Morning Prayer
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026



Artwork: Moses Sees the Promised Land from Afar
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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. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. 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— *Alena, Betsy, Carlos Jr., David, Emily, Grace, Hector, Jane, Jeannine, Michael, Milton, Pat, Patricia, Robin, Ron, Rozie, Sarah, Timothy, Tina, Vincent*

Anglican Cycle *– we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

Diocesan Cycle *– The Evergreens in Moorestown*

Christ Church Ministry *– Property Committee*

Birthdays this week *– Georgiana Ager, Melbourne Garber, Moira Graf, Miranda Guy, Nancy Hartman, Aubrey Johnson, Darby Van De Veen, Paula Wardlow*

Flower Memorial *– the late Mrs. Ralph Voorhees in memory of Carrie Henry, the late Dr. Sidney Sanderson in memory of Elsie Dorries Sanderson and Dr. Sidney Sanderson*

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 Rev. Scott Russell– 732.545-6262 ext. 1 or Rev. Daphne P. Roberts—732.545.6262 ext. 3

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. Russell or 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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MORNING PRAYER– RITE I

PRELUDE *Air No. 1* Samuel Wesley

Please stand and sing at the Procession

ENTRANCE HYMN "Higher Ground" **Red LEVAS *Hymnal* #165**

Officiant: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

CONFESSION

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling
Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise
Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.
People: O come, let us adore him.

JUBILATE PSALM 100

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.
People: O come, let us adore him.

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: *Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in

the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

THE EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but, just as we have been approved by God

to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

A Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.
O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever
O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;
O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.
O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord; *
O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; *
praise him and magnify him for ever.

HYMN "The Kingdom of God" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #616**

HOMILY Rev. Daphne P. Roberts

THE APOSTLES' CREED BCP p. 53

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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

THE SUFFRAGES

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.
V. Day by day we magnify thee;
R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
R. As our trust is in thee.
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
R. Let me never be confounded.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader **Let us offer our prayers for the church, the world and all creation, responding, "Hear our prayer,"**

The Leader requests the prayers of the People of God for the world, the mission of the Church, and for those individuals who have asked for or need our prayers. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" **Thomas Tallis**

If ye love me
Keep my commandments
And I will pray the Father
And he shall give you another comforter
That he may 'bide with you forever
E'en the spirit of truth

Scan this code to support Christ Church's ministries and outreach to the community.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING BCP p. 58

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

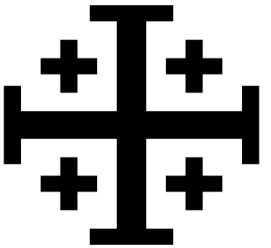
FINAL HYMN "Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling"

The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #577

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE BWV 846 Fugue in C Major J.S. Bach
1685-1750



PARISH NOTES

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 25– OCTOBER 31

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

Sunday, November 1
Rite I

Sunday, November 8
Rite II

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Open Choir Warm Up, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	**Morning Prayer, Sanctuary**
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom

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

Plenty Good Room

Christ Church 2027 Pledge Certificates

Have you completed your online Pledge Certificate for 2027? The link is located in the weekly email. A paper copy can be found on the table in the back of the church.

It's getting to be time for the November Christ Church RaiseRight! Order



Celebrating 100 Wonderful Years!

A century of life is a remarkable blessing, and we are delighted to celebrate this incredible milestone with Mr. Aubrey Johnson!

Join his family and Christ Church for a special Celebratory Birthday Service as we give thanks for 100 wonderful years of life, love, and cherished memories.

Monday, October 26
12:00 PM

Come share in this joyful occasion as we honor Mr. Johnson and celebrate the blessing of his extraordinary 100 years.

We look forward to gathering together for this very special celebration!

Paul Ambos will be placing a new card order on the morning of **Monday, November 2**. Please place your orders accordingly. If you plan to mail him an order with a check, please (a) **mail it by Wednesday, October 28**, or, better, (b) advise him by email when you mail it of what your order is so that he can place it on time despite possible Post Office delays. Or, if you place your own order directly on the RaiseRight website or app, Paul will be able to see it there when he orders the monthly batch.

If you need help in registering with RaiseRight or have forgotten your previous sign-in information, please email him and he will send you a new invitation.

You can avoid writing the parish a check (or Venmoing the church designated "RaiseRight") by using RaiseRight's payment options through your checking account of credit card (checking costs a 29 cent charge per order; credit cards charge a percentage that is usually more). And if you want physical cards delivered directly to your home, you can do that through the app, although you will be charged for delivery. If you order for delivery through him, the church covers the delivery charge.

