SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2026



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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 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room 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.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall 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 Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . 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 10) ..... Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13..... Bulletin p. 6

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 65: 9-14.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 8:1-11..... Bulletin p. 6

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 ..... Bulletin p. 7

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.**

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.

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

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

the people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

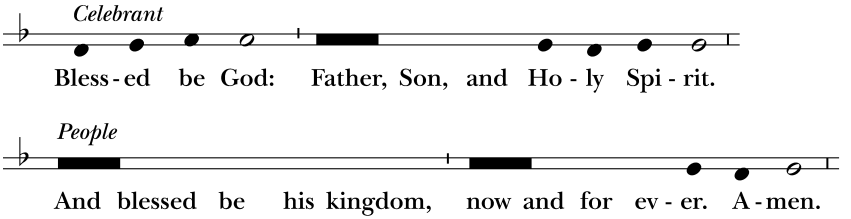
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "Song of Hope".....Arthur Graham (19th c.)
The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 48 "O day of radiant gladness"..... *Es flog ein kleins Waldvogelein*

Opening Acclamation .....S76 Hymnal



The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law.....BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis .....(*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 10)

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated
The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 55:10-13

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the

thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 65:9-14……*Te decet hymnus*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; *
thou makest it very plenteous

The river of God is full of water: *
thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof; *
thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; *
and thy clouds drop fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness;*
and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

The folds shall be full of sheep; *
the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

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 ..... Romans 8:1-11

Lector A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, indeed it cannot; and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Any one who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to

him. But if Christ is in you, although your bodies are dead because of sin, your spirits are alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 291 "We plow the fields and scatter"……..…..*Wir pflugen*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat there; and the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched; and since they had no root they withered away. Other seeds fell upon thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear." "Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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 our 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, Blessed 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.

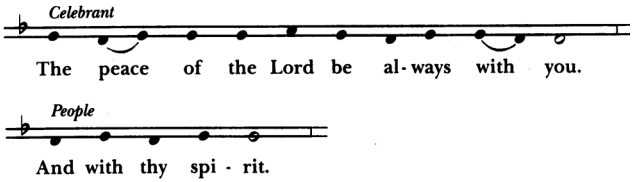
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The people kneeling

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace

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



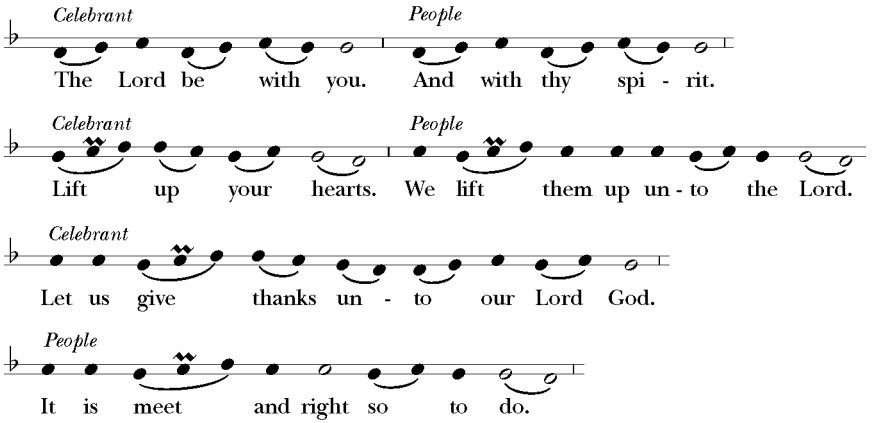
THE HOLY COMMUNION

the people standing
Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word" ..... *Liebster Jesu*

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

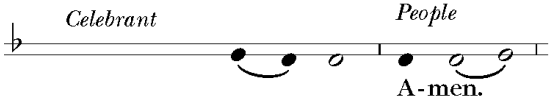
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal



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

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

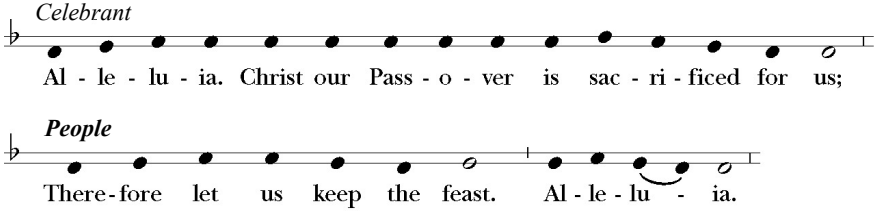
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal



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

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei ..... (*See Summer 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

