

# St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

The Transfiguration

August 6, 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	Plein Jeu, Fugue sur a Trompette, Recit de Cromorne – Francois Couperin	
-Opening Hymn		H-7
-The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity		BCP 355
-Hymn of Praise		S-280
-The Collect of the Day		See Insert
-The First Reading	Exodus 34:29-35–	See Insert
-The Psalm	(Spoken) Psalm 99 -	See Insert
-The Second Reading	2 Peter 1:13-21 –	See Insert
-Sequence Hymn		H-129
-The Gospel	Luke 9:28-36–	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: Friends, God our Savior is our refuge! So let us pray to God, saying, “Incline your ear to us; *hear our words.*” God our Savior, show us your face. Satisfy your Church in your presence. Reveal to us your ways so that we might walk in the light of your truth. Incline your ear to us; **People: Hear our words.**

Leader: O God, your eyes are fixed on justice. We pray for all victims of war and violence and famine. Give heed to the cries of those in need throughout the world. Incline your ear us. **People: Hear our words.**

Leader: God of abundance, you have blessed the earth to bring forth plenty. May we recognize the abundance in our own lives, so that those with little may also have their fill. Incline your ear to us; **People: Hear our words.**

Leader: O God, have compassion on the people of our region. Show us your marvelous loving-kindness so that trust in your goodness might replace our fears. Incline your ear us; **People: Hear our words.**

Leader: God of blessing, we call upon you, for you answer us in our need. We pray this day for all those desperate for your blessing. Moved by compassion, heal the sick and suffering ones we hold in our hearts this day. We especially pray for Richard, Tom, Laura, Kay, Karen, Alena, Alissa, Cheryl, William, Darnell, Ethan, Holly, Bill, Sandra, Amy Jo and Family of Dwight. 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. Incline your ear to us; **People: Hear our words.**

Leader: God our vindicator, justify the dead through the mercy of your Messiah. We pray that in the fullness of time, they may awake, beholding your likeness. Incline your ear to us; **People: Hear our words.**

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 Music Be Thou My Vision (Anonymous – Old Irish Folk Tune) - Bobbie Goergen, Soprano

-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	Tierce en Taille – Francois Couperin
-Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
-The Blessing	
-Closing Hymn	H-383
-The Dismissal	
-Voluntary	Chaconne – Louis Couperin

**THIS WEEK:**

<b>Principal Payoff Challenge (PPC)</b>	
<b>Oxford Bank Mortgage Balance (as of April 2023)</b>	<b>\$ 535,701.05</b>
<b><u>Donations:</u></b>	
April	\$ 5,100.00
May	\$ 26,900.00
June	\$ 197,318.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 229,318.30</b>
<b>Mortgage Balance (as of July 21, 2023)</b>	<b>\$298,717.34</b>
<b>*Includes the regular monthly mortgage payment plus the PPC donations*</b>	

**Flowers:**  
 The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given to the Glory of God and memory of Margaret Snider, grandmother of the Anderson's.

**Reminder:**  
 There will be no Evening Prayer nor Bible Study during the month of August.

**50/50 Raffle (NEW):**  
 Beginning every Sunday in the month of August, there will be 50/50 Raffle tickets available for sale after the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services in the Gathering Area. Ticket Cost: 1 ticket/\$1.00; 7 tickets/\$5.00 or 20 tickets/\$10.00. On August 27<sup>th</sup> the drawing for the 50/50 Raffle winner will take place after the 10:15 a.m. service. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize: ½ of the 50/50 proceeds; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Price: Microwave Bowl.

**Men's Group:** The next men's breakfast will be held on August 12, 2023 at 9 am. @ Sophia's Kitchen, 11395 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI. Please sign up at the kiosk.

**Ladies' Luncheon:** The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 9th at 11:45 a.m. Antonio's Coney Island, 5485 Fenton Rd., Flint, MI. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Please have all reservations in by Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending. Thank you.

## **Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

### **August 6th**

St. John's, Sand Point – Doug Freeman, Sr. Warden  
St. Christopher's, Northport – Chryssane Timm, Rector

### Next Week

### **August 13th**

Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan  
All Saints Church, Saugatuck – Jay Emerson Johnson, Rector

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Sunday, 6 August 2023: The Transfiguration of Our Lord – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 7 August 2023: The Diocese of Wernyol – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 8 August 2023: The Diocese of Wiawso – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Wednesday 9 August 2023: The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 10 August 2023: The Diocese of Winchester – The Church of England

Friday 11 August 2023: The Diocese of Windward Islands- The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Saturday 12 August 2023: The Diocese of Wonduruba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### **Serving Today**

LEM/Lector: Jane Brewer (8 am)  
Ken Duck (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)  
Paul & Jerri Bassett(10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Jane Brewer

### **Serving Next Week (August 13th)**

LEM/Lector: Debbie Moses (8 am)  
Joyce Thewalt & Rod Bytwerk (L) (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Neuman & Jan Convis (8 am)  
Jane Yorks & Jan Taylor (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Mary Van Duyne

## **Birthdays**

Sue Corless 7/11

Doreen Hall 7/17

Kelsey Huber 7/19

## **Current Financial Standing**

July 2023 Income: \$27,732.72

July 2023 Expenses (includes the monthly mortgage payment): \$ 23,348.56

Current Bank Mortgage Amount As of July 31<sup>st</sup>: \$295,470.13

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  
NADA RADAKOVICH, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | ANGELA ZINSLI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
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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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