

Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland



Welcome to Christ Church!

If you are here for the first time, or the first time in a long time, we welcome you.

We are an inclusive faith community in the Episcopal tradition. Rooted in Scripture, tradition, reason and experience, we value beautiful and diverse worship, education for all ages, lively fellowship and engaged service in our wider community.

Wherever you may be on your faith journey, you are invited to participate fully in the service and become part of our church family.

Holy Eucharist
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit .

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all the Lord's benefits.

3 For the Lord forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 The Lord redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 The Lord satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 The Lord made known to Moses the way *
and the Lord's works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

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BCP p. 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331-332

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.337

Invitation and Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers for healing are offered in the healing chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

A period of silence follows communion. We will begin the prayer when the healing prayers conclude.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us
as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Celebrant: We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

People: Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Backpacks for Arcola Elementary – TODAY! Please join us in the Undercroft following the 10am service to assemble 60 backpacks for delivery to Arcola Elementary on Monday the 26th. Questions? Please contact Virginia Sheard at 301-949- 3372 or boots3303@aol.com. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful generosity.

Choir resumes rehearsals Wednesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Our choir welcomes new members, especially persons who have some music reading and choral singing experience. We have a fun, busy year ahead! For information e-mail Organist-Choirmaster Teddy at guerrant@umd.edu.

Bible Study at 4:00pm Today Please join us this summer for Bible study as we read Samuel and learn about the rise of Kings over Israel and a young fellow named David! For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Have you lost something at church? An umbrella, or water bottle, or eye glasses perhaps? Please see our church Lost and Found bin, by the armchairs outside of the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD

Labor Day Parade—Christ Church to Shine a Light on Christ's Message of God's Love

- ***Labor Day Parade Preparation Sunday, 9/1:*** Help share Christ's message of love by making signs for parade participants to carry. We have Good News to share and church programs to highlight. **Join us in the Parish Hall after ALL September 1st Sunday services (8, 10 and 5)** to write a short message on red, pink and white heart-shaped signs. "Be Kind." "Love One Another." "Love. Forgive. Repeat."



- ***Kensington Labor Day Parade Protocol, Monday, 9/2:*** Let's shine a light on Christ's love! Join us to be a visible sign of Christ's love. So, don your **red and/or pink gear**—t-shirt, shorts, walking shoes, hat, visor. Don't forget sunscreen! Meet the Christ Church parade cars at **(location**

to be announced soon) between 8:30-9:30 AM. In years' past, we have been queued up in the neighborhood adjacent to St. Paul Park near Oberon Street and Wheatley Street. Coffee & Donut tailgating begins at 8:30! Pick up a heart-shaped sign and be ready to walk by 9:30 AM. Consider car-pooling from our church parking lot. Parking *may* be available on a lot on Concord Street, between Dupont Avenue and Plyers Mill Road.

We are truly looking forward to having you join us next Sunday 9/1 for sign making and then at the parade on Labor Day to shine your light!

Prime Timers Luncheon on September 5 The Prime Timers will meet in the church undercroft on Thursday, September 5th from 11:30 -1:30 for social time, lunch and to enjoy a speaker. The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please **RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, September 2** to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch. The speaker will be Bill Offutt and the title of the presentation is: Richard Montgomery; a lecture on Montgomery County's namesake.

Teddy Guerrant Organ Concert! On Friday evening, September 6, at eight o'clock, our organist Theodore Guerrant will present a concert of "**Great Organ Music from Great Britain.**" The program will consist of works by Grayston Ives, Norman Cocker, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Alfred Hollins, William Wolstenholme, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, John Ireland, Charles Villiers Stanford, Edward Elgar, and Herbert Sumsion. An English tea will follow the program. A free-will offering will benefit the parish music ministry. All are cordially invited to attend.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PARISH PICNIC! Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 8th following the 10 a.m. service. This is always a fun event to mark the end of Summer and the beginning of our Fall activities. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, water and lemonade will be provided and we're asking parishioners to bring side dishes and desserts. Please contact Jane Aylor of Parish Life by August 31 (janeaylor@gmail.com) to let her know if you can help with any of the following:

**bring a side dish or dessert*

**help with set up and/or clean up*

**help with grilling*

It's always a great time so let's make this our best picnic ever!

