counted dead before thee:
Graunte this for thy onlye sonne,
Jesus Christes sake.

All who are able please stand

AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

FINAL HYMN "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 671

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

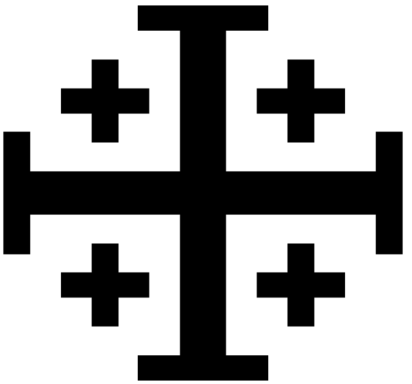
The Presider blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in c minor* J.S. Bach



PARISH NOTES

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 5– OCTOBER 11, 2025

Parish Office Hours This Week:
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30am to 3:00pm, Friday – 9:30am to 1:00pm

Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary**
	11:00 a.m.	Wardens' Office Hours, Ross Room (directly after service)
Monday	4:00p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Tuesdayers, Zoom
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom
Thursday	6:30p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Zoom

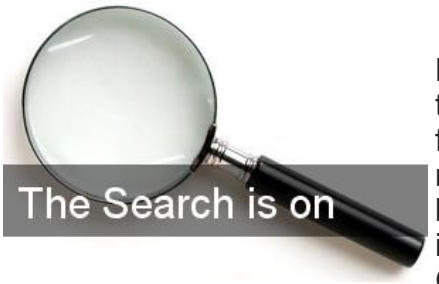
*JOIN US AFTER THE 9:30 AM SERVICE FOR COFFEE HOUR IN THE NICHOLAS ROOM



Wardens' Office Hours!

Have something to share with our wardens? Meegan Adames, Rector's Warden & Jonathan Gloster, People's Warden, will be holding office hours on the first Sunday of each month.
Next Meeting ***October 5th*** *- after the 9:30 service in the Ross Room.*

Save the following dates, with time and location to follow:
November 2nd, December 7th



Searching for a Search Committee!

Now that we have secured a presiding priest for the next few months, we are in the process of forming the Search Committee which will be responsible for creating the parish profile and leading the search for a new Rector. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the Google form located in the weekly email. If you have difficulty with google forms but would like to be considered, please speak to Meegan Adames, Jonathan Gloster or Mark McMahon. Thank you for your consideration of this important leadership and volunteer opportunity!



Please join us for a peaceful evening of prayer and meditation as we care for God's wondrous creation. Coming out of the Season of Creation and the Feast of St. Francis, we'll gather from around the country.

Monday, October 6, 2025 - 6:00 pm Pacific; **7:00 pm** Mountain; **8:00 pm** Central; **9:00 pm** Eastern. The registration link is located in the weekly email.

4th Century Task Force Meeting & Church Clean Up
Saturday, October 11th @ 10 am

Join fellow Christ Church members for the next 4th Century Task Force Meeting on **Friday, October 11th at 10:00 AM**.

Following the meeting, we will be **cleaning the basement** in preparation for welcoming new tenants. We encourage anyone who is able to **stay and lend a hand**. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Let's work together to make our space welcoming and ready!

The Stewardship Committee is inviting you to join members at a Cottage Meeting.

Why should you attend a Tell Out My Soul Cottage Meeting?

During this time of transition at Christ Church, better knowing each other's stories will be crucial in determining, with God's help, how to move forward as a parish. Please plan to join one, if you are able.

October 12

after the service (11 am) in the Ross Room. In case none of the other sessions fit your schedule. No RSVP needed for this session.

Join the Stewardship Committee for the upcoming meeting on October 13 at 5:30pm via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83614393164?pwd=xqJ4SGkW45WMv19XTvJHSChlLlirXb.1

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Join members of Christ Church Sunday, October 19th after the 9:30am service for a "Packing Party"!

We will be packing flatware for Elijah's Promise during Coffee Hour.

