

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

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 la Trompette, Recit de Cromorne – Francois Couperin
- Opening Hymn H-448
- The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
- Song of Praise S-236
- The Collect of the Day See Insert
- The First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44 - See Insert
- The Psalm (Spoken) Psalm 145: 10-19 – See Insert
- The Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 – See Insert
- Sequence Hymn H-321
- The Gospel John 6:1-21 -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: We yearn for the fullness of God, that Christ may dwell in us and we in him. We thank you for the gift of life and for our connection with all that you have made. May we delight in your creation and protect it. Fill us with the fullness of God. **People: Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for creative compassionate leaders throughout the world. May they devote themselves to justice, peace, and the common good. **People: Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for the endless and beautiful diversity of humanity. My we recognize and celebrate your image in every person we meet. **People: Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for the promise of your presence in our lives. May our concern for those among us who are hurting bring us to prayer and may our care for them be healing balm. We especially pray for Crystal, Amy Jo, Rae, Annie, Bob, Bob, Cindy, Peggy, Howard, Marianne, Janell, Ed, Ron, William, Ed, Ruth, Cherie, LauraJo, Jacob, Sam, Erin, Bill, Tom, Dorothy, Joan, John, Jane, Linda, Dave, Joan, Kylie, Joanne. and Family of Paul. **People: Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for the gift of new life in this world and the hope of new and everlasting life in the world to come. May those who have gone before us overflow with the fullness of your never-ending love and light. **People: Amen, Lord. Hear our prayer.**

- The Confession & Absolution BCP 360
- The Peace BCP 360

The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.

- Offertory Anthem Hear Ye, Israel from Elijah, by Mendelssohn. Cynthia Butcher, Soprano

Gluten Free Wafers available

- The Holy Eucharist Prayer B- BCP 367
- Sanctus S-125
- The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
- The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
- Fraction Anthem S-155
- Communion Voluntary Tierce en Taille – Francois Couperin
- Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366
- The Blessing
- Closing Hymn H-414
- The Dismissal
- Voluntary Chaconne – Louis Couperin

THIS WEEK:

Flowers

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given in honor of St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church from Joyce Thewalt.

Giving Statements

We have printed your midyear giving statements so that you can be aware of what the status of your pledge is. They are located in the narthex, please take a moment to pick yours up. This will help us save funds on postage. Please know that we appreciate your help keeping St. Christopher’s alive and well. God bless you and yours. -Jane Brewer and Dale Rice, Co-Treasurers

Altar Flowers

Please note that the new price for the Altar Flower donation is \$70. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Front Door

Please note that if you have a key to the church and you enter through the front door, please make sure that when you leave that the top knob is locked and does not turn. Thank you.

InReach Event Turkeyville

We have a couple tickets still available for Turkeyville. If you are interested, please let Jane Yorks or Angela in the Church Office know asap. Please note for those that signed up...Carpooling from St. Christopher’s at 9 am on September 10, 2024. \$52 due on or before August 18th. Please write “Turkeyville” in your check’s memo line. Thank you.

The Chosen

One of the many purposes of the series “The Chosen” is to have created characters with a depth of life, so that we can read the scriptures and understand why biblical characters behave the way they do. “The Chosen “ is not a biblical story as it is revealed in the scriptures, but it is a story that contains the scriptures and provides us with the very real possibility of how things might have taken place during the life of Jesus. Acceptance for what it is can strengthen and encourage us in our faith. If you demand it to be a literal interpretation of the scriptures, you will be discouraged. “The Chosen “ is a wonderful way to capture the heart, the emotions and the essence of the characters. It does a great job of promoting racial harmony and equality among us the body of Christ than any movie or work that I have seen to date.

Come join us beginning September 19, at 10:00 a.m. to watch episode one of Season 4 followed by discussion and homemade soups afterwards.

Financial Statement

The latest Vestry Meeting Minutes and a Financial Statement are located on the kiosk in the narthex for review.

Collection

We are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, individual hand sanitizer and protein bars for those in need. We have a basket in the narthex for items that you bring in. Thank you.

Adult Formation

Adult Formation resumes today from 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. We hope that you will join us!

Bible Study

The next bible study will be held on Thursday, August 1st at the church. Please join us.

Bulletins

Please note that the bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings. For inclusion in the weekly bulletin, please have all items to Angela in the church office no later than Wednesday by noon. Thank you.

Healing and Eucharist Service

The next Healing and Eucharist Service will be held Friday, August 2, 2024 at Noon. Please join us.

Men's Group: The next men's breakfast will be held on August 10, 2024 at 9 am at the Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Road, Flint, Michigan. Please sign up at the kiosk.

Ladies' Luncheon: The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 14th at 11:45 am at Cobblestone Lounge, 7490 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Thank you.

Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

July 28th

The Bishop Whittemore Foundation

The Order of Naucratus

Next Week

August 4th

Trinity Church, Three Rivers – James Smith, Clergy-in-Charge

St. John's, Harbor Springs – Hord Armstrong, Sr. Warden

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 28, July 2024: 9th Sunday after Trinity. The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Monday 29 July 2024: The Diocese of Ho- The Church of the Province of West Africa

Tuesday 30 July 2024: The Diocese of Hokkaido – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Wednesday 31 July 2024: The Diocese of Honduras – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 1 August 2024: The Diocese of Hong Kong Island – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Friday 2 August 2024: The Diocese of the Horn of Africa – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Saturday 3 August 2024: The Diocese of Hpa-an-The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Serving Today

LEM/Lector: Nancy Wells (LEM)/ (8 am)
Frank Burger (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Jane Brewer & Susan Armstrong (8 am)
Mike Latesky & Rebecca Stermer (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Cindy Donner

Serving Next Week (August 4th)

Nancy Wells (LEM)/Jane Brewer(8 am)
Ellen Safley (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Neuman & Jan Convis (8 am)
Flo Gjerstad & Mary Van Duyne (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Colleen Shrank

Birthdays

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

Current Financial Standing

June 2024 Income \$ 119,591.85

June 2024 Expenses \$25,210.74

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP
THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
THE REVEREND DR. DONALD F. DAVIDSON, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
NADA RADAKOVICH, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | ANGELA ZINSLI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
JEFFREY WALKER, ORGANIST | JOEL STOEKLIN, SEXTON

VESTRY 2024
ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY & ROD BYTWERK, JUNIOR WARDENS
LINDA RATHBURN, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2027)
JANICE CONVIS (2027) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)
DAVE MILLER (2027) | JANE BREWER (2026)
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025) | ROD BYTWERK (2025)

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