

Today, June 16, 2024 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: Rev. AJ Stack

Organist: Jon Lafleur

Soloist: Donna Marie Castaner

Minister of Communion: Liza Smith

Worship Assistance:

Usher: Mason and Livia Morjikian

Lector: Tanya Waugh

Intercessor: Cathy Casey

Altar: Liza Smith/Barbara Franks

Hospitality: Cathy Casey

**ECCT 2024 Prayer Cycle:** St. Paul's, Norwalk; All Saints with Christ, Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich. Students of all ages who are graduating.

**Parish Family Prayers**

*Beata Baird, Diana Clark, Jim Dinello, Janet Dyroff, Andrew Franks,*

*Pam Hamilton, Rindy Higgins, Joseph, Francoise Kelz, Fritz,*

*Eileen Mulligan, Robert Powers, Marla Rathbun,*

*Noah Fujimoto Sands, Glen Tyler, Rev. Roger White*

*The Altar Flowers that adorn the Sanctuary are given to the glory of  
God and in loving memory of  
William G. Franks by Barbara Franks*

**Prayer for Juneteenth**—Compassionate Jesus, on the days where this work of justice and reconciliation feel like too much, help lighten our load. Soften our hearts to welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, in all of the bodies in which they encompass. Teach us to learn and relearn, with humility and excitement.

In Your Mercy | Hear Our Prayer



9:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite Two

Organ Prelude: *Aria in F*

*Handel*

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

*Bach*

**The Word of God**

Opening Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise*

Hymnal 401

Opening Greeting

Book of Common Prayer 355

Glory to God in the Highest (*said*)

BCP 356

Collect for the Day

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**The Lessons and Sermon**

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

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Psalm Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

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Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

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Gospel Hymn: *O God of Love, How Strong and True*

Hymnal 455

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

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Sermon

*Rev. AJ Stack*

Meditation *Sarabande*

*Bach*

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III

BCP 387

Confession

BCP 359

Sharing of God's Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also, with you.*

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Music: *Sing Ye A Joyful Song*

*Dvořák*

Offering of Gifts-*Doxology*

Hymnal 380

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy*

Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Sharing of Communion

BCP 365

Communion Hymn: O Food to Pilgrims' Given

Hymnal 309

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 365

Recessional Hymn: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

Hymnal 686

Dismissal Response: Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Organ Postlude: *Fantasy in C*

*Bach*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vestry meets today at 10:30.** We are looking to fill a vacated seat on the Vestry. Our meetings are on the Third Sunday of the month at about 10:30 AM. If you are interested, talk with our Senior Warden, Joanie Yahn or email her at [joandawg@comcast.net](mailto:joandawg@comcast.net).

**CRAZY CRAFTERS: THERE IS NO CRAFT GROUP ON JUNE 18TH.**

**HOSPITALITY:** Sign Up on the calendar by the coffee pot.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS- AA MEETINGS MENS GROUP- 7:30-8:30 PM**

**TUESDAY/THURSDAY-AA SHARON HAPPY HOUR-5:30-6:30 PM**

**Welcome to Rev. AJ Stack this Sunday.** He is Priest In Charge at ST. Thomas' Episcopal Church and is a leader in THE FOOD OF LIFE Pantry. Their Mission Statement and Philosophy follow and welcome any volunteers to help run this very successful outreach mission.

*We provide fresh, nutritious food weekly for our neighbors in need, including vegetables grown in the on-site "Giving Garden"; and we offer information and referrals for a long-term improvement in their lives and health. It is our core value that all who come to the pantry find a cheerful, encouraging atmosphere where they are treated with respect: we believe having a full stomach and sense of dignity is crucial to an individual's ability to begin making positive changes in their lives.*

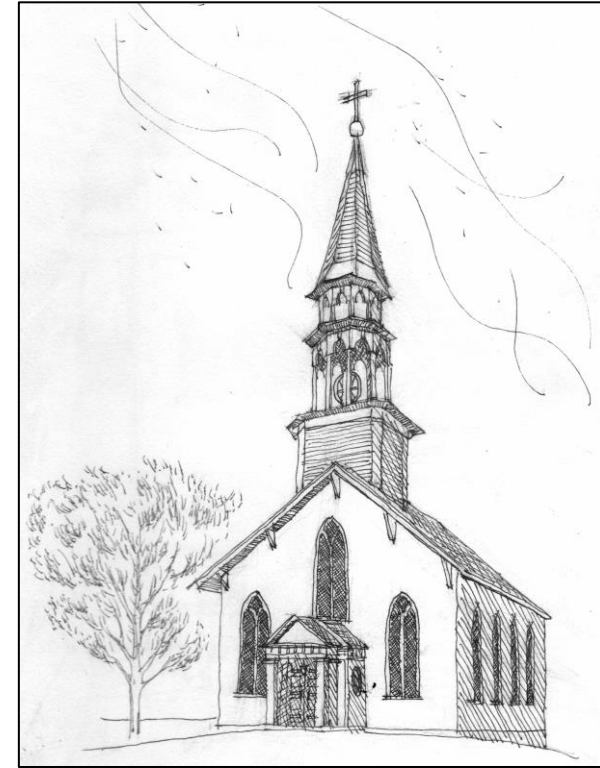
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## **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL SHARON, CONNECTICUT**



### **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 16, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M.

Mission Statement

*We are called to be one with God and each other by living the Gospel with love and compassion.*