Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
October 11, 2026
10:00 AM

Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning, especially if you are new or visiting!

Children of all ages are welcome in the service! There is also childcare available in the nursery downstairs throughout the morning, and a wonderful Children's Chapel for children ages 3-10 downstairs in the Parish Hall during the first half of the 10:00 a.m. service. They will return to the service in time for communion. Parents/guardians are welcome! There are child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher. Interested in more info on children's ministry? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri sundayschool@ccpk.org

All are welcome to receive communion. Instructions for communion are in the bulletin just after the invitation. ("The gifts of God for the people of God…")

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!

All-gender restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

Participating online? Please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully. If you have questions or comments, let the Tech Minister who is running the livestream know in the chat.

Welcome to all our visitors! We are better for your presence here today.
Please introduce yourself to the clergy and/or the vestry person who makes the welcome announcement today. If you fill out a visitor's card found in the pews, or email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org or 301-942-4673, we'd welcome the opportunity to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter, the Christ Church Connection. If you would like more info about Christ Church, please visit our website at www.ChristChurchKensington.org.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *Ratisbon* Ralph C. Schultz

*** Hymns are in the blue or red "Hymnal 1982", or where indicated, in the red, black & white "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (LEVAS) Hymnal. Both can be found in the pew racks! ***

Processional Hymn #7 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Ratisbon

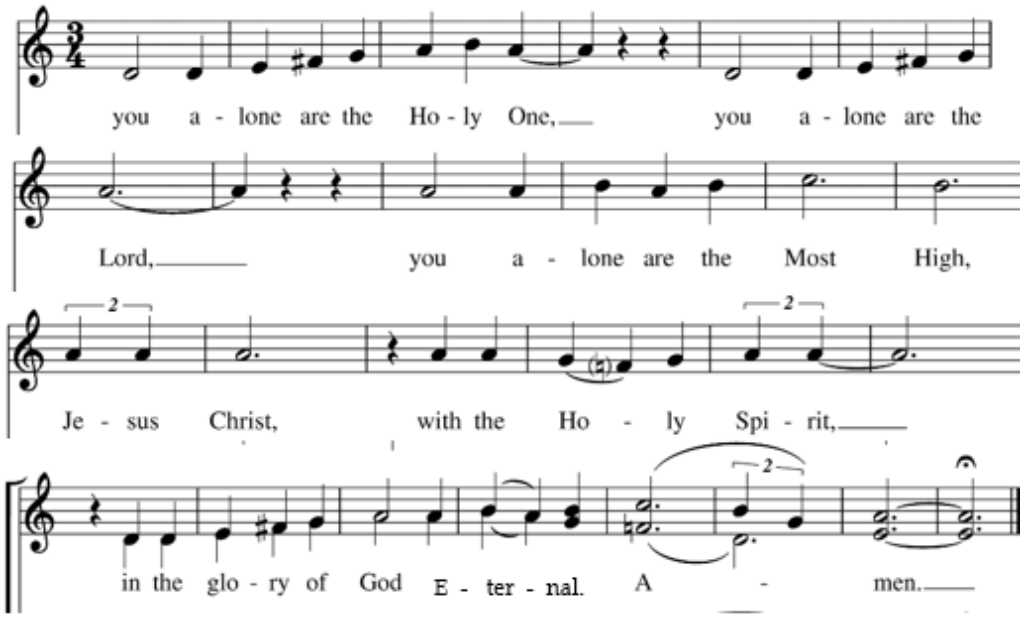
Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Gloria *WLP 900* Rutter





The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 25:1-9*

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

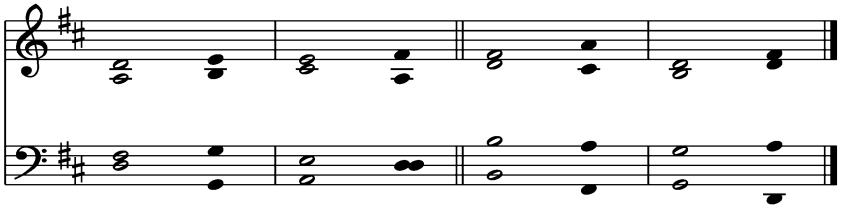
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,
a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me* Psalm Tone by Jerome Webster Meachen

The slash / indicates a change in tone. The verse begins on one note, then the word (or syllable) after the slash is sung on a different note. Each verse has two changes.