Thank you for your support of this parish program.

Calling All Bakers (and Non-Bakers)!



We are looking for volunteers to help bake the communion bread for the **first Sunday of each month**.

Whether you're an experienced baker or would simply like to learn, we'd love to have you be part of this meaningful ministry.
See the recipe below. The recipe is located on the sign up sheet in the weekly email.

Join us as we celebrate Ingathering Sunday on Sunday, November 1!

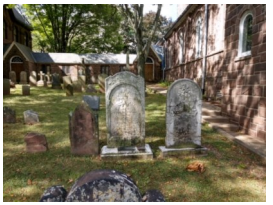
Plenty Good Room

Our parish is a place of belonging. A community where each person matters, and each gift is needed. Together we are the Body of Christ. Let's come together in gratitude and commitment as we reflect on the blessings we've received and how we can generously share our time, talents, and treasures to support the mission of our community.



All Saints day will be held on Sunday, November 1.

You are invited to submit your names to be remembered at the altar and in the worship materials. The link can be found in the weekly email. A paper copy is located on the table in the back of the church. Names must be received no later than Wednesday, October 28 for inclusion.



ALL SAINTS DAY GRAVEYARD TOUR AND CHILI COOKOFF

On November 1st, step into the quiet mysteries of the churchyard for a special All Saints Day gathering. We will wander among the graves, remember the souls who came before us, and offer prayers for the departed.

5:00 PM — Graveyard Tour & Prayers for the Departed

6:30 PM — Dinner Served

Gather with us for an evening of solemn remembrance, flickering candlelight, and fellowship as we honor the faithful departed



Key Topics from the October Vestry Meeting

The vestry met on Monday, October 12th and reviewed updates from the finance committee and search committee and appointed members to the Annual Meeting Committee. The bulk of our time was spent discussing the presentation to the parish by Kyanite Partners on October 6th. Here are the big takeaways from our discussion:

1. The vestry was thrilled with the level of parish participation and was impressed with the presentation, even if it wasn't all good news.

2. We reflected on our current options - do nothing further and risk the need for extreme budget-cutting measures in 4-5 years time or continue the process of determining what development might be best for our church in a new pre-development phase with a consultant. The vestry feels that doing nothing now is irresponsible given our budgetary situation. Therefore, the vestry is asking Jim Nichols and members of the Fourth Century Task Force to seek another grant from Trinity so that we can continue to learn about the options available to us for development of our property.

3. Several members brought forth concerns about possible misconceptions in the parish. To address those now: first, the vestry has NOT made any decisions about actual development. Second, if we did make a development plan, it would be after our next pre-development consultant study. Third, if we decide to move forward with development, the cost of development would be included in our contract with a real estate developer so we are not anticipating a capital campaign related to this project. Finally, not a misconception, but just a reminder: please share your thoughts, concerns, and questions with any vestrymember or warden at any time. We welcome your ideas and engagement. Thank you for showing your love for our church through your support for the vestry and the Fourth Century Task Force!

THE CHILI COOKOFF IS ON!



Join the chili cookoff.
Sign up TODAY (on the back table) to bring your chili.

Chili Cookoff 6:30pm

The winner will be announced at 7:00 pm.
Each person gets one ballot. The winner is named People's Choice.

Categories:

Best tasting, most creative, the tongue burner

Rules for chefs:

1 - The chefs will be responsible for cooking the chili at home and bringing it in a crockpot or similar bowl to keep warm during the event.
2 - Tell us about your chili: Each pot must have a recipe list (allergy warning)
Meat, vegetarian, super spicy
Protein: meat, meatless?
Add-ins: Pinto beans, tomatoes, carrots, onions?
Spices: Chili powder, cumin, paprika, cayenne pepper?
Toppings: Cheddar cheese, sour cream, avocado, parsley?
Fixin's and sides: Corn chips, tortilla chips, cornbread, lime, hot sauce, sriracha, red pepper flakes, garlic bread, rice, baked potato, soft pretzels?
3 - Each pot will be assigned a number
4 - Please bring your chili to the church by 5:00 pm.

Competition Rules:

Round One is a Taste test ONLY!
1 – Get your blank ballot and pen
2 – Fill a tasting cup with just enough chili to taste
3 – Taste it, judge it, score it.
4 – Repeat the process for **ALL** chilis.
5 – You must taste **ALL** chili entries to vote!
6 – Fill out your ballot and cast your vote.

