

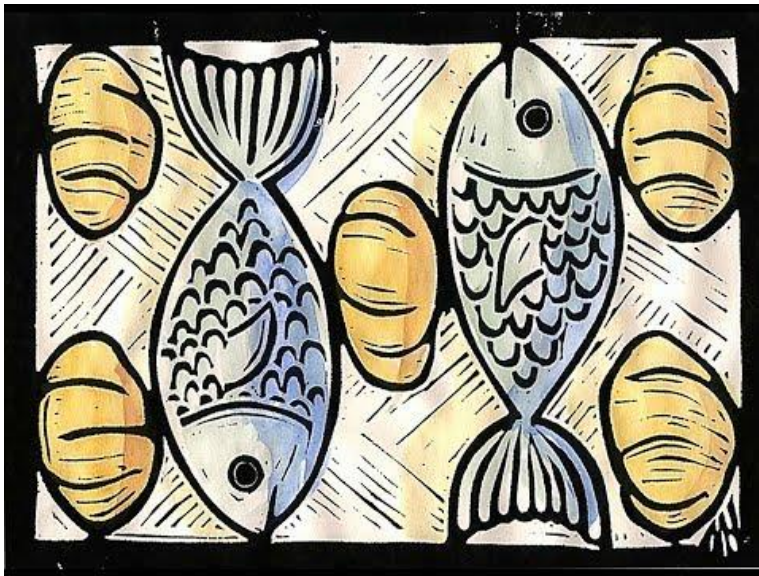
**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 28, 2024**

**MORNING PRAYER: RITE II**

**9:00 A.M. SERVICE**

## **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**



### 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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## MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

Lay Leader: Livia Morjikian; Mason Morjikian-Homily

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**Prelude:** *St Francis Prayer*

**Officiant:** *Welcome to all who have come to be with us today for worship.*

**Officiant:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

**Opening Hymn:** *We The Lord's People*

**Hymnal 51**

**The Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Officiant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Confession:** *ALL Kneel*

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.*

**Officiant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **The Invitatory and Psalter-all stand**

Officiant: Lord open thou our lips

**People:** *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.*

*(Take a seat)*

**Psalm 145:10-19** *responding at the asterisk\**

**Lector:** *Tanya Waugh*

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
*and your faithful servants bless you.*
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
*and speak of your power;*
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
*and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
*your dominion endures throughout all ages.*
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
*and merciful in all his deeds.*
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
*he lifts up those who are bowed down.*
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
*and you give them their food in due season.*
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
*and satisfy the needs of every living creature.*
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
*and loving in all his works.*
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
*to all who call upon him faithfully.*

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**Lector:** *Tanya Waugh*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**The Epistle:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Lector:** *Tanya Waugh*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. *Amen*

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

*All rise*

**Gospel Hymn:** *O Love of God*

**Hymnal 455**

**The Gospel:** John 6:1-21

**Lay Leader:** *Livia Morjikian*

The Gospel of our Lord, according to John

*Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs

that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord

*Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## Homily

**Lay Leader:** *Mason Morjikian*

**Music Meditation:** *Lullaby for an Angel*

*Joanna Mell*

### **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**             *Kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People*     ***And also with you.***

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lord's Prayer-*Latin***

Pater Noster, Qui es in caelis:

santificétur Nomen Tuum.

Advéniat Regnum Tuum.

Fiat volúntas Tua,

sicut in cœlo, et in terra.

Panem nostrum quotidianum

da nobis hódie;

et demitte nobis debita nostra,

sicut et nos dimittimus debitóribus nostris.

Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem.

Sed libera nos a malo.

## **Suffrage A** *responding at italics*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. *Let your people sing with joy.*

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. *Your saving health among all nations.*

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

**Officiant:** *A 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.*

**Officiant:** Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving**      **Intercessor:** *Tanya Waugh*  
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 today:

*Beata Baird, Diana Clark, Jim Dinello, Janet Dyroff, Andrew Franks,  
Pam Hamilton, Rindy Higgins, Joseph, Francoise Kelz,  
Eileen Mulligan, Noah Fujimoto Sands, Glen Tyler, Rev. Roger White  
(and for those we now name either silently or aloud.)*

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.

*The Altar Flowers which adorn the Sanctuary, are given and arranged as an expression of Thanksgiving to God for blessings received and prayers answered by Thomas and Nancy Trowbridge.*



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

**People:** *And also with you.*

*Greeting one another in the name of the Lord*

**Officiant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Music:** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*Isaac Watts*

**Presentation of Offering** *Doxology all stand*

**Hymnal 380 vs. 3**

**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 ourselves 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.**

**Closing Hymn:** *Onward Christian Soldiers*

**Hymnal 562**

**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Dismissal:** Go In Peace

**Officiant:** May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

**Postlude:** *Great Day*

*Traditional Spiritual*

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**ECCT Prayer Cycle:** St. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; *Christ Church Episcopal, Sharon*; Parish office volunteers; curates; seminary interns; parish assistants and associates; missional curacies.

**Worship Assistance Today:**

**Lay Leader:** Livia and Mason Morjikian

**Soloist:** Donna Marie Castaner

**Lector and Intercessor:** Tanya Waugh

**Usher:** Cathy Casey

**Altar:** Cathy Casey

**Hospitality:** Livia Morjikian

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH MUSIC WITH DONNA** at 10:30 Sundays-Join our little group for music making & singing-***NO CLASS JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AND AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>.***

**CRAZY CRAFTERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 3:00 pm. Meets next August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**“WHEN IN OUR MUSIC, GOD IS GLORIFIED”** Violinists Marla Rathbun and Rachel Evans with organist Jon Lafleur will perform four Mozart Church/Epistle Sonatas here on August 4th at the 9:00 AM Morning Prayer Service. Encourage a friend to attend.