1 The Lord is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.

2 You make me lie down in green / pastures *
and lead me beside still / waters.

3 You revive my / soul *
and guide me along right pathways for your name's / sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running / over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for / ever.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians *Philippians 4:1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #645, vs 1, 2 & 5 *The king of love my shepherd is* St. Columba

The Gospel *Matthew 22:1-14*

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Emily Guthrie, Rector

Moment of silence

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *Form IV, Book of Common Prayer*

Let us pray for this community, the Church and the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for a peaceful end to the war with Iran, and wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and Congo, and an end to violent conflict everywhere. We pray for an end to gun violence, racism, and division in this country.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources

rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
We pray for all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. We pray for the sick of our parish, including Terri Clausen, Ethan Clausen, Bonnie Douglas, Anne Fox, Susie Frederick, Claudia Greer, Carl Keith, Diane Mand, Ollie Oliver, Phil Padgett, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Betsy Robbins, Donna Starr-Deelen, Sara Thorne, and Cindy Winder; for all caregivers; and for those we now name:

You are invited to add your own intercessions, silently or aloud.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially Koro Hylton, Joseph Cumberpatch, and John Cornwell; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name:

You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed, silently or aloud.

God of love and mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us grateful hearts for the many blessings of our lives. We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Trinity McGray, Hannah Haskell, Owen Quinn, Maia Delgado, and Olivia Deleen.

You are invited to add your own prayers of thanksgiving, silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not cared for the earth and your creatures; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider offers Absolution.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code.
We are grateful for your support!

Offertory Antiphon *Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine* F. J. Haydn, arr. A. T. Davison

Presentation Hymn #288 (v.1) *sung as the offerings are being presented at the altar.*

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ:
All to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

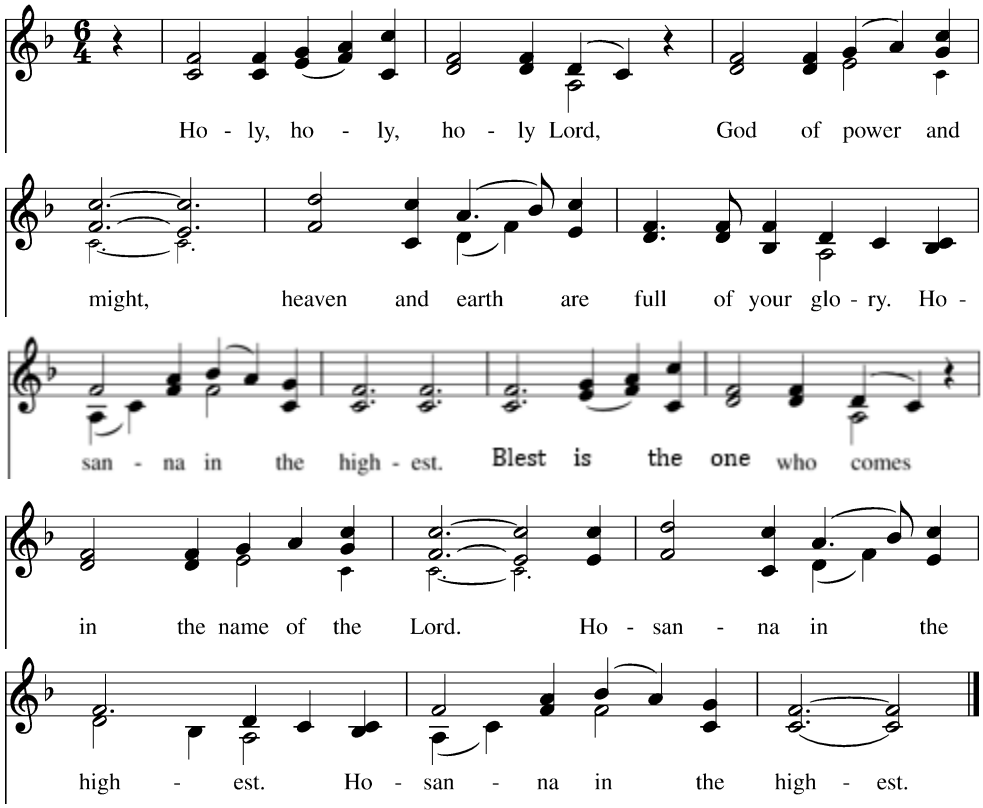
The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer 3* *Enriching Our Worship*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

