



# CHRIST CHURCH

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*Third Sunday after*

*Pentecost*

*June 29, 2025*

**10:30 A.M.**

**Voluntary**

*Pièce d'Orgue (572)*

J. S. Bach

## Call to Worship

1.

And can it be that I should gain  
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Refrain: Amazing love! how can it be  
that Thou, my God, should die for me!*

He left His Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite His grace;  
emptied Himself of all but love,

and bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me. (*Refrain*)

words: Charles Wesley; music: *Sagina*, Thomas Campbell

## 2.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! This our song shall ever be;  
For we have no hope, nor Savior, if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! at thine altar thou wilt give us sweet content;  
There, dear Lord, we shall receive thee in the solemn Sacrament.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! this the Church's song shall be,  
till, at last, her saints are gathered one in love, and one in thee.

words: W. J. Sparrow-Simpson, alt.; music: *All for Jesus*, John Stainer

## 3.

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light

shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.  
music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
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#### 4.

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou are mine. For Thee all the follies  
of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I  
love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my  
pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy  
brow: If ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in  
heaven so bright, I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If  
ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

words: William R. Featherston  
music: *Gordon*, Adoniram Judson Gordon

### **Processional Hymn** (*sung by all, standing*)

1. All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew,  
me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone calls  
my heart to be his own.

2. Mortal pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness e'er endureth,  
deep his wisdom passing thought;  
splendor, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore from his store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.

5. Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); alt. After Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983); © 1968, Novello & Company Ltd. Used by permission. OneLicense A-715568

## Opening Acclamations

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.***

## Collect of Purity *(said by all)*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

## *Kyrie eleison*

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Song of Praise

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

setting: Betty Pulkingham

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with your spirit.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## First Reading

**1 Kings 19:15-21**

**15.** And the Lord said to Elijah, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. **16.** And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah

you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. **17.** And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. **18.** Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” **19.** So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. **20.** And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” **21.** And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him. (ESV)

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 16 (*sung*)

For You are my God.  
You alone are my joy;  
de - fend me, O Lord

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You give marvelous comrades to me:  
the faithful who dwell in Your land;  
those who choose alien gods  
have chosen an alien band. (*Refrain*)

You are my portion and cup;  
it is You that I claim for my prize.  
Your heritage is my delight:  
the lot You have given to me. (*Refrain*)

Glad are my heart and my soul;  
securely my body shall rest.  
For You will not leave me for dead;  
nor lead Your beloved astray. (*Refrain*)

You show me the path for my life;  
in Your presence the fullness of joy.  
To be at Your right hand forever  
for me would be happiness always. (*Refrain*)

## Epistle

## Galatians 5:1; 13-25

**1.** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**13.** For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14.** For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **15.** But if you bite and devour one another,

watch out that you are not consumed by one another. **16.** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17.** For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. **18.** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19.** Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, **20.** idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, **21.** envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **22.** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23.** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24.** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25.** If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

### **Sequence Hymn** (*all standing*)

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee.
  
4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke.

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

**51.** When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. **52.** And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. **53.** But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. **54.** And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” **55.** But he turned and rebuked them. **56.** And they went on to another village. **57.** As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” **58.** And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” **59.** To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my

father.” **60.** And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” **61.** Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” **62.** Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” (ESV)

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*      *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*(sequence continues)*

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.

words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.; music: *Repton*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918), alt.

**Sermon**

**Canon Keith Allen**

**Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance

with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People**

*Following each petition:*

*Litanist*     Lord, in your mercy,  
*People*        *hear our prayer.*

## **Concluding Prayer**

*Celebrant*     Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Confession and Absolution**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*Silence*)

*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 Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Comfortable Words**

### **Peace**

*Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        ***And with your spirit.***

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

**Offertory**        *The Call* (5 Mystical Songs)        R. Vaughan Williams

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord,  
*People* ***And of your own have we given you.***

## Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

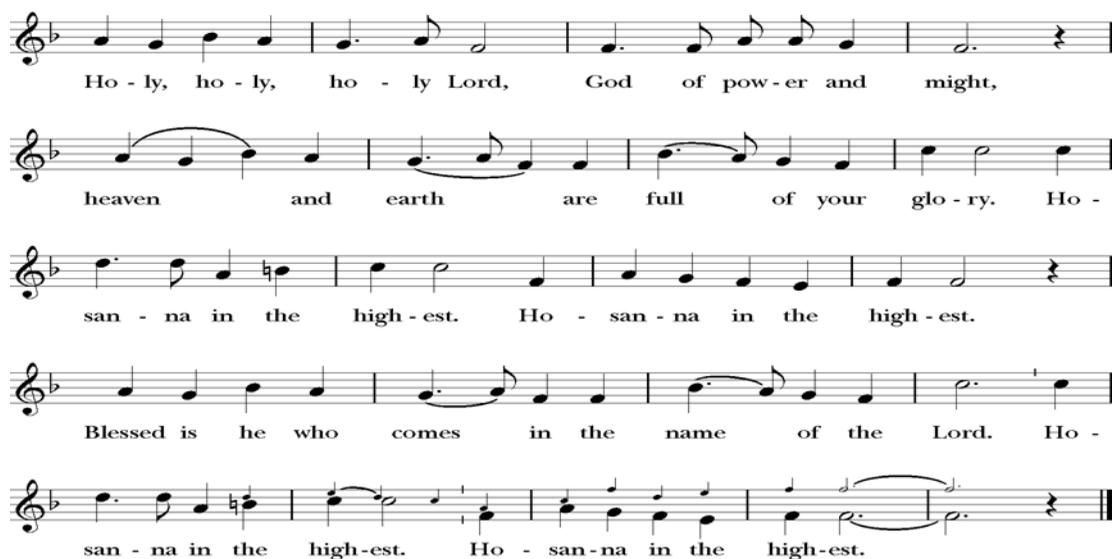
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And with your spirit.***  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* ***We lift them up to the Lord.***  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

*Celebrant and People sing*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet.

As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints

into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*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 Fraction

*Celebrant*            Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People*                *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

## The Prayer of Humble Access

*We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,*

*that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

**Agnus Dei** (*sung by all*)

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us Thy peace.*

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## **The Ministration of Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

## Communion Music

1.

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

*Refrain: O come to the altar,  
the Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.  
Come today, there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.  
From the ashes a new life is born.  
Jesus is calling. (*Refrain*)

O what a Savior,  
isn't He wonderful.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bow down before Him,  
for He is Lord of all.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. (*Refrain*)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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2.

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have  
decided to follow Jesus: no turning back, no turning back!

Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me,  
still I will follow, though none go with me still I will follow: no  
turning back, no turning back!

The Cross before me, the world behind me, the Cross before me, the  
world behind me, the Cross before me, the world behind me: no  
turning back, no turning back!

words: unknown  
music: folk melody from India

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

*Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual  
food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior  
Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we  
are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your*

*eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## **Closing Hymn**

1. Come, labor on.  
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,  
while all around us waves the golden grain?  
And to each servant does the Master say,  
“Go work today.”
2. Come, labor on.  
The enemy is watching night and day,  
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;  
while we in sleep our duty have forgot,  
he slumbered not.

3. Come, labor on.  
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here:  
by feeblest agents may our God fulfill  
his righteous will.

4. Come, labor on.  
Claim the high calling angels cannot share—  
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear:  
redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.  
The night draws nigh.

5. Come, labor on.  
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,  
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,  
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
“Servants, well done.”

words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.  
music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of  
the Holy Spirit.

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

**Voluntary** *O world, I must leave you* (Opus 122 #11) J. Brahms

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## Worship Team

<i>Ushers:</i>	Bill Blomberg, Matt Gordon, Fred Malik, Sr.
<i>Lector:</i>	Deacon Deb Gordon
<i>EMs:</i>	George Watson; John Campani
<i>Organ/Piano:</i>	Brady Johnson
<i>Guitar:</i>	James Westberry
<i>Choir:</i>	Dcn. Kim Allen, Mary Earman, Dorene Falcetta ( <i>guest</i> ), Charles Hansen, Dan Kroger ( <i>guest</i> ), Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Paul Skaggs, Debra Watkins
<i>Audio - Visual:</i>	John Allen, Earle Boyter, Len Howard, Noah Howard, Noah Woodrow

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd . . . . . Jesus Christ*

*Ministers . . . . . Every Member of Christ Church*

## Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*  
The Right Rev'd John Miller, *Bishop in Residence*  
The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*  
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*  
The Rev'd Debra Gordon, *Deacon*  
Brady Johnson, *Organist/Choirmaster*  
Eleanor Dixon, *Parish Administrator*  
Stephanie Toperzer, *Interim Assistant to Rector*  
Shari von Liebler, *Parish Secretary*  
Stephie Van Wagenen, *Lead Catechist*  
Noah Woodrow, *Audio Visual*

## CCA Staff

Amber Mullins, *CCA Head of School*  
Audrey Broadrick, *Morningcare-Preschool  
Teacher Aide; Aftercare,*  
Theresa Cory, *Interim Academic Dean/First Grade  
Teacher*  
Diane Croteau, *Preschool Teacher*  
Rita Harpin, *Preschool Teacher Aide*  
Tami Jones, *Preschool Teacher*  
Abigail Kehrer, *Fourth Grade Teacher*  
Ann Mathis, *CCA Secretary*  
Jennifer Munson, *Second Grade Teacher*  
Kim Piscitelli, *Preschool Director/Pre-Kindergarten Teacher*  
Audra Reeder, *Kindergarten Teacher*  
Christina Roy, *Preschool Teacher*  
Debra Watkins, *Music Teacher*  
Suzie Young, *Aftercare*