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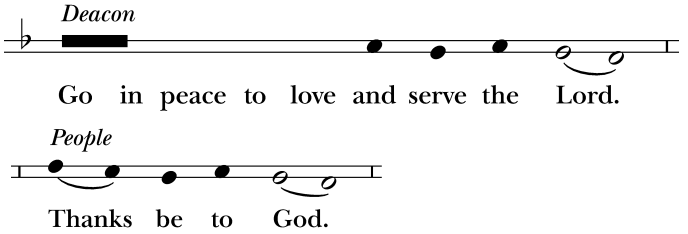
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling

Communion Hymn 512 "Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove" .....*Mendon*

the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal



The Processional Hymn 493 "O for a thousand tongues to sing" .....*Azmon*

Postlude: "Toccata in G Major"……Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Please note that there will be no Adult Bible Study on 7/13/2026.

Sessions will resume on 7/20/2026.

Those Who Serve Today	**8:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Server & Chalice:** Ed Ferrell **Lector:** Maureen Carrigan **Ushers**: Mark Hendricks	**10:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Organist & Choir Director:** Luke Staisiunas **Master of Ceremonies:** Scott Carr **Crucifer:** Scott Cranston **1st Server**: Joey Lyden **2nd Server**: Cece Lyden **Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo **Chalice Bearers:** Sarah Cranston & Scott Carr **Lector I & Intercessor:** Marilyn McGeoch **Lector II**: Scott Carr **Ushers:** Steve Shomo & Sam Buck **Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright **Vestry Lock up:** Tori Wishnick **Notewriter**: Cheryl Rheiner **Food Bank:** Charles Lewis **Vestry Counters:** Team 2: Tori Wishnick

Prayer List

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



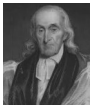
Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Gwen, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo 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.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

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

Upcoming Events

Monday *Feria*	July 13	6:00 PM	AA
Tuesday *Bonaventure, Bishop, Friar &*	July 14 	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *Feria .*	July 15	**10:00 AM**	**Mass**
Thursday *Feria*	July 16	8:00 PM	AA Meeting (6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months)
Friday *William White, Bishop of*	July 17 	**5:30 PM**	**Evening Prayer**
Sunday *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*	June 19	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Sung Mass**

Designated Monthly Offerings

July……...……...Seminary Fund
August……....Altar Guild



Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 19, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13
Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Psalm: 65:9-14

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Our New Organist & Choir Director

Christ Church Music Committee and Father Civale are delighted to introduce Matthew Glandorf as our new Organist and Choir Director.

Matt was raised in Germany, where he received early instruction at the organ at the Bremen Cathedral with Wolfgang Baumgratz. At age 16 he entered the Curtis Institute of Music as a student of John Weaver and Ford Lallerstedt. He pursued graduate studies with McNeil Robinson at the Manhattan School of Music.

Matt has an active career as a conductor, composer, church musician, and educator. In 2004 he was appointed as Artistic Director of the Choral Arts Philadelphia, and in 2008 he became the Artistic Director of the Bach Festival of Philadelphia. He has served as director of music for many Philadelphia churches, including St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Old St. Joseph's, Old Pine Street Presbyterian, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont and the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion.

As an organist Matt is noted for his improvisation and has played recitals throughout the USA and in England and Germany. Matt has served on the faculties of Swarthmore College, Westminster Choir College and joined the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music in 1995. He has resided in Germany for the past three years and is returning to a full-time teaching position in the Musical Studies Department at the Curtis Institute of Music.

Matt is recently married to the choral director and teacher Yulia Zavadsky and in his spare time loves cooking and long walks.

Matt's first Sunday at Christ Church will be September 6th .

Christmas Attic Update

The sorting and boxing of the donations for our Christmas Attic has begun. The sorting dates and times are below. There is no need to sign up. Just meet us in the Lower Assembly Room



Wednesdays 11:00—12:30

July 15, 22, 29

August 5, & 12

Sundays after 10:00 am Mass

July 12, 19, 25

August 2 & 9 (If needed)

What's The Buzz About?

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm 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

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PRAYER STUDY SERVICE

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.



Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org
Phone: (856) 845-0190

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.

Rector

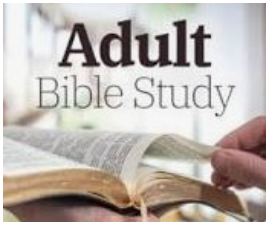
Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurchwoodbury

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



Adult Bible Study



Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457

Please Note

Effective immediately, please use the following email addresses to get in contact with us:

Father Civale
frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org

Jackie Fahr
parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org

The old email addresses will stop working on August 1, 2026. Please update your records. Thank you.

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Service Schedule

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

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

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Brandon Gorman
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