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Our Vision:
To Know Christ
To Love Christ
To Serve Christ in
Others

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost; Youth Sunday

June 10, 2018

Sabbatical Prayer

Almighty God, we, your St. Christopher's community, thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow on us, both individually and as a faith community. We ask your continued blessing, guidance and inspiration as we seek to carry out our shared mission to know, love, and serve Christ in others.

As Jesus retreated for reflection and renewal, so does Father Peter seek a time of renewal in the summer of 2018. Please abide with him and his family, and keep them safe in their travels. Reveal to him, ever more, the wonder of your love, and keep him open to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit during his sabbath rest.

We pray also for our community. Thank you for the clergy who will share the Eucharist with us and for our laity and staff who lead during this time. We ask your blessing on our new formation efforts that will serve you and serve us as we, too, honor this sabbatical time.

We pray this in the name of the Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

***Hymn
Number**

**Prayer Book
Page Number**

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* Indicates that the people stand

Prelude:

The Word of God

** When the Saints go marching in*

Oh when the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

And when the sun refuse (begins) to
shine

And when the sun refuse (begins) to
shine

Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

When the moon turns red with blood
When the moon turns red with blood
Oh lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in
On that hallelujah day
On that hallelujah day
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Oh when the trumpet sounds the call
Oh when the trumpet sounds the call
Oh lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Some say this world of trouble
Is the only one we need
But I'm waiting for that morning
When the new world is revealed

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

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People: And Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever! Amen!

**S280 Gloria (Festival Eucharist)*

***The Collect of the Day**

(see insert)

First Reading: I Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

(see insert)

Psalms 138

(see insert)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

(see insert)

Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

(see insert)

The Children's Sermon – (10:30 am service) Meredith Maple, Youth Minister for Teens and John Quinn, Guitarist	
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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Let there be peace on earth

Let there be peace on earth	Let peace begin with me,
And let it begin with me.	Let this be the moment now.
Let there be peace on earth	With ev'ry step I take
The peace that was meant to be.	Let this be my solemn vow;
With God as our Father	To take each moment and live
Brothers all are we.	Each moment in peace eternally.
Let me walk with my brother	Let there be peace on earth
In perfect harmony.	And let it begin with me.

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<i>Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries</i>	
When there is a Lay Eucharistic Minister going out following the service we will send them by saying together: "We who are many are one body, because we share one bread and one cup. Amen."	
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* *This little light of mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

[Verse 1]

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it
shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it
shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it
shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

[Chorus]

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

[Verse 2]

All up in my house, I'm gonna let it
shine
All up in my house, I'm gonna let it
shine
All up in my house, I'm gonna let it
shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

The Dismissal (Response: Thanks be to God.)

Postlude:

WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Visitors and New Members: Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to fill out a welcome card found on the back of each pew. We welcome all input, such as a request for a prayer, particular hymn, or more information about St. Christopher's. Please - let us know what you think!

Nursery Care: is available for infants and toddlers at the later service. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to the infant room.

We invite all baptized persons of Christian faith to receive communion. If you are not baptized you are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail, while crossing your arms over your chest. You will receive a blessing instead of bread, and the wine person will pass you by.

For Those Who Need Assistance: Communion can be brought to in your seat – just let an usher know during the service; large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are also available (see an usher or greeter for assistance).

This Week We Are Praying For:

The Church: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, Susan and Robert, our Bishops. For Peter our Rector, Jackie and Ann our Sabbatical Priests, Brooks our Seminarian, Joe our Music Minister, Meredith our Youth Teens Minister and for Trish our Pastoral Assistant this week.

Our Government: Donald our President, and Ralph our Governor.

For those celebrating birthdays this month (but not read in church): Marion Evans, Ulrike Joiner, John Sellers, Jessica Williams, Annie Medding, Amanda Etro, Virginia Rietman, Michael Hinson, Noah Flowe, Don Knox, James Murphy, Grace Wilsey, Pam Branstetter, Shaun Chandler, Meaghan Pa, Darse Crandall, Kathryn Hunter Duggan, Edith Seller, Carson Lavinder, Jim Bradshaw, Anna Wolf, Sue Fitzgerald, Harry Rietman, Indra Corea, Ruth Crandall, Christine Meloni, and Patricia Vervena.