## Vestry

Bill Adamany  
Fr. Keith Allen, *Rector*  
Deborah Allik  
Helen Bowler  
Connie Boyter  
Margaret Anne Evans, *Secretary*  
Kyle Groothuis, *Treasurer*  
Larry Lauffer, *Sr. Warden*  
Tim Longden  
Fred Malik, Jr., *Jr. Warden*

# **Announcements and Information**

## **June 29– July 5, 2025**

### **CONNECT WITH CHRIST CHURCH**

Use the Connect and RSVP cards to provide updates and sign up for events, request information, or contact the clergy. Please place them in the offering plate or leave them with an usher. The Communicator is our parish newsletter sent via email; let us know if you wish to subscribe. For other ways to connect with our parish family and find a place to belong, contact Deacon Deb at [DGordon@christchurchvero.org](mailto:DGordon@christchurchvero.org).

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

- 1. Summer Bible Study:** *Prayer Portions*; To Aug. 27 (13 weeks). Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am in the Community Center. Melissa McCullough will lead the class. Register in the Narthex and/or contact Melissa for more information.
- 2. Adult Bible Study:** *Will resume in the Fall*, on Thursdays, 7:30am in the Community Center.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**TODAY:** *The Van Wagenen Family Farewell Sendoff*. Pizza Party: 12pm, after service in the Community Center. All are welcome, please come to wish them well!

**July 3-4:** *Church Offices, Student activities - including camp and childcare*, will be closed *Thursday and Friday* in observance of Independence Day.

### **2025 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:**

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

### **NURSERY CARE:**

Nursery care is available during the 10:30am service for infants through age 3. Children ages 3 and up will worship with their families at 10:30am and be excused for a children's lesson during the sermon. Parents who need to tend to a child's needs during the service are welcome to use the cry room in the back where you can still watch and hear the service; the room is accessed from the narthex.

**ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:**

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church offers real help and support for pregnant mothers whose preborn baby is diagnosed with a medical problem. Please call CareNet at 772-569-7939 for an appointment to discuss resources specific to this special situation Monday through Wednesday 9-4 and Thursday 1-8.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:**

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

**CONTACT US:**

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Thursdays 8:00am to 5:00pm (closed on Fridays)

**Telephone: Church:** 772-646-0920; **CCA:** 772-646-9650

**Email:** Staff and clergy email information may be found at *www.ChristChurchVero.org*, under the *About Us* tab or via the Church Center app directory.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 10:30am, Eucharist Service  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY** 8:30am, Morning Prayer

### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

### Prayers for the sick

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and asks that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Andrea Adamany  
Curtis Hatch  
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys  
Bill & Judith Lund  
Mary Beth Malik  
Paul Miller  
Steve McCullough

Judi and John O'Steen  
Don and Reesa Rees  
Andrea Royce  
Ashley Stock  
Carol Turner  
Debra Watkins

### Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord's name:

*Bp. Andudu, Sudan*  
*Alison Barfoot, Uganda*  
*Marcia Baugh, Uganda*  
*Loren & Linda, Asia*  
*Becky Locuson, AFM Mobilizer*

*Will & Becky, SE Asia*  
*Matt & Katie, France*  
*Luke & Abby, North Africa*  
*Maggie & Etzer Thomas, Haiti*  
*Almed & Amira, Middle East*  
*Zachariah & Alissa, Iraq*

Christ Church prays for the safety of the men and women serving on active duty to protect and defend our nation against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Chris Boltz  
Matthew Buehrig  
\*\*\*\*Jonathan Clement  
Vetson Derisse  
Doug Fritz  
Michael Gallahue  
Gracie Gordon  
Caleb Guthmann  
Biz Guthmann Joseph  
Guthmann  
Brian Hart

Regan Jones  
Martha Kester  
\*\*\*Dale Kridlo  
Garrett Kulczycki  
Joseph Guthmann  
Brian Hart  
Regan Jones  
Martha Kester  
\*\*\*Dale Kridlo  
Garrett Kulczycki  
Richmond McCloud

\*Trane McCloud  
David Rosanes David Segalla  
Marin Sentence  
Melinda Sentence  
Bryce Saint-Vincent  
Aaron Spera  
Ben Spera  
G Joshua White  
George Voyles  
Keith Zeuner  
Alex Zook

\*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

\*\*Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

\*\*\*Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.

\*\*\*\*Died in training, July 2018









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