Can't make it to the packing party, but want to help? Donations of heavyweight forks and spoons as well as dinner-size napkins would be appreciated.

Monetary donations can be made via Zelle or check please note "Choice Food and Resource Center" in the subject line.

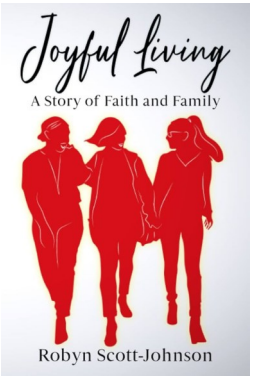


Open Choir+ will be on Sunday, October 19

All Welcome to Participate!

Whether you're a seasoned soprano or just love to sing along in the car, we would love to have you.

Meet us at 9:00 AM in the **Sanctuary** to make a joyful noise! For details and more information, please reach out to Suzanne McDonald.



WomenSpirit's Current Book:
"Joyful Living: A Story of Faith and Family"

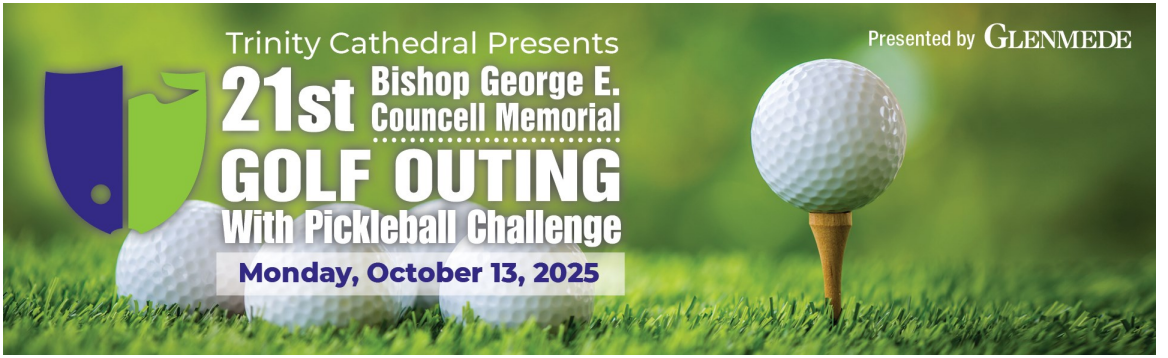
What happens when a family's joy is tested by unimaginable tragedy? With her daughters facing grave health challenges, Robyn Scott-Johnson faces a storm that could break her spirit. But instead of despair, she finds an unshakeable inner strength fueled by love and faith in God. Her book is an uplifting journey through life's trials and triumphs. It is a powerful witness to the transformative power of faith and a beacon of hope for anyone walking through a difficult season. WomenSpirit invites women ages 20 and older to join our discussion through early October. We'll also interview the author. We meet on Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm over Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84615703996. For more information contact Penelope Lattimer at pelattimer@aol.com

Calling all middle school and high school youth!

Our next Youth Group event will be held on **Saturday, October 25th**. We will be participating in the Diocesan Youth Event called "Dead to Me" which will be held at Christ Church, Shrewsbury, NJ. Activities will include a graveyard tour, design your own gravestone, pumpkin painting, scavenger hunt and more! Please see the flyer from the diocese for more information and please text or call **Meegan Adames (732) 986-2775** if your child (and you?) would like to attend so she can help coordinate registration, transportation & payment to the diocese. If the $10 fee is prohibitive, please let her know and we can cover it another way.

Looking forward to a spookily good time!





The 21st Annual Bishop George E. Councell Memorial Golf Outing and Pickleball Challenge

Monday, October 13, 2025

Twenty one years ago, members of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey, organized a golf outing designed to both raise funds for the Cathedral's ministry and foster fellowship among member churches of the Diocese of New Jersey. Since its founding, the outing has raised over nearly $600,000 and brings together representatives from more than 20 congregations from the far reaches of the Diocese.

