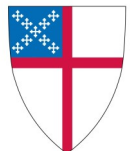


THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2024



Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey
8:00 & 10:00 in the Morning



Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10am service for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there.

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May). Registration will take place during Homecoming. Classes start Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Assembly Rooms. The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise, it may not be possible!)

*Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House*

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (Proper 16)	Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Joshua (24:1-2a, 14-25)	Bulletin p. 8
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 16 <i>Conserva me, Domine</i>	Bulletin p. 8
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: Ephesians (5:21-33).....	Bulletin p. 9
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: John (6: 60-69)	Bulletin p. 10
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civalè
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the people standing

The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
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The Prayers of the People	BCP 328
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the people kneeling

Confession of Sin	BCP 330
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the people standing

The Peace	BCP 332
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II..... BCP 340

Sursum corda BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit BCP 341

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Fraction BCP 337

Agnus Dei BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling.

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal BCP 340



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude: *Siciliana* Walond (1719-1768)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing

Processional Hymn 410: "Praise my soul the King of heaven" *Lauda anima*

Opening Acclamation S76: *Ambrosian*

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Collect for Purity The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie S91 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis S204 (*Old Scottish Chant*)

1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Music: *Old Scottish Chant*, from *Chants or Tunes for Particular Hymns*, 1763?, alt.

The Collect of the Day (Proper 16):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson Joshua (24:1-2a, 1-25)

Lector A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.’ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land; therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord; for he is a holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “Nay; but we will serve the Lord.” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel.” And the people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem..”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 16 *Conserve me, Domine* BCP 804

Preserve me, O God; *
for in thee have I put my trust.

***O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, *
Thou art my God; I have no good like unto thee.***

All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, *
and upon such as excel in virtue.

***But they that run after another god *
shall have great trouble.***

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, *
neither make mention of their names within my lips.

***The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup; *
thou shalt maintain my lot.***

The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground; *
yea, I have a goodly heritage.

***I will thank the Lord for giving me warning; *
my reins also chasten me in the night season.***

I have set the Lord alway before me; *
for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

***Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: *
my flesh also shall rest in hope.***

For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell; *
neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

***Thou shalt show me the path of life: in thy presence is the fulness of joy, *
and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore. .***

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen***

The Second Lesson Ephesians (5:21-33)

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but

spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you that do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who those were that did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him. Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.””

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

Prayers of the People: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

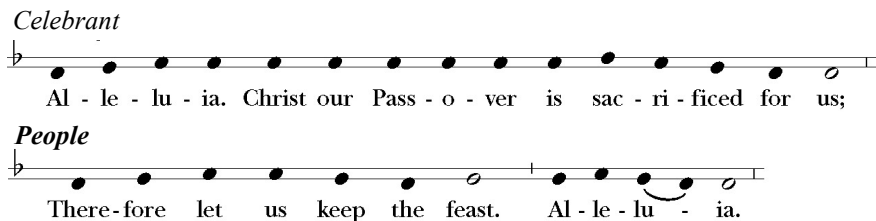
the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen: S118



The Lord's Prayer: S119

Fraction Anthem: S152 *Ambrosian*



Agnus Dei: Willan (*see Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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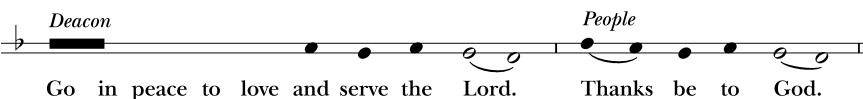
Communion Hymn 337: "And now. O Father, mindful of Love" *Unde et memores*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

The people standing

The Dismissal S174 Hymnal



Processional Hymn 408 “Sing praise to God who reigns above”*Mit Freuden zart*
Postlude: *Pastorale* *Wesley (1766-1837)*

**Today we welcome Adam Haines as supply organist.
We are honored by his presence and grateful for his help.**

Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Steve Lewis

Lector: Bernie Lasoski

Usher: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Crucifer: Payton Sims

1st Server: Riley Shomo

2nd Server: Rebecca Piskun

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Doreen Mills & Jim Bathurst

Lector I & Intercessor: Michele Schiffer

Lector II: Tori Wishnick

Ushers: Dennis Sims & Paul Allbright

Ice Pops: The Sims Family

Vestry Lock Up: Doreen Mills

Notewriter: Cheryl Rheiner

Food Bank: Charles Lewis

Vestry Counters: Team 4

Prayer List

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: the Sanchez family, Glenn, Allene, Benjamin, Damon, Baby Alexander, Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy,

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Art, Alfred, LaChia, Sally, Marlene, Ariella, David, James, Anne, Téó and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Gloria, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Janet, Dottie, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Jon, Audrey, Sissy, Jackson, Averil.

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you. Names will remain on the immediate need list for 30 days. They can be restored to the list.

Weekday Services this Week



Charles Chapman Grafton.

Wednesday, August 28

Augustine, Bishop

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, August 29

The Beheading of John the Baptist

6:30 PM MASS

Friday, August 30

Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Readings for The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost, Sunday, September 1, 2024

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy (4:1-9)

Psalm: Psalm 15

The Second Lesson: Ephesians (6:10-20)

Gospel: Mark (7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV translation of *The Bible*.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	August 27	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
	<i>Thomas Gallaudet & Henry Winter Style, Priests</i>	7:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday	August 28	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
	<i>Augustine, Bishop</i>		
Thursday	August 29	6:30 PM	Mass
	<i>The Beheading of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 PM	AA
Friday	August 30	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
	<i>Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop</i>		
Sunday	September 1	8:00 AM	Mass
	<i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Mass

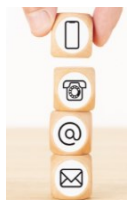
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Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



Parish Office Business Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.