The Sanctus *WLP 858* Pruner-Buchanan



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

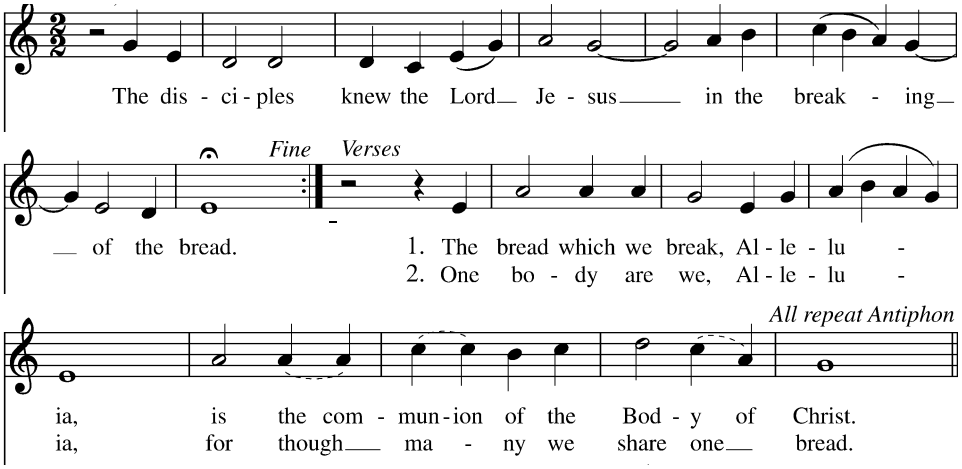
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Fraction Anthem:

Fraction Anthem WLP 876 Burnam



Invitation and Communion of the People

Presider The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

<u>All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.</u>

You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell your server. You may either drink from the silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the clear glass chalice. Note that consuming the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. If you prefer to

receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. We'd be happy to bring communion – or a blessing - to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

Communion Voluntary *Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele,* S. 654 J. S. Bach

Communion Hymn #339 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* Schmucke dich

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, you have nourished us at the table of life and hope. Teach us your way of peace, sustain us as we work for justice, and empower us as we proclaim your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #556 (vv. 1-5) *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* Marion

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord – and all creation. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude *Marion* Allan Mahnke

Please join us downstairs for Coffee & Conversation
immediately following the service. All are welcome!

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of Gabrielle Feigenson and Ian Barry
and the 41st anniversary of Emily and Raymond Barry's marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prime Timers – Meeting this Tuesday, October 13 The next meeting of Prime Timers (in the prime of life, however you define it!) will be held on October 13 and will feature a presentation from the Montgomery County Historical Society entitled "***The Country Doctor in the 1800s: The Life & Times of Dr. Edward Stonestreet of Rockville.***" We will meet at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your own brown bag lunch, or we will order a sandwich for you for $12 (tuna, turkey, ham & cheese, cold cuts or veggies). Place your order by noon, October 12, by contacting Bob Healy (***roberthea@gmail.com*** - 202-277-4306) or Anne Chase (***annechase1951@gmail.com*** - 202-277-5266).

