

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

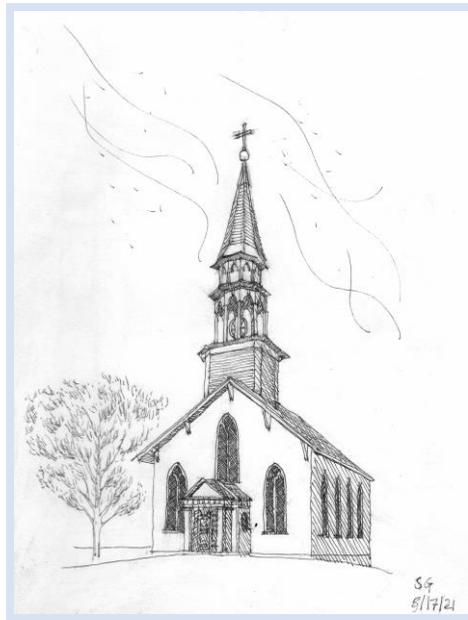
9:00 A.M. SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

9 South Main Street

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Mission Statement

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

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Lay Leader:
Mrs. Joanie Yahn
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Prelude *Morning Has Broken*

Donna Castaner

Opening Sentence

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.*

The Invitatory and Psalter-*all stand*

Officiant: Lord open thou our lips

All: And our mouths shall proclaim thy praise

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. *Amen. Alleluia.*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 84:1-6 *responding at the asterisk**

Lector: William Trowbridge

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
*My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of
springs, * *for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.*
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Congregation may be seated

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22

Lector: William Trowbridge

King James Version

- 7 O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.
- 8 O the hope of Israel, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?
- 9 Why shouldest thou be as a man astonied, as a mighty man that cannot save? yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not.

10 Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.
Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul lothed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? we looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble!

20 We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for we have sinned against thee.

21 Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.

22 Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.

16 At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.

17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All rise

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Officiant: *Mrs. Joanie Yahn*

The Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Homily

Officiant: *Mrs. Joanie Yahn*

Meditation Music: *Spontaneous*

Donna Castaner

The Apostles' Creed *Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Prayers *The people stand or kneel as able*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer-Latin

sung by Donna Castaner

Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum.

Adveniat regnum tuum.

Fiat voluntas tua, Sicut in caelo et in terra.

Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie.

Et dimitte nobis debita nostra

Sicut nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.

Et ne nos inducas in temptationem sed libera nos a malo.

Suffrage B *people respond at italics*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. *We praise your name for ever.*

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. *For we put our trust in you.*

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

The Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Sundays: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect For Peace: Almighty God, kindle, we beseech thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Music Solo: *How Lovely are They Dwellings*

Samuel Liddle

Christ Church Prayer:

Intercessor: *Cathy Casey*

O God, who has brought us into the Church of thy dear Son, make all in our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards thee; and grant that our common life and work may help to bring in thy kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Strengthen and sustain all whose spirits are weak and whose lives are gripped by pain or suffering or distress. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

For those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

*Susan Dudley-Allen, Bill, Mary Beth Franks Begor, Nancy Briggs,
John Fagan, Stephanie Gauzza, Bruce Haan, Doris Higgins,
Rindy Higgins, Francoise Kelz, Denise Lagasse, Larry Mac Neil,
Eileen Mulligan, Wendy Grace Rossi, Shelley Strid, Richard Tucker,
Joyce Weegar*

Living Lord, confused friends left your empty tomb in both fear and great joy. We hold before you the sadness of loss and the joy of our hope in you.

(for those we now name either silently or aloud.)

The Altar Flowers, which adorn the Sanctuary, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Lauren Welsh by The Welsh Family

Exchange of Peace- *Officiant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant continues

A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

A Prayer In Times of Conflict: O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The General Thanksgiving *Officiant and People together*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Blessing: Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. *Amen*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Dismissal: Go In Peace

Postlude: *Father, We Thy Loving Children (Joyful, Joyful) Donna Castaner*

ECCT Prayer Cycle: *Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport. Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.*

Worship Assistance Today:

Harp and Soloist: Donna Castaner

Lay Leader: Joanie Yahn

Lector: William Trowbridge

Intercessor: Cathy Casey

Lord's Prayer (*Latin*): Donna Castaner

Usher: Nick Moore

Altar: Mary Beth Franks Begor

**CRAZY CRAFTERS CONTINUES ON 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS.
THE NEXT ONE, November 1st at 4:00 PM.**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 6TH-SUBMIT YOUR NAMES
OF SAINTS TO BE REMEMBERED DURING THE SERVICE **BY**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.
FORMS ARE FOUND ON THE TABLE ENTRANCE.**

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Thursdays at 4:00pm. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7958556374?pwd=TDRodVZ2ZjZLS251SFN3ZTU3Qkt3dz09>
Meeting ID: 795 855 6374 Passcode: church