The Sick, Suffering, and in Need Elaine Sevy, Ursula Walls, Barbara Milton, Janice Hagan, Marion Evans, Ginny and Fred Berg, Sandy and Dick Rowley, Marguerite Wagner, Ralph Tomita, Jim Foster, Priscilla Greene, Virginia Cole, Molly Gray, Ted Woodcock, Elaine Apostles, John Wells, and L. B. Berg as well as those on our **June Parish Family Prayer List (names not read in the service)**: Jackie Brant, Charlie Olsen, Becky Calzada, Esther Bergum, Mae, Karen Curry, Phyllis Brant, Helen Yi, Jack, June Shaw, Marty Kiefer, Susan Ackerman-Peterson, Daniel Carr, Fritz Baldwin, Brad Penney, David and Stephen Penny, Helen Wagner, Jennifer Flowe, Cook Family, Alleman Family, Dawn, Brendan Scriber, Bev Gilman, Matt Zeller, and Robin Courts.

For those away serving in our Military: Noah Flowe.

For Those Who Have Died:

The Altar Flowers are given in the glory of God by Sue and Tom Kay in loving memory of Shirley and Chuck Bibbings; given in the glory of God by Ralph Woodrow in loving memory of his daughters Marjorie Anne and Elizabeth Jane; given by Ginny and Fred Berg in thanksgiving for their 65th wedding anniversary and their children Dean, Mark and Paul.

The Sanctuary Candle is given in the glory of God by Ralph Woodrow in loving memory of his daughters Marjorie Anne and Elizabeth Jane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome the Rev. Ann Martens, who is with us today while Father Peter is on Sabbatical.

Please note the Rev. Ann Martens, Sabbatical Interim Priest will be in the office on Monday, June 11 from 9am-1pm.

Summer Service Times!!! Remember beginning, Sunday, June 17th we will go to our summer service hours. The early service is still at 7:30 a.m., but our later service will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and will be shorter, as is our custom, to make

space for you to come, worship with us, enjoy coffee hour, and then move forth into a fun summer Sunday!

Parents with Young Ones, Kids and Teenagers - the June 10 Forum is for you! Does your family life with activities, sports, outings, and chores leave you feeling exhausted? Do you ever look at your packed family calendar and to-do list and wonder: does it have to be like this? Join our St. C's family this summer as we experiment with Sabbath time and find out how Sabbath time can be a chance to slow down and engage with the people and activities that delight you. . Put *Sabbath in the Suburbs - A Family's Experiment with Holy Time* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana on your summer reading list and join us for our forum discussion on June 10th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Auditorium. The forum discussion will include a review of kid-friendly Sabbath ideas found in the book and video presentations by the author available at <https://vimeo.com/album/2528237>. **Childcare and pizza will be provided.** Join us and make Holy Downtime part of your family's schedule!

Feed Your Soul This Summer – School for the Spirit (S4S) Please join us for any of the S4S sessions below on Wednesday evenings in the Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We will be using the videos produced by the author of *Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* to guide our learning and experiences. Please contact Christina Manning at christina.manning.cm@gmail.com or at 703-975-4319 for more info.

- June 13, Session 4: Honoring the Body – Flesh-and-Blood Spirituality
- June 20, Session 5: The Examen – Bringing My Whole Self to God
- June 27, Session 6: A Rule of Life – Cultivating Your Own Sacred Rhythms

Library Renovations - Renovations begins on June 15th through June 22nd. Please email Katie Alleman at louise120659@gmail.com or Janet Quinn at bandito8@verizon.net if you can volunteer and be a part of the revitalization of our church library. Supplies and refreshments will be provided! Thank you in advance. Here's the schedule:

- Friday, June 15th - 9am until completion (Books and bookcases and furniture moved to classroom 6)
- Saturday, June 16th 9am until completion (Stain panel walls)

- Sunday, June 17th - Friday June 22nd as needed (Install new carpet done by contractor, Touch up as needed, return bookcases, and books and furniture to church library.)

