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*- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-*

## Christ Church Episcopal

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 11:00 AM

Song of Entrance: **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

*Hymn to Joy*

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

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*THE FIRST READING – 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16

*Antiphon*

From "On Eagle's Wings"  
by Michael Joncas

And He will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

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- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

*Antiphon*

- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

*Antiphon*

*THE GOSPEL – LUKE 16:19-31*

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

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*THE MESSAGE*

Rev. C. Neal Goldsborough

*THE 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.**

### *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

PRAYER LEADER: Heavenly Father, we are thankful for our time to worship together. Open our hearts and minds to better serve you, and to be a blessing to others. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Help us to keep Jesus first in our lives, and to follow his example in all we do. May we have the strength to forgive others, and to resist evil. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: May we meditate on your word with an undivided heart, and truly hear your wisdom. Lead us as we navigate life's many challenges. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We ask your blessing as we move toward calling a new Rector. Help us to stay faithful and steadfast during this season of change. Guide the Discernment Committee in their work. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all who are sick or in trouble. Protect, comfort, and heal them, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and those we name now, silently or aloud. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We give you thanks for the gift of life, and for the lives of those who are now free from sorrow and pain. We pray for all who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and for those we now name, silently or aloud. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: **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 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.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

### *THE PEACE*

CELEBRANT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### *INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS*

Offertory Anthem: **“The Ground”**

Gjeilo

Song of Offering: **“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

*Schlesische Volkslieder*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

With Joy ♩ = 96 Keith Tan

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of power and might, Hea - ven and earth  
are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

CELEBRANT: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

PEOPLE: **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

CELEBRANT: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**



CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say. . .

ALL: **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.**

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

CELEBRANT: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Song of the Table: **“Amazing Grace”**

*New Britain*

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *THE BLESSING*

Song of Dismissal: **“As It Is In Heaven”**

Maher/Cash

CELEBRANT: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**



## **Complete your survey and help Christ Church find our next Rector**

A link for the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) should have arrived in your inbox. **This is your chance to help our rector discernment process.** Please make time to answer the 86 questions. This information helps determine our church's current vitality, the priorities of where we want to go, and the areas that need immediate attention. Your input is vital! If you did not receive the survey, please let staff know. Also if you cannot complete it online and you'd like a paper copy, please ask a staff member.

## **Acolytes and Acolyte Masters Needed**

Acolytes are a valuable ministry at Christ Church. By assisting with worship, it's a special way for young people to have a deeper connection with their church. Our church community also enjoys seeing our young people serve as active leaders during worship. The tasks are easy, and the reward is great! Acolytes must be a rising 4th grader or older.

Adults are also needed to serve as Acolyte Masters, helping the acolytes on Sunday mornings. Any adult can serve as an acolyte master and many parents of acolytes find this to be a meaningful role. Interested? Please contact Michael Compton.

## **Thank you for giving to Christ Church**

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## **A Prayer for our Transition**

God of change and transition, we ask your blessing as we move towards the call for a new rector. Help us to stay faithful and steadfast during this time of change – committing ourselves to prayer, Bible study and regular attendance in worship. Please enable the discernment committee to offer its best God-given gifts of wisdom, compassion, compromise and deep faith as we discern the best choice to lead our church. We thank you, Lord, for blessing this work in your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## **Join an Interest Group in Realm, our special online gathering place that helps us stay connected**

Some Groups you may wish to join in Realm include:

- CARITAS Interest Group
- Missions & Outreach Interest Group
- Women's Community Info
- Family Care Group
- Men's Community Info
- and more!

Log in at [realm.org/christchurchrichmond](http://realm.org/christchurchrichmond) OR contact staff for help. *If you have not received an invitation to join Realm or are new to the CCE community, please Laura McNally at [l.mcnally@ccerva.org](mailto:l.mcnally@ccerva.org).*

## **Youth Group continues tonight at the Garage Building**

All students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to a time of fun, faith, and friendship at Youth Group tonight and every Sunday from 5-6:30 PM.

# Thank you for worshipping at Christ Church Episcopal

Christ Church, Richmond exists to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another, and help them grow and live in those relationships, and serve God and our neighbors.  
We are Christ Church: Always Inviting;  
Growing Deeper; and Serving Others.

CONTACT INFO FOR STAFF & VESTRY CAN BE  
FOUND IN OUR ONLINE GATHERING PLACE, REALM

## CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF

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## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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