SILENT AUCTION: Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

A fundraiser for cabinets and cupboards, Saturday, September 28, 2019, 6:30pm

We're raising money to upgrade our kitchen with a Tex-Mex Dinner and Silent Auction! The committee asks for bid items by 9:00 am Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please consider donating items such as sporting event tickets, a weekend/week away at your get-away place, wine or other gift baskets, tickets to kid activities or other items. Items can be dropped off with Peter Hanke in the church office. Questions? Have a gift idea? Email Annie Seale (annieseale1@gmail.com) or Suzanne Lawrence (suzlaw1@comcast.net).

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **9/2: Labor Day Parade** Join Christ Church and walk in the parade!
- **9/5: Prime Timers Luncheon** at 11:30am
- **9/6: Guerrant Organ Concert** in memory of Charles Serpan
- **9/7: Celebration of Life for Charles Serpan** at 1:30pm
- **9/8: Annual Parish Picnic** following the 10am service
- **9/15: Sunday School for PreK-Grade 5 & Youth Group for Grades 6-12** begins at 11:15 am.
- **9/28: Dinner and Silent Auction** at 6:30 pm - Enjoy a TexMex Dinner and win wonderful items!

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

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Margarethe and Arnold Nye (parents of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ann Silberberg (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Sandy Kahner (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
Denise Myrup (niece of Nora Buckley)
Kevin Newman (friend of the Thanos Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Ryan Mahoney (friend of David & Virginia Blackman)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Ginny Aseltine (sister-in-law of Madison Chase)
Kira Aseltine (niece of Madison Chase)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in-law of Amy Saylor)
The Rt. Rev. Don Hart (father of Tom Hart)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Peg Werszila (friend of Sue Mitchell)
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guarrant)
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)
Donna James (friend of Jim Kennedy)
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)
Fred Foote
Steve, Madalyn and Chuck Hoffeditz
Regina Mumbua (sister of Mary Mutisya)
Nell Whitman (daughter of Ray Whitman)

Those in need of continued prayer

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, Nancy Maxwell, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard, Ryan Sheard, Alex Cox, Andrew Coe, Caleb Daisley & Virginia Blackman

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, & Ray Whitman

We give thanks for the birth of

Kira Irene Aseltine

Those who have died

Ann Gagarin, Michael Hoffeditz, Mike Clark, Bob Mand, Debi Sheard, Vida Dunie, Chlaila Hayne and Barbara Pierson

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week, a heartfelt Happy Birthday!

Amelia Brown 08/25
Teodora Salow 08/26
Betsy Robbins 08/27
Kathleen Duchelle 08/31
Gavin Keith 08/31
Ramzi Nemo 08/31

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
The National Cathedral School for Girls
Beauvoir, the National Cathedral Elementary School
Washington Episcopal School
The Bishop John T. Walker School

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of South America

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of South Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, and for people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God
Dax Andrew Foster in memory of his beloved father, Andrew L. Foster.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God in memory of Ann Gagarin, Chlaila Hayne and Barbara Pierson

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, August 25

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Popsicles on the Lawn
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, August 26

7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, August 27

9:15 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
10:30 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 28

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/
Holy Eucharist

Saturday, August 31

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, September 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Popsicles on the Lawn
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

8:30 AM "Doughnut Tailgate" at
Annual Kensington
Labor Day Parade!
9:30 AM Christ Church in
Annual Kensington
Labor Day Parade!!!
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

New or Visiting?

We're so glad you're here today! Would you like more info on our parish? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your info to Peter Hanke at: administrator@ccpk.org, or simply fill out a visitor's card found in the racks on the back of each pew. You can give the card to the priest, or an usher.

In Today's Service

Anne Meyers
Chaliciist

Ramzi Nemo
Lector

Shelia Gart
Healing Prayer

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