

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

WELCOME TO OUR HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
HYMNALS AND THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.
YOU ARE INVITED TO SAY ALOUD THE ITEMS PRINTED IN BOLDFACE.

-Voluntary	Morning Aria – Rulon Christiansen
-Opening Hymn	H-525
-The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP 355
-Hymn of Praise	S-280
-The Collect of the Day	See Insert
-The First Reading	Jeremiah 28:5-9– See Insert
-The Psalm	(Spoken) Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
-The Second Reading	Romans 6:12-23– See Insert
-Sequence Hymn	H-656
-The Gospel	Matthew 10:40-42– See Insert
-The Homily	The Rev. Jerry Lasley
-The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
-The Prayers of the People	

The People stand as they are able during the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader: Brothers and sisters, present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life. And with humble hearts, pray to the Lord, saying, “Look upon us; *answer us, O Lord our God.*” Lord God, you have freed your Church from sin: sanctify us that we may be wholly dedicated to you and your purposes. Look upon us; **People:**

Answer us, O Lord our God.

Leader: Incarnate God, help us to welcome Christ by welcoming the other. Give us eyes to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Look upon us; **People: Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: Righteous God, just as you provided a ram for Abraham, you have given us all we need. Encourage us to share what we have so that all may have their needs met. Look upon us; **People: Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: O Lord, we put our trust in your mercy. We pray you make joyful the hearts of our neighbors –especially the displaced and sorrowful. Look upon us; **People: Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: O Lord, answer those who cry out in their pain. Comfort those who feel forgotten. Give peace to those who are perplexed and grieving. We especially pray for Colleen, Tom, Nancy, Meredith, Chris, Laura, John, John 2, Libet, Family of Martin, Matthew, Laura, Martin, Kay and Karen. Giver of all holy gifts. We thank you for the presence of your Holy Spirit in our congregation and in the lives of our siblings in our partner congregation, Trinity in Three Rivers. Together, may we use those gifts for the building of your Kingdom. Look upon us; **People: Answer us, O Lord our God.**

Leader: Gracious God, your free gift is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord: Bless and keep the dying and the dead. Look upon us. **People: Answer us, O Lord our God.**

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

All: Amen

-The Confession & Absolution BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.

-Offertory Anthem Romanze (Stamitz), Ken Duck, Clarinet

-Doxology	H -380, Verse 3
-The Holy Eucharist	Prayer A- BCP 361
- Sanctus	S-129
-The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
-The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
-Communion Voluntary	Prelude on 'St. Vincent' - Leo Sowerby
-Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
-The Blessing	
-Closing Hymn	H-716
-The Dismissal	
-Voluntary	Fugue on 'America' – Max Reger

THIS WEEK:

Men's Group: The next men's breakfast will be held on July 8, 2023 at Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Rd., Flint, MI. Reservations are recommended. Please sign up at the kiosk.

Ladies' Luncheon: The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 12th at 11:45 a.m at Villagers Restaurant, 1121 N. Saginaw St. #7, Holly, MI 48442. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Please have all reservations in by Sunday, July 9th so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending. Thank you.

Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

July 2nd

Grace, Long Rapids – Sherrie O'Brien, Sr Warden
St. James, Beaver Island – Ken Zick, Sr. Warden
Building Bridges Leadership Team

Next Week

July 9th

Hope – St. John's – Pete Mapes, Sr. Warden
St. James, Pentwater – Sam Morrison, Rector

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 2 July 2023: 4th Sunday after Trinity – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana Do Brasil - Province

Monday 3 July 2023: Thomas the Apostle The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 4 July 2023: The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)

Wednesday 5 July 2023: The Diocese of Ukwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 6 July 2023: The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 7 July 2023: The Diocese of Umzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 8 July 2023: Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Serving Today

LEM/Lector: Nancy Wells (8 am)
 Joyce Thewalt (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Neuman & Jan Convis (8 am)
 Jane Yorks & Flo Gjerstad (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Shirley Showler

Serving Next Week (July 9th)

LEM/Lector: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)
 Ken Duck (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Jane Brewer & Debbie Moses (8 am)
 Joyce Thewalt & Becky Stermer 10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Mary Van Duyne

Birthdays

Louise Desgranges	7/1
Jane Brewer	7/7
Karen Twigg May	7/9
Sue Corless	7/11
Doreen Hall	7/17
Kelsey Huber	7/19

Current Financial Standing

June 2023 Income: \$94,903.30 (of which \$69,981.30 was restricted for PPC; \$60 was restricted for Altar Flowers; \$1,800.00 was restricted for Memorial for Lou Alarie; \$41.00 restricted for Rector Discretionary Fund; and \$23,021.00 was Offering Pledges/Plate for General Fund.

June 2023 Expenses (includes the monthly mortgage payment): \$ 28,552.08

Current Bank Mortgage Amount As of June 30th \$418,482.13

Current Diocesan Mortgage Amount: \$500,000.00

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP
THE RT. REV. PRINCE G. SINGH, BISHOP PROVISIONAL | THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
THE REVEREND ELIZABETH MORRIS DOWNIE, ASSISTANT EMERITUS
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VESTRY 2023

ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY, JUNIOR WARDEN
STEVE HUBER, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2024)
STEVE HUBER (2024) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)
FLO GJERSTAD (2024) | JANE BREWER (2026)
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025) | BILL THEWALT (2025)

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