



The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 21, 2019

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Opening Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in G

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn

"St. Denio"

Hymn 423

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness
and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the
tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth
thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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

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

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.**

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.
The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"
says the Lord GOD;
"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52 **The Congregation is asked to respond on the bolded half verse.**

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.

- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn 711

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Refrain:
Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia!
Allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto
you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Hull

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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 the 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.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

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 Peace, Announcements

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

Dere's No Hidin' Place

traditional spiritual

The 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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where
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 for ever sing this hymn, to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Celebrant and People)

Hymnal S 125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (Celebrant and People)

Hymnal S 132

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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 say,
As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)

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.

Breaking of Bread

Fraction Anthem:

Hymnal S 154

*All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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.

Communion Chant

Mary Hath chosen that good part

Luke 10, Psalm 34

Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Let us pray

People

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.

Recessional Hymn

"Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens"

Hymn 596

1 Judge eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgement
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

2 Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease;

and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence of their peace.

3 Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body and this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

Dismissal

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind and go forth in the name of Christ.

The Closing Voluntary

To Thee Alone, Lord Jesus Christ

Johann Pachelbel

*We give thanks for the beauty of the Altar Flowers
Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Mary and John Bevan
By Jane Bevan Martin*

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah “Lou” Shelton, Julia Hall, George R. Lewis, Scott Derks, Marie, Peggy, Margaret Quintard, George Scouras, George Lester, Pam Robertson, John McAdams, Hilda Olson, Billy and Marcy Smith, Missy Lannom, Tommy, Lauren Prince, Mike Schull, Sarah Jarrett, Jane Spilman, Lin Merritt, Larry Farrar, David Stovall, Pete Budde, Raul West, Linda Jamison, Crystal Austin, Rusty Boleman, Ron, Peggy Pruitt, Kristin, Adam, Mark, Ramona Shelton, Frances Hogg, Dillon, Cecilia Fedinetz, Darlene Van Dyke, Sharon Smith and Ulla.

We remember in our prayers our companion church of All Saints Keighley and its Priest, Jonathan Pritchard and our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark Bourlakas.

For the Month of July:

Knitter’s Meeting - Monday, July 22nd at 10:30 am in the Parish House. Knitters of all levels are welcomed and encouraged to join the group as they create prayer shawls to be blessed and given to those in need.

Blue Ridge Nursing Home Service – Tuesday, July 30th at 10:00 am. On a specified Tuesday of every month we go to the behavioral unit at 10:00 am and the memory care unit at 11:00 am at the Blue Ridge nursing home. Around forty people come to the service from all different backgrounds, and we joyfully pray, worship and sing with them! It is a privilege to worship with the people at Blue Ridge, and to share our faith with each other. Come join us for this unique service!

Loaves & Fishes at Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday, July 31st from 5:30-6:15 pm. They are in need of desserts, various kinds of fruit & people to help serve & clean-up. To make sure that we have enough desserts, fruit, and are fully staffed for a better overall community ministry and experience, please sign up online under the volunteer link.

Acoustic Music Practice – Wednesday, July 31st at 5:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Happy Birthday this week to: 7/22 Liz Wolchko; 7/23 Shane Boyd, Tyler Johnson; 7/25 Gus Barber; 7/27 Alayna Williams

Grace Network Sunday - Our Grace Network Assignments for July - September 2019: Green Peas (15 oz.). For the month of **July: Toilet Paper, Feminine Products and Deodorant.** They are also in need of **grocery bags for their food pantry.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser to shop for Grace Network. “Grace is counting on us to help keep their food pantry balanced. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.”

CEC Book Club. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 7th with the movie *Lawless*. Dinner and movie are at 6:00 pm in the Parish House. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

The screenplay by Australian singer-screenwriter Nick Cave is based on Matt Bondurant’s historical novel *The Wettest County in the World* (2008). The film is about the violent conflict between three bootlegging brothers—Forrest (Hardy), Howard (Clarke), and Jack Bondurant (LaBeouf)—and the ruthless Deputy Charley Rakes (Pearce) and his men, who try to shut down the brothers’ Prohibition-era moonshine business after Forrest refuses to pay the cops off.

NO Vestry or Mission Committee meeting in July.

NO King’s Grant Service in July – The next service will be Thursday, August 15th at 3:00 pm.

NO Choir Rehearsal. The next choir rehearsal will be Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm.

NO Men's Club July or August. The dinner will continue on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.

NO Women's Dinner July or August. The dinner will continue on Monday, September 9th at 5:30pm.

Wear your Sunday best and come out to have your picture taken for the new Parish Directory.

Liz Wolchko will be taking make up pictures for anyone that hasn't already had theirs taken on **Sunday, August 18th** in the Parish House. She will be set up to take pictures from 9:00 am - 9:30 am then also after the 10:30 am service.