- **The office will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.**

Stewardship - Christ Church is going green and saving green

Now available in pews you will find a “I gave online” reuseable card that can be placed in the offering plate by our online donors. On the opposite is a QR Code to donate by PayPal.



We are also launching new universal envelopes that are located in the pews. These will be replacing the boxed envelopes in 2025. They are less expensive, and we are printing them in house. There are check boxes for the variety of funds to which one can donate. They also include information for altar flowers on the back. Everyone who attends Christ Church is encouraged to use these envelopes as needed. Last year we spent over \$300.00 on envelopes, many of which were not used. This new program will save Christ Church money and save on paper waste.

Adopt A Project 2024



Buildings and Grounds has a display of projects available for adoption in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who has already adopted a project. There are more projects available. See Jim Bathurst with any questions.

Chill out this Summer at Christ Church

Enjoy the taste of Summer! As the summer break draws to an end, we're excited to announce that we'll be offering a refreshing treat after the 10 a.m. mass - delicious ice pops and cold water. September 1 will be the last Summer Chill Out Sunday.



Blessing of the BackPacks

Sunday, September 8, 2024

during the 10:00 am Mass

All are invited to bring their backpacks and school bags to receive a blessing for the 2024-2025 school year.



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GWCM (Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries)

Please remember to bring in an item for the foodbank to help fill their shelves on Sunday mornings and anytime you attend Mass. The main pantry at Colonial Manor has re-opened and is accepting donations.



Immediate Needs: Cold Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Hearty Soups

Always Needed: Toilet Paper, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pancake Mix (complete), Syrup, Tea Bags, Coffee, Laundry Detergent (liquid), Shampoo, Body Wash, Soap, Toothpaste and Brushes, Deodorant, Mouth Wash, Shaving Cream, Razors

If you are available to help deliver, please contact Darcie Sanchez at darciecsanchez@gmail.com or 856-906-8800.



You're invited to join us for Homecoming Sunday on September 15th right after the 10 AM Mass in the Upper Parish Hall. This is your chance to dive into our vibrant community, meet our passionate ministry leaders, and sign up for the ministries that inspire you. Whether you're looking to sing in the choir, help in the garden, or get involved in our youth group, there's something here for everyone!

We're kicking off the 2024/2025 program year in style, and we want you to be part of the fun. With ministries ranging from Acolytes to Ushers and everything in between—including Sunday School registration—there's no better time to get involved.

Don't miss out on the festivities! Come, connect, and be part of something special at Christ Church. We can't wait to see you there!



2024-2025 Sunday School Teacher Needed



Jesus calls us to teach, preach, and heal. Our Sunday School for the 2024-2025 year needs a passionate teacher to guide one of our classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of our young ones. If you feel led to serve in this meaningful way, please reach out to Cindy Scales for more information. Let's come together to inspire and nurture the next generation in faith!

Fall Newsletter

*Fall 2024
Newsletter
Article & Picture
Submission
Deadline*

Friday, September 6

Please email, office@christchurch.woodburynj.org any information you would like included in the Fall (Sept. Oct. and Nov.) Newsletter to the office no later than Friday, September 6.

Pictures are always needed and welcomed.





CHRISTMAS MARKET

Vendors Wanted

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

- **Crafts**
- **Food**
- **Baked goods**
- **Come and visit the alpacas**




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Calling All Crafters and Vendors!

We're excited to announce that we're filling spots for our upcoming event and would love for you to be part of it! This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your creations and products to a supportive community.

If you're interested in joining us, please reach out to our church office:

✉ **Email:** office@christchurch.woodburynj.org

☎ **Phone:** (856) 845-0190

Don't miss out on this chance to connect with others and grow your business! Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth.



Our next meeting is Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending the 6:30 pm Mid-week Mass before the meeting.

Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral

Sign Up Today!



We are thrilled to announce that the Washington National Cathedral has extended an invitation to acolytes across the country to participate in the **Annual Acolyte Festival** in Washington, DC on **October 12, 2024**. While Christ Church has proudly participated in the past, this year offers a fresh opportunity for our current acolytes to experience this incredible event.

Acolytes, servers, vergers, and clergy are all invited to join in the grand procession and Mass, followed by engaging workshops and guided tours of the breathtaking cathedral and its gardens. Parents are more than welcome to attend as well!

Our group will depart from Christ Church at **6:30 AM** and return by **6:00 PM**. We are also seeking volunteer drivers to help with transportation.

For more details, visit the official website, <https://cathedral.org/worship/acolyte-festival/> You can also check out the inspiring video of the 2023 procession on YouTube by searching for "Washington National Cathedral Acolyte Festival 2023."

If your acolyte is interested in attending, please reach out to Steve Lewis or Doreen Mills. **The deadline to sign up is September 15th during Homecoming.** Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

ECW, Episcopal Church Women

All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm .



2024-2025 Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Registration

All Women of the Parish are Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Birthday (month/day): _____

I can provide transportation to ECW meetings.

I would like a ride to ECW meetings.

Registration forms may be turned in at our September 18th meeting, placed in the offering plate, or mailed to the church office: Christ Church, Attn: ECW, 62 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096. Yearly dues of \$15 is requested to help support ECW programs, We look forward to seeing everyone soon.



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Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

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