Preschool News It is hard to look at the empty classrooms. Just last week they were full of color, singing, art and children! We were really only borrowing the students, but how wonderful it was to have them here, if only for a short time. Thank you to everyone at St. Christopher's for the support and love that we felt throughout the year! Believe it or not, we only take a few days to tidy up the loose ends of this school year. Right away we begin the task of resetting for next year. It promises to be a busy summer! We have only a few spaces left for two, three and four year olds and several of our classes are full with a wait list. If you know someone looking for a preschool please send them my way. I'm always happy to show off the school! Have a wonderful summer! Peace, Polly Colwell

ECHO Food Drive in June - Our local, non-profit social service group, ECHO (www.echo-inc.org), provides a large food pantry for those in need. A shopping bag and list of needed items will be passed out at the door after worship service for the next couple of Sundays. Please bring one or more items on the list. Many thanks in advance!! Richard Sellers, Outreach Leader

PARISH PICNIC – June 24th (SAVE THE DATE!) Given the increased need for space and the opportunity to enjoy a bit of Northern Virginia's great outdoors, we've opted to hold this year's event at Lake Accotink Park. We'll kick off the party following the Sunday 10:00am service and go till our heart's content! Please email Logan Foley (lfoley44@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping with this fun event.

Thank You Children's Church Volunteers!

Sarah Belisle	John Olsen
Marifran Bustion	Kate Olsen
Juleonna Chandler	Tamara O'Neil
Shaun Chandler	Meagan Pa
Megan Coffey	Robin Procter
Amanda Foley	Niki Purkowski
Caroline Foster	Janet Quinn
Trav Foster	John Quinn
Jennifer Guernsey	Jessica Reyes
Sharon Hall	Lauren Rhoades
Miguel Lazo	Melissa Saunders
Christina Manning	Richard Sellers
Jenny Marshall	

Service Participants For Sunday, June 10, 2018

7:30am

Acolyte:

Lector: Mike Brandt

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Pam Branstetter

10:30am

Acolyte(s): Katy Dunlap, David Kirk, and Richard Sellers

Lectors: (L1) Alton Kirk, (L2) Creighton Dunlap

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Meredith Maple (PB), Laura Kirk (CB1),

Creighton Dunlap (CB2) Altar Guild: Richard Sellers and Virginia Clark

Flower Guild: Chriss Foster, Virginia Clark, and Sarah Belisle

Vestry Person of the Week: Darren Branch

Prayer Intercessors: Creighton Dunlap, Bebe Dunlap, Laura Kirk, Alton Kirk, Zach Manning, John Snyder Chapel Prayer Team: John Quinn and Jennifer Guernsey

Communion Bread Baker:

Greeters: Marian Foley, Catherine Foley, Avery Hall, Ellie Hall

P.A.T. Minister (taking Eucharist to our parish's shut-ins): Trish Taylor

Refreshment & Fellowship: Heather and Jeff Baldwin

Tellers: Stan Spence and Dave Medding

Ushers: Issac Hall, Lilian Foley, Rachel Coffey, Lillian Johnson

**If you are unable to serve, or a trade did not get posted, please contact the Vestry Person of the Week before Sunday morning (email/cell phone), so appropriate individuals can be told.*

THE VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Christina Manning, Katy Dunlap, Richard Sellers, Robert Hall, Danny Gorham, Logan Foley, Liz Zubritsky, Darren Branch, John Olsen, and Chris Erbe.

STAFF The Rev. Peter K. Ackerman, Rector; Meredith Maple, Youth Minister for Teens; Nina Miller, Parish Administrator; Joe Bush, Bookkeeper; Joe Gabalski, Organist/Choir Director; Polly Colwell, Preschool Director

This Week at St. Christopher's Church

Monday, June 11

9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ann Martens, Sabbatical Interim Priest, office hours

Tuesday, June 12

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m. P.A.T. Minister's Meeting

7:00 p.m. School for the Spirit (Honoring the Body)/Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Thursday, June 14

9:30 a.m. Women's Discussion Group

7:00 p.m. S. Anonymous Meeting

Friday, June 15

Library Renovations begins June 15 – 22

The Library and Classroom 6 will be closed during renovations

Saturday, June 16

5:00 p.m. S. Anonymous Meeting

8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, June 17 – The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Rite II, Children's Sermon (Nursery Available)

11:45 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship