

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – July 24, 2022

Being faithful to God in Christ: the importance and power of prayer.

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| Prelude | Listen God is Calling | Tanzanian Folk Tune |
| Introit | “Prepare ye the way of the Lord”. | (sung by campers) |
| Processional Hymn | “Siyahamba” | (sung by campers) |
| Opening Sentences | | BCP Page 355 |
| The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) | | BCP Page 356 |

THE WORD OF GOD

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| The Collect of the Day (6 th Pentecost – Proper 11) | | BCP Page 231 |
| First Lesson | | Genesis 8:20-32 |
| Psalms 138 | | BCP Page 793 |
| Second Lesson | | Colossians 2:6-15 |
| Sequence Hymn 388 | “O worship the King, all glorious above!” | |
| Gospel | | Luke 11:1-13 |
| The Sermon | the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure | |
| The Nicene Creed | | BCP Page 358 |
| The Prayers of the People: Form VI | | BCP Page 392 |
| The Absolution | | BCP Page 360 |
| The Peace | | BCP Page 360 |
| Offertory | “From the rising of the sun” | (sung by campers) |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B | | BCP Page 367 |
| Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-130) | | BCP Page 367 |
| Lord's Prayer | | BCP Page 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | BCP Page 364 |
| Fraction (Hymnal S-152) | | |
| Communion Hymns 516 | “Come down, O Love divine” | |
| | 467 “Sing, my soul, his wondrous love” | |
| The Prayer of Thanksgiving | | BCP Page 366 |
| The Blessing | | |
| Recessional Hymn | “This little light of mine” | |
| Dismissal: | Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. | |
| People | <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| Postlude | “We Are Marching in the Light” | Traditional South African |

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
**O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Epistle

Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

The Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'" And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him

anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Harriette Floyd, John Quilter, Peg Moncure, Michael Kirk, Marcia Prichard, Chip Buxton, and Evie Wilton; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Roland & Pat Anderson.

We pray for our Diocese and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion and their Bishops.

The mid-week Eucharist this week will not be celebrated on Wednesday since the rector will be out of town.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

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| Celebrant | the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood |
| Deacon / Sermon | the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure |
| Acolyte / Lector | Jeff Shaw |
| Usher | Jack Tarran |

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

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| Celebrant | the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood |
| Deacon / Sermon | the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure |
| Organist | Libby Boyer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jean Holt and Jack Hellems |
| Crucifer / Acolyte | youth camper |
| Gospel Book Bearer | youth camper |
| Intercessions | youth camper |
| Lectors | youth campers |
| Ushers | youth campers |
| Altar Guild | Marilyn South, Judi Snider, Pam McClelland, Judy Quilter, & Sheila Gammel |
| Flower Guild | Sheila Gammel and Harriette Floyd |
| Tech Team | Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler |

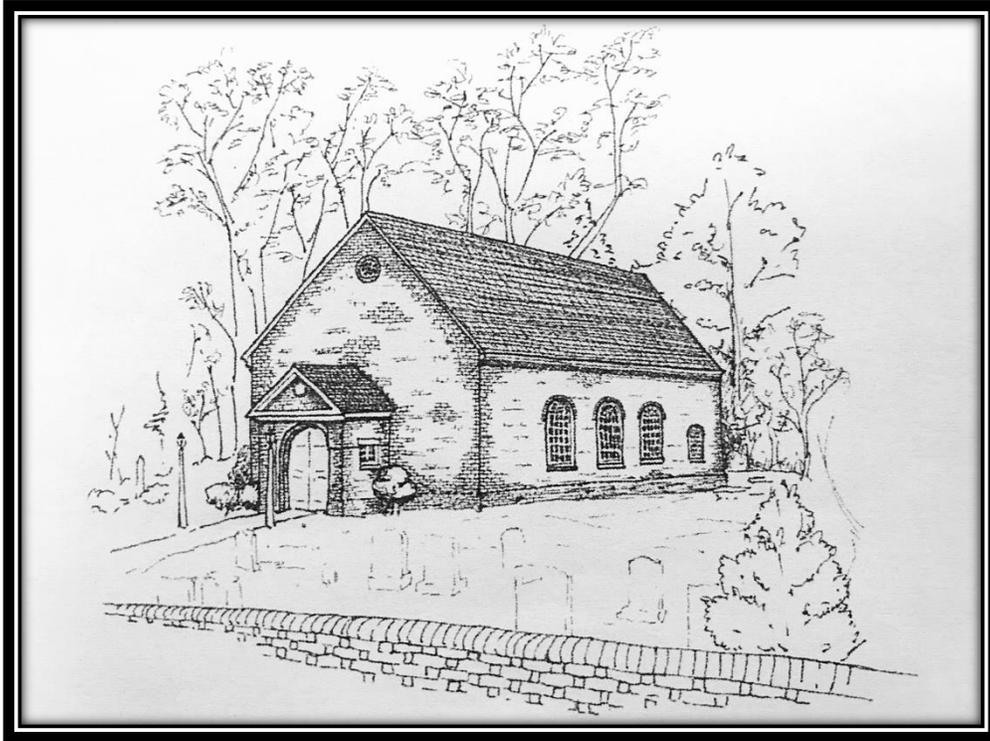
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Christ Church Parish Vestry

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| Jeannette Adkins – Senior Warden ‘22 | |
| Betsy Evans – Junior Warden ‘23 | |
| Lydia Dudley ‘22 | Karen Brown ‘24 |
| John Quilter ‘22 | Garry Clay ‘24 |
| Mike Gorin ‘23 | Ann de Peyster ‘24 |
| Clayton Neal ‘23 | |

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
July 24, 2022
10:30 a.m.
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*



Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*