Round Two Dig in and Enjoy!
7 – Votes will be counted.
8 – In case of a tie(s) a tie breaker will be held.
9 – Re-casted votes will be counted
10 – The prize will be awarded.

Good Luck Participants!
(Let us know if you need a crockpot.)



Diocese of New Jersey
Reparations Commission
Slavery History Pilgrimage

Saturday, Oct. 31

meet at 11:00 am at Perth Amboy
Ferry Slip slave trade historical marker

Pilgrimage sites, *visited in a circuit:*

- **Perth Amboy Ferry Slip**
- **Tinton Manor African Burial ground, Tinton Falls**

Stop for lunch (or bring your own)

- **Marlpit Hall, Middletown.** *Open Fri-Sun, 1-4 pm*
- **Sandy Hook** (viewed from **Mount Mitchill**, NJ)
- **Perth Amboy Ferry Slip**

Questions? jolyonp@princeton.edu or priest@stbernardsnj.org

All are welcome to join members of the Diocese of NJ for this moving pilgrimage. You can also take the pilgrimage on your own. The full PDF for the pilgrimage or a mobile friendly version can be found on the Diocese of NJ's Racial Justice Review blog:



https://dionj-racialjusticereview.blogspot.com/p/pilgrimage-guide.html

OCTOBER 25, 2026
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

taking faith home

Showing love for God by loving others.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	**Matthew 22:34-46**	**Loving God and neighbor**
Monday	**Leviticus 19:1-18**	**Love your neighbor as yourself**
Tuesday	**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**	**Paul's life and work**
Wednesday	**1 Corinthians 12:12-31**	**One body with many members**
Thursday	**Romans 15:1-6**	**Please others, not yourselves**
Friday	**Hebrews 10:19-25**	**Encourage one another**
Saturday	**Psalm 1**	**The way to happiness**
Sunday	**Matthew 23:1-12**	**Humble yourselves**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. **1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Merciful God, you call us to love you and our neighbor. Give us courage to see beyond our own needs so we can see the needs of others through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear God, just as you feed us with your living word, we thank you for feeding us with this gift of food. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May God watch over you and keep you safe.

MILESTONES MINISTRY

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OCTOBER 25, 2026

taking faith home

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Behold, How Pleasant

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:

- When is a time you were in need of help and someone showed care for you?
- What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

DEVOTIONS

Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8.

Paul cares deeply for the church in Thessalonica. He says that Silvanus, Timothy, and he care for the people *"like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children"* (v. 7). Later he would add the metaphor of a father caring for his children. Paul and his missionary friends model a way of life for the church that deeply cares for the people. It reflects part of Jesus' Great Commandment that states, *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Matthew 22:39). The heart of a biblical and Christian way of life is seen in the Great Commandment and in the way Paul and his friends model that love through an intimate care of others. Today different forms of small group ministries in the church seek to live in a caring community through prayer, caring, and supportive conversations (including correcting one another—see Leviticus 19:17). Serving the needs of one another and celebrating life together provides the opportunity for a variety of rich and meaningful Christian traditions.

Discuss: What acts of serving and caring have you experienced in the church?

Pray: **Loving God, we thank you for your parental care that feeds and protects us. Give us the faith to care for and feed others with your love through Christ our Lord. 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 show love and care for others by being part of a caring community?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Matthew 22:34-46, the Pharisees asked Jesus difficult questions, and he posed hard questions back to them. Asking questions and wondering about the Christian faith is important. Think or talk about what questions you have about the Christian faith. Write them down on a sheet of paper. Then think or talk about where or who you might ask for help with answering your questions.

Pray: **Dear God, help us to take delight in your word so that we may be like trees planted by streams of water that will not wither but prosper and produce the fruit of righteousness filled with love for you and for our neighbor.** (Psalm 1)

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	October 25 **9:30 A.M.** Morning Prayer– Rite I	**November 1** **9:30 A.M.** Rite II
Presider	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Scott Russell
Preacher	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Scott Russell
Deacon	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts
Organist	Peter Monroy	
Lector & Intercessor	Paul Ambos	
LEM	Sheila Cooper	
Vestry Announcements		
Usher	Peggy Smith/ Mel Garber	Peggy Smith
Production Minister	Jonathan Gloster	Karen Bemis
Altar Guild	Shannon Pullaro	Mervis Johnson/ Margaret Brown-Stansbury
Coffee Hour		

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