Bishop George E. Councell, 11th bishop of the Diocese (2003-2013) was an early and stalwart supporter of what would become a signature event. A genial presence, his infectious enthusiasm greeted participants as they returned to the clubhouse anxious to learn who would be awarded the coveted Bishop's Cup. Following his untimely death in 2018, the outing was named in Bishop Councell's honor.

The ministries of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral continue to be inspired by the grace and dignity of Bishop Councell, tirelessly serving churchgoers and the greater community at large during these tumultuous times.

Please save the date for the 21st Annual event: Monday, October 13, 2025. Stay tuned for more information on how you can support the outing, including: sponsorships, program book advertising, dinner tickets, golfing and playing pickleball!

OCTOBER 5, 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

taking faith home

Faith is a way of life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**Luke 17:5-10**	**Faith the size of a mustard seed**
Monday	**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**	**The righteous live by faith**
Tuesday	**2 Timothy 1:1-14**	**Thanksgiving and encouragement**
Wednesday	**Isaiah 26:1-9**	**The Lord can be trusted**
Thursday	**Hebrews 10:32-39**	**Faithful endurance**
Friday	**Romans 5:1-11**	**Results of justification**
Saturday	**Psalm 37:1-9**	**Trust the Lord**
Sunday	**Luke 17:11-19**	**One leper gives thanks to God**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." **Luke 17:6 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
God of power and might, give us a living faith that we may see in you the goodness that gives us confidence to live each day through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear God, we thank you for this meal and are grateful for your loving acts of goodness and mercy through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (2 Timothy 1:2)

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OCTOBER 5, 2025

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Founded on Faith

taking faith home

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What words describe someone you can trust?
- Where do you find God's presence in your daily life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 17:1-10.

Jesus is teaching his disciples—and us—to trust him, lean on him, and to be content in our daily lives. We, like Jesus' disciples in this reading, can and will continue to miss the point of faith. Earlier in Luke 14:26-27, Jesus set a very high bar for his followers: putting Jesus above family, wealth, and even personal security. In Luke 17:1-4, he says one needs to forgive when asked, and one should not cause another to sin. No wonder his followers ask for their faith to be increased! And yet, the request misses the point. Any amount of faith will do. Faith is not a quantity that can be measured. Faith, large or small, does not give one a reward. It is a way of life where followers of Jesus learn and grow as they live out their faith, make mistakes and learn from those mistakes. As they learn, they will rely more on Jesus than on their own powers. In a world that many times abuses the humble and needy, the life of faith seeks to live with compassion, generosity, and hope.

Discuss: How does your faith guide your daily living?

Pray: **Almighty God, help us to trust in you, learn from you, and continue to turn to you as the source of all that is good and worthy in life through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage someone who is experiencing discouragement?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Paul encouraged Timothy to rekindle the gift God had given to him (2 Timothy 1:6). God has given each of us gifts to use and develop. Think or talk about what gifts God has given you and others you know. Write each of these on sticky notes. Stick the notes in a visible location as a reminder of the various gifts God has given us to serve others.

Pray: **Lord, help us to rekindle the gifts you have given us and seek places where we can use them to serve others. Amen.**

MILESTONES MINISTRY

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **www.milestonesministry.org**

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

	October 5	October 12
Presider	Rev. Daniel Scott Russell	Rev. Canon Steve Connor
Preacher	Rev. Daniel Scott Russell	Rev. Canon Steve Connor
Deacon	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts
Organist	Suzanne McDonald	Suzanne McDonald
	9:30 A.M.	**9:30 A.M.**
Lector & Intercessor	Meegan Adames	Sheila Cooper
LEM *LEM will read the Epistle*	Artie Phills	Kevin Stansbury
Acolyte / Server		
Vestry Announce-ments	Meegan Adames	James Nichols
Usher		
Production Minister	Steve Caruso	Steve Caruso
Altar Guild	Nancy Walworth Sheila Cooper	Mervis Johnson Margaret Brown-Stansbury
Coffee Hour		

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