Upholding one another in love: Next Sunday – October 18th *A*ll ages will gather together at for the 10am service for a family friendly service and the launch of our annual stewardship season. Ann Enkiri will give the homily based on the Godly Play story of the healing of the paralytic. Don't miss it!

Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

Faith in Action Forum: Reforming Maryland's Criminal Legal System
Panel Discussion on October 25, 2026
Over the past three years, we have gained significant insight into the issues and challenges within Maryland's criminal legal system. Now is the time to apply what we have learned by advocating for meaningful reform. Forum participants will learn how to advocate for a more humane and just legal system in our state. Experts from the Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR) will join us to discuss the results of the 2026 legislative session, effective advocacy strategies in Maryland, and legislative priorities for 2027.

As Episcopalians, we are called not only to lead Christ-centered lives but also to promote the well-being of our communities through efforts that advance structural change. This forum will provide practical tools for advocating effectively for policy reform.
Please join us on Sunday, October 25 in the Parish Hall after the 10am Service.

Join the Mercy Team to support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. This is especially important this summer given the marked increase in ICE activity in Montgomery County, the DMV and throughout the country. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out ways to get involved and support our neighbors.*

Help our Care Pod Family Please drop off grocery cards (Safeway or Giant) in the collection box on the Outreach table in the hallway at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support! ***Also needed – drivers!*** Our care pods are looking for a few more drivers to help with food deliveries to our families on **Saturday mornings. Drivers pick up the food between 8:30 and 9:30 in Silver Spring and deliver it to two nearby homes.** Volunteers load the groceries, but drivers should be prepared to carry them to the homes, including a few steps. Because of the large amount of food, approximately 25-30 bags, a fair amount of cargo space is required. Contact Thea Kayne or Eva-Marie Nye for more information.

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

Volunteers needed for *The Immigrant Rights Collectives (IRC).* A mutual aid movement in both MoCo and PG counties, the IRC does excellent work to support hundreds of remaining family members, mostly mothers and children, impacted by detention of a loved one, similar to the Diocesan efforts but at larger scale & speed. IRC volunteers collect food,

deliver food, call the moms left behind to start the support process, and are setting up a legal fund. There are loads of needs for volunteers. Spanish is not required for many roles. Interested? Questions? Please contact Thea Kayne theakayne@gmail.com

Food Justice DMV Assist our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 5 and 6). Leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. They will be delivered at least monthly. ***Note: There is currently a GREAT need for diapers.***

Opportunity: Wheaton Food Pantry The Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church (SSCRC) on Arcola Avenue in Wheaton distributes food the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The SSCRC Food Pantry aims to reduce food insecurity in our immediate community and encourages relationships among food pantry participants, volunteers, and the broader community. Members of many faith communities (including CECK!), food pantry participants, students, and others from the community volunteer together to run this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Liz Quinn at **webethemom@aol.com** or 301-775-2545.

Grief & Loss Community at Christ Church A community of support for those on the journey of grief and loss. We meet monthly, usually on the last Sunday of each month after the 10am service. Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 25. Questions? Contact facilitator John Ward, *johnwardcoaching@gmail.com*

General

Endowment Grants – 2026 Updates and Announcement of Fall Grant Round
Your Christ Church Endowment has been busy so far this year with grants provided as follows: $20,000 to the Bishop Walker School in the form of a Reparations Payment; $10,000 to the Rector's discretionary fund at San Mateo; $300 for Prime Timer Events and $600 for needed signage outside the church. We have about $9,100 available for new grants with remaining funds and hereby announce a fall grant round. Please find the application linked in your Connections email, or contact the office to request that an application be emailed to you. **Applications are due October 24** and awards will be made the following week.

