

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025



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.** We are planned new sessions and will announce them soon.

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 SEVENTH 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 12) ..... Bulletin p. 7

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: Genesis 18:20-33 ..... Bulletin p. 8

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi* ..... Bulletin p. 8

The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-15 ..... Bulletin p. 9

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 ..... Bulletin p. 10

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*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.**

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

***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.***

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| <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 shouldst 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.*

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

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| <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 12):

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O** God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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 18:20-33

*Lector*            A reading from Genesis.

**T**he Lord said to Abraham, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomor'rah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry which has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom; but Abraham still stood before the Lord. Then Abraham drew near, and said, "Wilt thou indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; wilt thou then destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from thee to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from thee! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Wilt thou destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people remain seated.*

Gradual Psalm 138 ..... *Confitebor tibi.*

*The Psalm is said responsively by verse.*

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

***I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,  
because of thy loving-kindness and truth; \*  
for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.***

When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; \*  
and enduedst my soul with much strength.

***All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; \*  
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.***

Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
That great is the glory of the Lord.

***For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; \*  
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.***

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; \*  
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,  
and thy right hand shall save me.

***The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \*  
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever;  
Despise not then the works of thine own hands.***

***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 ..... Colossians 2:6-15

*Lector*                    A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

**A**s you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, having canceled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; this he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the principalities and powers and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in him.

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people standing*

Sequence Hymn 587 "Our Father, by whose Name" ..... *Rhosymedre*

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 11:1-13

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

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

**J**esus was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive every one who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation." And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*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.*





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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Communion Sentence

Communion Hymn 337 “And now, O Father, mindful of the Love” ..... *Unde et memores the people kneeling*

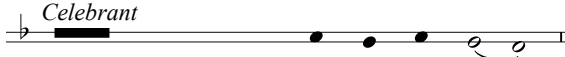
Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

*The people standing*

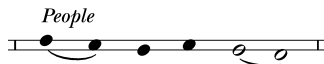
The Dismissal ..... S 174 Hymnal

*Celebrant*



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*



Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 690 “Guide me. O thou great Jehovah” ..... *Cwm Rhondda*

Postlude:



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

**Today we welcome Steve Kwaitkowski 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:** Jack Ennis

**Ushers:** Mark Hendricks

**10:00 am**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Rick Civalier

**Organist:** Steve Kwaitkowski

**Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst

**Crucifer:** Chris Cranston

**1<sup>st</sup> Server:** Scott Cranston

**2<sup>nd</sup> Server:** Maya Sanchez

**Acolyte Master:** Robertta Shomo

**Chalice Bearers:** Sarah Cranston & Jim Bathurst

**Lector I & Intercessor:** Jean Lucas

**Lector II:** Doreen Mills

**Ushers:** Mark Novalsky & Steve Rash

**Nursery:** Jennifer Allbright

**Vestry Lock up:** Sherm Yeiter

**Notewriter:** Marilyn McGeoch

**Food Bank:** Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst

**Vestry Counters:** Team 4:



***Prayer List***

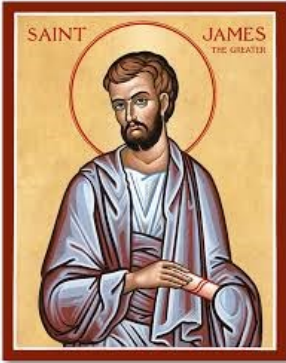
Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Joseph, 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, Dottie, 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, July 30**

*William Wilberforce*

10:00 AM Healing Mass

**Thursday, July 31**

*Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

**Friday, August 1**

*Joseph of Arimathea*

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:12-14; 2:18-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

\*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



## Fr. Civale Away



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

|  |          |          |                               |
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| Monday<br><i>Samson, Bishop of Dol</i>             | July 28  | 6:00 PM  | AA                            |
| Tuesday<br><i>Mary &amp; Martha of Bethany</i>     | July 29  | NOON     | AA Meeting                    |
|  |          | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting                    |
| Wednesday<br><i>William Wilberforce</i>            | July 30  | 10:00 AM | Mass with Prayers for Healing |
| Thursday<br><i>Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>      | July 31  | 6:30 PM  | Evening Prayer                |
|  |          | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting                    |
| Friday<br><i>Joseph of Arimathea</i>               | August 1 | 5:30 pm  | Evening Prayer                |
| Sunday<br><i>The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> | August 3 | 8:00 AM  | Mass                          |
|  |          | 10:00 AM | 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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## 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 September. 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

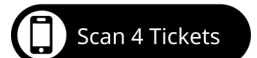
**And:** Your favorite appetizer to share

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!**





## 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!

### 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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## Service Schedule

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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