St Paul's Episcopal Church's Giving Closet needs your donations!

Our neighbors at St. Paul's have a Giving Closet to help the people of Martinsville and Henry County who are in need. It is open the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. In order to help, they are in need of clean, gently used clothing (all sizes for men, women and children); summer and winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves, toys, small household items (dishes, glasses, silverware), blankets, linens, etc. *You can bring your donations to the CEC office during business hours.*

back2school

Grace Network Needs Our Help for the Back2School Event

Will you consider being a volunteer with the community/faith based event that we sponsor financially, but they need our presence as volunteers? There is something for everyone!

**Registration to sign for students to receive shoes socks,
and backpacks with school supplies**

- **July 23 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM @Albert Harris Elementary School**
- **July 30th 6:00 PM Filling backpacks @700 Commerce Court**
- **August 1st 6:00 PM @ Albert Harris for set up and training**

THE BIG EVENT Saturday, August 3rd 7:30 AM until ?

From greeters to foot washers there is a job you can impact a child's life!

Please contact Pat Walmsley if you have questions about Christ Church's involvement)

pwalmsley@comcast.net 276-732-7570 (leave message)

And if you can help....

Contact Tracy Hinchcliff tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org or call 409-330-0847



Smith River Sports Complex 10th Anniversary Celebration

The Smith River Sports Complex is having their 10th Anniversary Celebration. The celebration is open to the entire Martinsville/Henry County Community, teams created by businesses, friends, families, churches or other groups will come together for a fun day of friendly competition and outdoor activities on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Please sign up online under the volunteer link if you want to participate as a Christ Episcopal Church representative. Everyone that participates will receive a CEC t-shirt. **The specific activities will be chosen after a team is assembled.**

CEC will be sponsored by Jones & DeShon Orthodontics.

Competition-Based

- Kick ball
- Corn Hole
- Punt-pass-kick (Accuracy)
- Golf chipping contest
- PK Challenge
- Horse shoes
- Whiffle Ball
- Frisbee/Disc golf
- LAX Target Throw
- 3v3 Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Soccer Shot
- Tri-Sport Shootout

Participation-Based

- 3K Walk/Run (Infield Loop)
- Bike Ride
- Fun Float on the River
- Water Slide
- Yoga
- Volunteer



Save the Date!
 Christ Episcopal Church
 Annual Picnic and
 Kick-Off of Programming
 for All Ages!
 September 8, 2019

Tip a Canoe & Paddle Too and Youth Programming Kick-off

Sign up TODAY for the Parish Life's sponsored Annual Christ Church Picnic and Youth Programming Kick-off at the Smith River Sports Complex, Sunday, September 8th. The event will be catered by Pigs-R-Us including BBQ pork, BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, lemonade and water. **RSVP by Monday, September 2nd.**

If you are canoeing or kayaking down the river, please meet at the Sports Complex by the river at 2:00 pm (signs will direct you to the parking area). Those who wish will kayak down the river from the put in area near KFC to the complex (about a 2- 2 ½ hour float). Shuttle service will be provided between the sports complex and the put in at KFC.

If you are just picnicking and enjoying games, hiking the paw path, etc., arrive at the Sports Complex at 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Bring lawn chairs, sunscreen and bug spray. Lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring your choice of beverage along with a cooler and ice, if it is different.

Dinner cost is payable at the church office in person, by mail, or dropping it into the offering plate. Please write "PICNIC" in the memo line:

- \$10 per adult
- \$5 per child (12 years old & under)
- Children under 5 eat free

- Canoe rental: \$40
- Single kayak rental: \$30
- Tandem Kayak rental: \$40

*****ALL CANOE & KAYAK RENTERS MUST CONTACT BRIAN WILLIAMS TO RENT CANOES/KAYAKS AND TO MAKE PAYMENT. His contact information is as follows:**

Brian Williams at 276-634-2545 OR 276-618-1457 to discuss what he has available for your specific needs and to make the rental payment.

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

DIRECTIONS: The picnic will be down by the river access on the festival grounds. Please take the first left once you get to the complex and follow the gravel road. There will be signs directing people to the CEC picnic.



Thank you to those who serve:

Chalicians: John Swezey
Lector/prayers: Cindy Hollingsworth
Acolytes: Landon Wagoner
Torch Bearers:
Ushers: Ronnie Wagoner, Lewis Pitzer
Altar Guild: Team One - Susan Critz, Amy Hooper, Debbie Lewis,
Cece Johnson, LaRue Powers, Jane Thomasson

Christ Church Clergy and Staff:

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Greg Morrison; Tara Williams

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Ashley Ullstein; Ronnie Wagoner