Third Quarter Giving Statements
Pledge and giving statements for donations through September 30, 2026, are now available. If your Realm profile includes an email address, you should have received a message on Monday, October 5, from "*notifications@onrealm.org*" with a secure link to your statement. Please check your spam or junk folder if you do not find it. Statements for those without an email address in Realm were mailed.

Overall pledge and plate receipts are lower than usual for this point in the year. Please review your statement and, if possible, bring any outstanding pledge balance up to date by December 31. For questions or Realm assistance, contact Jen Luna at ***administrator@ccpk.org*** or 301-942-4673.

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer

Friends and Family of our Community
All who ask for prayers through our website
Anthony
Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)
Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)
Betty
Charles
Chris B. (friend of Lori Pujol)
Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)
Laura, Marilyn and Don Boerum (friends of Nora Buckley)
Leslie Brent (friend of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)
Beatriz Carera and the Carera family
Susan Catlette
Cecelia
Cindy
Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)
Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)
Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)
Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)
Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)
Camilla Greer
Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)
Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)
Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)
Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)
Nik Harvan-Matosich (friend of Susan Patch)
Mark Herlson
Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)
Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)
Bob Hoffman and son Cornell Hoffman
Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)
Simei Jenkins (son of Stella Jenkins)
Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)
Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)
Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)
Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother-in-law of Joan Centrella)
Mia Luna (daughter of Jen Luna)
Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)
Martha (prayers for healing)
Doug Matthews (father of Chris Matthews)
Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)
Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)
Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)
Miriam
Nicole
Olga Nemo (mother of Ramzi Nemo)
Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)
Tom Patch (brother of Susan Patch)
John Phelps (uncle of Jen Luna)
Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)
Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)
Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)
Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)
Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)
Kay Sartorius (friend of Emily Guthrie)
Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)
Ruben Serafini (friend of Roma & Thomas Hart)
Margarita Serrano
Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)
Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)
Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)
Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)
Cheryl Wood (friend of Liz McLeod)
Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:
Terri Clausen, Ethan Clausen, Bonnie Douglas, Anne Fox, Susie Frederick, Claudia Greer, Carl Keith, Diane Mand, Ollie Oliver, Phil Padgett, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Betsy Robbins, Donna Starr-Deelen, Sara Thorne, Cindy Winder, and all caregivers; and all who grieve the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or a dream.

Those in need of continued prayer: John Britton, Nora Buckley, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Jon Martineau, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Christine Turner, Peter Turner, and Helen Urquhart.

We remember those serving our country: Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, David Hanna, Alex Miller, and Janice Carr's nephew. We pray for all military and foreign service personnel deployed in the Middle East and around the world.

We remember those who have died: Koro Hylton (nephew of Yvonne Bryan), Joseph Cumberpatch (brother of MaryLou Cumberpatch) John Cornwell (former member of CC); all victims of natural disasters; all tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

We give thanks: for the continued healing of John Britton, Alex Thomas, and Christine Turner; and for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including: Trinity McGray (10/11), Hannah Haskell (10/13), Owen Quinn (10/15), Maia Delgado (10/16), and Olivia Deleen (10/17). Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests to **emily@ccpk.org**

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 11 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, lower-level classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:45 AM Being With, Church Library
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live on Zoom

Monday, October 12 – Indigenous Peoples' Day, Office Closed
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, October 13 – Office Closed
12:00 PM Prime Timers, Parish Hall
7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Church Library

Wednesday, October 14
6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, October 15
12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Sunday, October 18 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, lower-level classrooms
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:45 AM Being With, Church Library
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live on Zoom

Worship Leaders

Lectors
Susan Patch, Doug Gatlin, Alex Thomas

Ushers
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Head Verger – Nora Buckley
Verger – Pam Prindle

