

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 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 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 TENTHSUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening AcclamationBook 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 PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsisBCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 15) Bulletin p. 7

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29..... Bulletin p. 8

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*..... Bulletin p. 8

The Epistle Hebrews 12:1-7, 11-14 Bulletin p. 9

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56 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.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II	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 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.

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>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude *Sonata in G*A. Soler (1729-1783)

The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 495 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus" *In Babilone*

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.

The Collect for PurityBCP 323

Summary of the LawBCP 324

Kyrie (see *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis S204 Hymnal(*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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 15):

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

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29

Lector A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord of host: “Am I a God at hand, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams which they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Ba'al? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 82 *Deus stetit.*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

God standeth in the congregation of princes; *
he is a Judge among gods.

***How long will ye give wrong judgment, *
and accept the persons of the ungodly?***

Defend the poor and fatherless; *
see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

***Deliver the outcast and poor; *
save them from the hand of the ungodly.***

They know not, neither do they understand, but walk on still in darkness: *
all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

***I have said, Ye are gods, *
and ye are all the children of the Most Highest.***

But ye shall die like men, *
and fall like one of the princes.

***Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; *
for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.***

***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 12:1-7, 11-14

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons?—“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Sequence Hymn 691 “My Faith looks up to thee” *Olivet*

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:49-56

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

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

Jesus said, “I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how I am constrained until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division; for henceforth in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against her mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.” He also said to the multitudes, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky; but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated

The Sermon The Rev. Rick Civalier

The people standing

The Nicene CreedBCP 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 462 "The Lord will come and not be slow"..... *York*

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

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. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence

Communion Hymn 366 “Holy God, we praise thy Name” *Grosser Gott*

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 552 “Fight the good fight”..... *Pentecost*

Postlude: *Sonata in E Minor*..... A. Soler (1729-1783)



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

**Those Who
Serve Today**

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Rob Johnson
Lector: Jeff Wenzel
Ushers: Mark Hendricks & Mike Wiersky

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Civalier
Organist: Nick Mynyk
Master of Ceremonies: Rob Johnson
Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez
1st Server: Daphne Rhodes
2nd Server: Maya Sanchez
Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun
Chalice Bearers: Rob Johnson & Sarah Cranston
Lector I & Intercessor: Michele Schiffer
Lector II: Nathan Wishnick
Ushers: Steve Shomo & Chris Cranston
Nursery: Jennifer Allbright
Vestry Lock up: Steve Lewis
Notewriter: Gwen Simpson
Food Bank: Ed Ferrell
Vestry Counters: Team 3:
Steve Lewis, Robertta Shomo & Charles Lewis



Prayer List

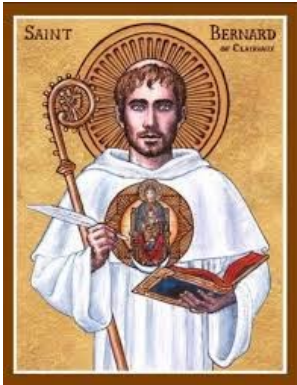
Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

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 20

Bernard, Abbot

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, August 21

Feria

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

Friday, August 22

Feria

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. Civalo.

Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 16

First Reading: Isaiah 28:14-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-29

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

*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>William Porcher</i>	August 18	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	August 19	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Bernard, Abbot</i>	August 20	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	August 21	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Evening Prayer 2nd Annual Brotherhood Wine Tasting
Friday <i>Feria</i>	August 22	8:00 PM 5:30 pm	AA Meeting Evening Prayer
Sunday <i>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	August 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Mass

Parish Office Business Hours



Monday: 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday: 9 am - 3 pm

Wednesday: 9 am - 3pm

Thursday: 9am - 3 pm

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Priest-in-Charge

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.



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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

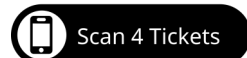
And: Your favorite appetizer to share

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 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.

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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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

