

# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025



The Waiting Servants, Eugene Burnand (1850-1921)

Christ Church

Woodbury, New Jersey

*A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey*

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



## 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. **The nursery is open.**

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, then proceed to their classrooms. **Sunday School for the 2024–2025 year has concluded.** We look forward to welcoming everyone back this fall!

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 to attend! **Adult Forum has concluded for the season.** We look forward to gathering again in Fall 2025!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study has concluded for the summer. We are currently planning new sessions and will share details soon. Stay tuned!

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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am**  
**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

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

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

The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 14) ..... Bulletin p. 7

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6 ..... Bulletin p. 8

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22 *Exultate, justi*..... Bulletin p. 8

The Epistle Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 ..... Bulletin p. 9

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 ..... Bulletin p. 9

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Rick Civalier

*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

*the people kneeling*

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

*the people standing*

The Peace ..... BCP 332

**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.**

<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II</b> .....	BCP 340
Sursum corda .....	BCP 340
Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit .....	BCP 341

*Said by all*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

<i>the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass</i>	
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

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 shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.***

*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.*

Post Communion Prayer .....	BCP 339
The Blessing .....	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal .....	BCP 340

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<b><i>Thanks be to God.</i></b>





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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 14):

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

**G**rant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The people are seated*

The First Lesson ..... Genesis 15:1-6

*Lector*            A reading from Genesis.

**T**he word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what wilt thou give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Elie’zer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, thou hast given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people remain seated.*

Gradual Psalm 33:12-15,18-22 ..... *Exultate, justi.*

*The Psalm is said responsively by verse.*

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord Jehovah; \*  
and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his inheritance.

***The Lord looketh down from heaven, and beholdeth all the children of men; \*  
from the habitation of his dwelling,  
he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.***

He fashioneth all the hearts of them, \*  
and understandeth all their works.

***There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host; \*  
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.***

To deliver their soul from death, \*  
and to feed them in the time of dearth.

***Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord; \*  
for he is our help and our shield.***

For our heart shall rejoice in him; \*  
because we have hoped in his holy Name.

***Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*  
like as we do put our trust in thee.***

***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 Epistle ..... Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Lector* A reading from Paul’s letter to the Hebrews.

**N**ow faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old received divine approval. By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received what was promised, but having seen it and greeted it from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people standing*

Sequence Hymn 535 “Ye Servants of God” ..... *Paderborn*

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**J**esus said to his disciples, “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will gird himself and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

*People*

*The people are seated*

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Rick Civalier

*The people standing*

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 327

The Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

*The leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor*      Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

*People*              ***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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all thy saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The people kneeling*

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

*People*

And with thy spi - rit.

*All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

*the people standing*

Offertory Hymn 545 “Lo! What a cloud of witness” ..... *St. Fulbert*

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

Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal

*Celebrant* *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

*Celebrant* *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People*

It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit .....(see *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

*the people kneel for the canon of the Mass*

The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal

*Celebrant* *People*

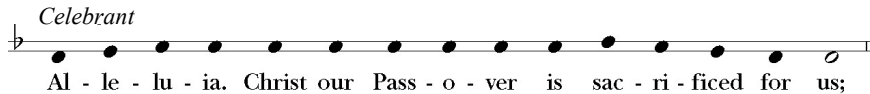
A-men.

The Lord's Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

*The people kneeling.*

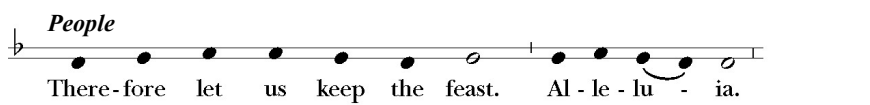
Fraction

*Celebrant*



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People*



There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei ..... (see *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

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*Celebrant and People*

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Communion Sentence

Communion Hymn 304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord” .....*Land of Rest*

*the people kneeling*

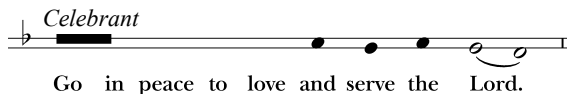
Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

*The people standing*

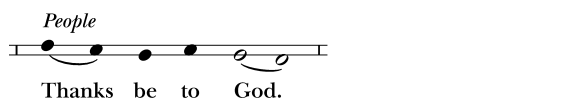
The Dismissal ..... S 174 Hymnal

*Celebrant*



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*



Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 637 “How firm a foundation” ..... *Lyons*

Postlude: *Psalm 139*..... Ross L. Finney (1906-1997)



**Thank you to The Rev. Rick Civalier  
for being our Celebrant today.**

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

**Those Who  
Serve Today**

**8:00 am**

**Server & Chalice:** Bernie Lasoski  
**Lector:** Maureen Carrigan  
**Ushers:** Mark Hendricks & Brian  
Erasmus

**10:00 am**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Rick Civalier  
**Organist:** Fred Astmann  
**Master of Ceremonies:** Scott Carr  
**Crucifer:** Payton Sims  
**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Cece Lyden  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Server:** Riley Shomo  
**Acolyte Master:** Robertta Shomo  
**Chalice Bearers:** Ed Ferrell & Scott Carr  
**Lector I & Intercessor:** Scott Carr  
**Lector II:** Emily Piskun  
**Ushers:** Dennis Sims & Charles Lewis  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Allbright  
**Vestry Lock up:** Laura Erasmus  
**Notewriter:** Cheryl Rheiner  
**Food Bank:** Mike & Darcie Sanchez  
**Vestry Counters:** Team 2:  
Tori Wishnick, Laura Erasmus & HELP  
NEEDED