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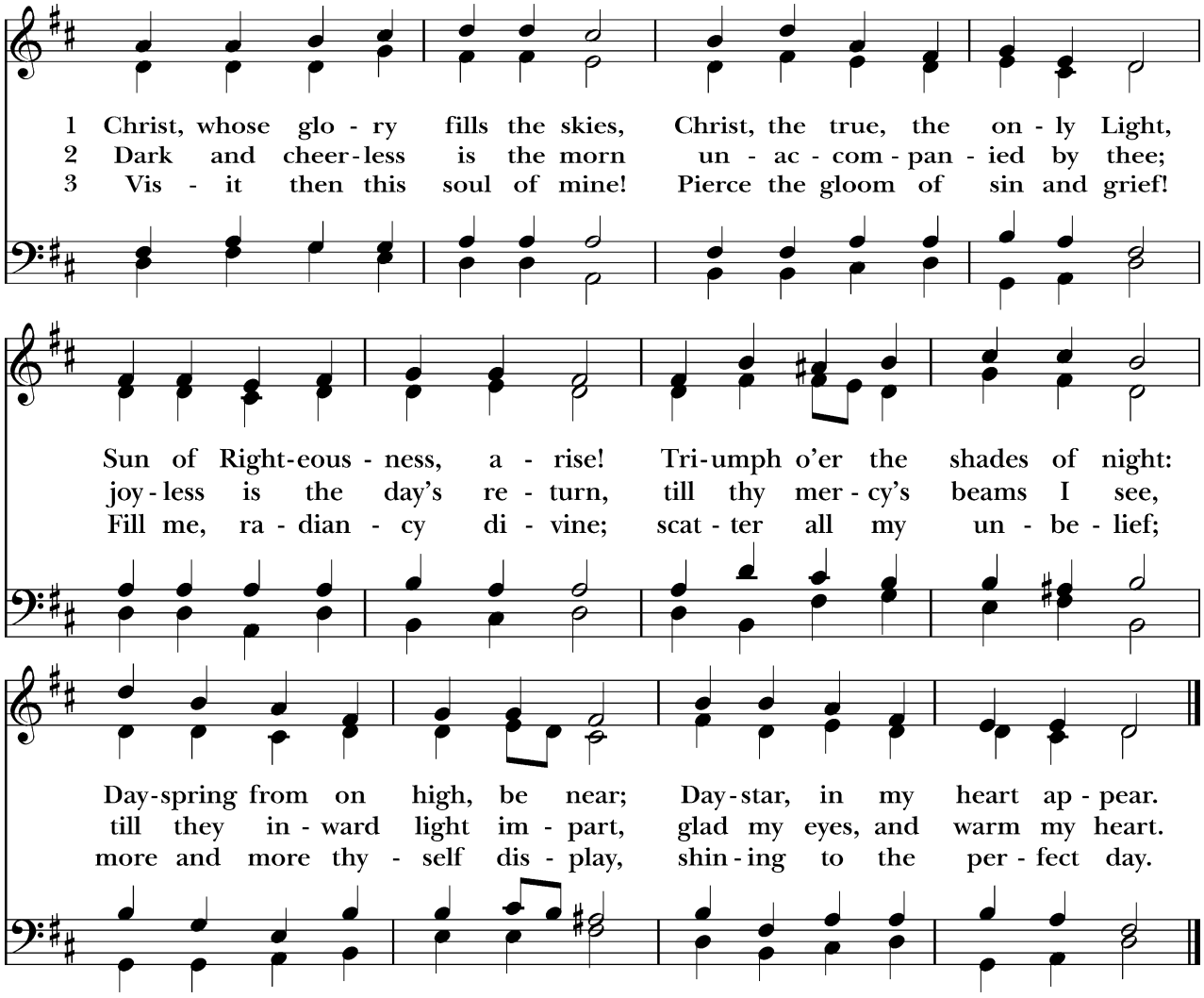
Tuesday - Friday
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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Hymns for October 11, 2026, in the order in which they appear in the service

Processional Hymn #7 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Ratisbon



Sequence Hymn #645, V. 1, 2, & 5 *The king of love my shepherd is* *St Columba*



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Communion Hymn #339 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness* Schmucke dich



Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Recessional Hymn #556 (vv. 1-5) *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* Marion

