

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday service guidelines

Communion is served in one kind, bread only. As always, receiving communion is optional to the person. Masks are optional if vaccinated, mandatory if unvaccinated. Distance is at one's own discretion but do continue to be mindful of your neighbor's needs. The 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed to the parish hall for those who would like to remain masked and distanced; the priest will bring communion to those present in the room.

### 5:00 p.m. outdoor service

Not ready to be indoors? Just making it back to town on Sunday afternoon? Not a morning person? All are welcome for a service of Holy Eucharist on the lawn at 5:00 p.m. as weather permits.

### Book club

We're starting a once-a-month book club in August. We'll begin with *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis and turn to *Unapologetic* by Francis Spufford in September. We'll meet at an unspecified local tavern on an unspecified weekday at the very specified time of 6:30. If you'd like to be a part of this discussion group, email Amber at [rector@christchurch.org](mailto:rector@christchurch.org).

### Feed your family and support your church

You can purchase ShopRite or Price Chopper gift cards every Sunday immediately following the 9 and 11am services, or stop by the parish office during business hours Monday through Friday. At no cost to you, Christ Church earns a percentage that goes to supporting church programs.

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 am

Baptism and Holy Eucharist Rite II

*The people stand at the tolling of the bell.*

**Gathering Hymn 686** *Come, thou fount of every blessing: instrumental only*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP-299  
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit;  
People **This is one hope in God's call to us;**  
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People **One God and Father of all.**  
Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### A Reading from 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant     Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All            Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant     The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All are invited to receive the Body of Christ, or to come forward for a blessing. Indicate to the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer.*

### Communion Music

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant     Let us pray.

**All            Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*Recessional Hymn 525 The Church's one foundation - instrumental only*

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant     Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All** We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All** 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.

*Psalm 89:20-37 read responsively by whole verse*

20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.**

22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.

**23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.**

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.**

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

**27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.**

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."**

30 "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;

**31 If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;**

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;

**33 But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.**

34 I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

**35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.**

36 His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;

**37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky.' "**

**A Reading from Ephesians 2:11-22**

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 529** *In Christ there is no East or West - instrumental only, standing.*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:30-34, 53-56)  
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
People **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant says a Proper Preface*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Grayson Patrick, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grayson Patrick, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### THE PEACE, *standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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*Offertory Hymn - 412 Earth and all stars - instrumental only*

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### SERMON

The Rev. Amber Carswell

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Grayson Patrick to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
 Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?  
 People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

#### THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?  
 People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
 People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
 People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
 People **I will, with God's help.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
 Reader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.