### ***Prayer List***

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Dottie, Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Sammy Jo, Jillian, Jill, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Joy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téó and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

**Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you.**

### **Weekday Services this Week**



#### **Wednesday, August 13**

*Jeremy Taylor, Bishop  
Conor &  
Dromore*

**10:00 AM Healing Mass**

#### **Thursday, August 14**

*Jonathan Myrick Daniels*

**6:30 PM Evening Prayer**

#### **Friday, August 15**

*Mary the Virgin*

**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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 15

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-7,11-14

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



### Fr. Civale is Out of the Office



Fr. Civale will be out of the office until Friday, August 22nd.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office or reach out directly to Fr. Glenn Druce at (619) 751-5556.

### Upcoming Events

Monday <i>Claire, Abbess</i>	August 11	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
Tuesday <i>Hippolytus, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>	August 12	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop &amp; Connor &amp; Dromore</i>	August 13	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday <i>Jonathan Myrick Daniels</i>	August 14	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Evening Prayer Vestry AA Meeting
Friday <i>Mary the Virgin</i>	August 15	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday <i>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	August 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Mass



## Parish Office Business Hours

**Monday:** 9 am - 1 pm

**Tuesday:** 9 am - 3 pm

**Wednesday:** 9 am - 12 pm

**Friday:** 9 am - 3 pm

**Thursday:** by appointment

**Saturday:** by appointment

## Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: [frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org](mailto: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.



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**For Pastoral emergencies please reach out to Father Glenn Druce (619) 751-5556.**

## Acolytes Wanted!



### Calling all everyone entering 4th grade and up!

Do you—or someone you know—have a heart to serve, a curious spirit, and a desire to grow in faith?

Whether it's your **child, grandchild, relative, or friend**, we invite them to join our **Acolyte Ministry** at Christ Church!

### Who Can Join?

Anyone entering **4th grade or older**

### Why Be an Acolyte?

- Serve God in a meaningful way
- Build confidence and leadership skills
- Make new friends and grow in community

### Acolyte Retreat Coming Soon!

We'll hold a fun and faith-filled **Saturday retreat later this summer** for training and fellowship (just a couple of hours)!

### Interested?

Let **Emily Piskun** or **Robertta Shomo** know and we'll add you to the list, send retreat details, and include you in the **Fall acolyte schedule**.

Come be a light in worship — and learn to carry it!

## ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm; meetings will resume in October. 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.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. They are on a break for the summer and meetings will resume in September. 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.

## The Brotherhood of St. Andrew 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event

**2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event**  
**Hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Home of Mike & Darcie Sanchez  
300 E Elm Street, Wenonah, NJ 08090

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Bring:** One bottle of your favorite wine

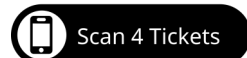
**And:** Your favorite appetizer to share

Come enjoy a relaxed evening of good wine, great food, and wonderful fellowship!

**Please RSVP online:**

<https://christchurchwoodbury.org/asp-products/brotherhood-wine-tasting>

**Scan the QR code to RSVP easily!**



# **Blessing of the Backpacks**

## **Sunday, September 7, 10:00 am**

### **Sunday School Registration**

### **following the 10:00 am Mass**



**Don't Drop the Ball!**  
Join us as we Kick off the  
2025-2026 programming year

**Homecoming Sunday**  
**September 14, 2025**

#### **Mark your Calendars!**

**All Members**

Sunday, September 7

Blessing of the Back packs  
Sunday School Registration

Sunday, September 14

Homecoming  
Sunday School classes begin

**Vestry Members**

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Vestry Retreat

**Convention Delegates**

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Diocese of New Jersey Convention



## We Can Do This!



Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries needs our help. Donations are especially needed at this time due to continued high numbers of clients. What an impact Christ Church could make if each family set a goal to bring 1 (one) item to church every week.

- ♥ **Breakfast** - cereal (hot or cold), pancake mix, syrup.
- ♥ **Lunch** - Peanut butter & jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, canned soup.
- ♥ **Dinner** - dried mashed potatoes, rice, pasta (spaghetti/macaroni), spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits and vegetables (greens, corn, carrots, beets, etc), juice, tea/coffee, crackers, pudding mix, cake mix & icing.
- ♥ Other items to donate – hand soap, toilet paper, feminine products, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, laundry detergent, etc.



Please go to [gwcm.org](http://gwcm.org) for more information and to see what else is needed.

Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

## Share your pictures!

If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office,

[office@christchurch.woodburynj.org](mailto:office@christchurch.woodburynj.org).

Maybe you will see them in our newsletter, website, social media and/or annual report.



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and the worldwide Anglican Communion*

## Service Schedule

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

## *Priest-in-Charge*

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

## Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

### Class of 2026

Doreen Mills  
Gwen Simpson  
Sherm Yeiter

### Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst  
Charles Lewis  
Tori Wishnick

### Class of 2028

Laura Erasmus  
Robertta Shomo  
Nathan Wishnick

