CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 20 , 2019

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

The Opening Voluntary *I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn *"Leoni"* **Hymn 372**

1 Praise to the living God!
All praised be His Name
who was, and is, and is to be,
foray the same.
The one eternal God
ere aught that now appears:
the first, the last, beyond all thought
His timeless years!

2 Formless, all lovely forms
declare His loveliness;
holy, no holiness of earth
can His express.
Lo, He is Lord of all.
Creation speaks His praise,
and everywhere above, below,
His will obeys.

3 His Spirit floweth free,
high surging where it will:
in prophet's word He spoke of old;
He speaketh still.
Established is His law,
and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart,
on sea, on land.

4 Eternal life hath He
implanted in the soul;
His love shall be our strength and stay
while ages roll.
Praise to the living God!
All praised be His Name
who was, and is, and is to be,
for ay the same.

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 and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 KJV

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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!

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!

Refrain:
Alleluia
Alleluia
Alleluia!
Allelu, alleluia!

Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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, especially Ronnie Lee Wagoner;
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 *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* Richard Webster

The Doxology: Hymn 380 verse 3

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: *The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works* Psalm 104

Communion Music "*Adoro devote*" Hymn 314

1 Humbly I adore thee,
Verity unseen,
who thy glory hidest,
'neath these shadows mean;
lo, to thee surrendered,
my whole heart is bowed,
tranced as it beholds thee,
shrined within the cloud.

2 Taste and touch and vision
to discern thee fail;
faith, that comes from hearing,
pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er
the Son of God hath told;
what the Truth hath spoken,
that for truth I hold.

3 O memorial wondrous
of the Lord's own death;
living Bread that givest
all thy creatures breath,
grant my spirit ever
by thy life may live,
to my taste thy sweetness
neverfailing give.

4 Jesus, whom now hidden,
I by faith behold,
what my soul doth long for,
that thy word foretold:
face to face thy splendor,
I at last shall see,
in the glorious vision,
blessed Lord, of thee.

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 *"Dundee"* **Hymn 526**

1 Let saints on earth in concert sing
with those whose work is done;
for all the servants of our King
in heaven and earth are one.

2 One family we dwell in him,
one Church, above, beneath,
though now divided by the stream,
the narrow stream of death.

3 One army of the living God,
to his command we bow;
part of the host have crossed the flood,
and part are crossing now.

4 E'en now by faith we join our hands
with those that went before,
and greet the everlasting bands
on the eternal shore.

5 Jesus, be thou our constant Guide;
then, when the word is given,
bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
and bring us safe to heaven.

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
Ray Hollingsworth
By Cindy Hollingsworth

We give thanks for the beauty of the Narthex Flowers
Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Ronnie Lee Wagoner
By His Loving Family

We want to say **"Thank you"**, to everyone that helped with Ronnie's visitation, funeral service and reception including Nick, Lynn, Raul, Lee, Hadden, Henry, all Ushers, The Altar Guild, Staff, Mission Committee, Greg and Sarah Beth Morrison, from The Ronnie L Wagoner Family.

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah "Lou" Shelton, Julia Hall, George R. Lewis, Scott Derks, Marie, George Scouras, Pam Robertson, John McAdams, Hilda Olson, Billy and Marcy Smith, Missy Lannom, Lauren Prince, Mike Schull, Sarah Jarrett, Jane Spilman, Lin Merritt, Larry Farrar, David Stovall, Pete Budde, Raul West, Linda Jamison, Crystal Austin, Rusty Boleman, Cecilia Fedinetz, Darlene Van Dyke, Sharon Smith, Ulla, Garland Pearson, Tammy, Ginger Caffey, Jesse Earles, Erika Pendland, J. Ronald Ferrill, Kathy Striplin, Ron, Kathy Varn, Campbell and Lewis Pitzer, and Kerielea Byrd.

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. The people of Trinity Boonsboro and their curate, the Rev. Nina Salmon. The Diocese of Haiti and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jean Zache Duracin. The Diocese of Leeds and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines.

Youth trip to McAfee's Knob Sunday, October 20th with sermon and communion.

Episcopal 101 Class Sunday, October 20th at 3:30 pm in the Parish House. The class will be discussing the Church history with John Swezey. **Please note the different time.**

NO Evening worship service at 5:00 pm Sunday, October 20th as the service will be held at McAfee's Knob.

Blue Ridge Nursing Home Service – Tuesday, October 22nd at 10:30 am. On a specified Tuesday of every month we go to the behavioral unit at 10:30 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!

Knitter's Club Meeting - Monday, October 28th 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.

Loaves & Fishes at Christ Episcopal Church on **Wednesday, October 30th** 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.**

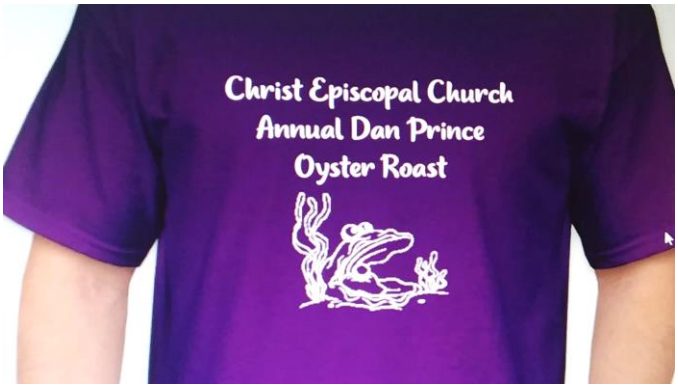
Acoustic Music Practice – Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Happy Birthday this week to: 10/20 Brad Johnson, Trippi Penn; 10/22 Ruth Foley

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for **October - December 2019: Jelly (28-32 oz.).** For the month of **October: Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, 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."

Make your reservations online or call the Church office before we're all booked up!

Check with your Vestry members to purchase raffle tickets.



This year we have special purple Dan Prince Oyster Roast t-shirts. The back celebrates Dan's love of bowties. We have a limited number of shirts and sizes. Honor Dan Prince and get yours before they are gone. **The cost is $20 per shirt.**

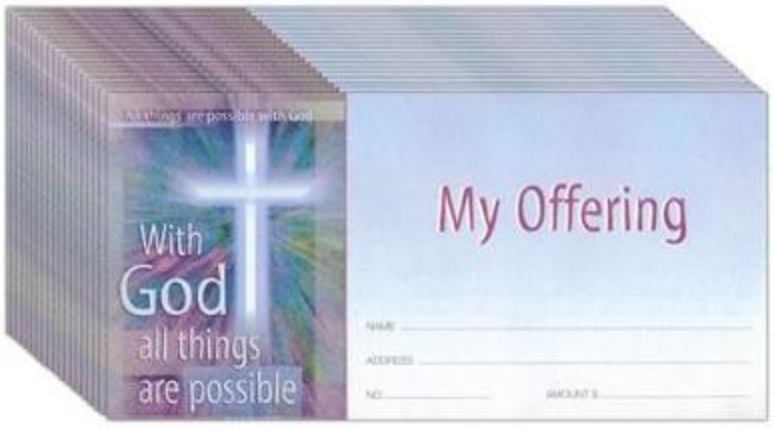
Tom Webster will be in the Church office on the following dates and times to sell/give out tees:

Tuesday, Oct. 22 Noon to 2pm
Tuesday, Oct. 29 Noon to 2pm
Tuesday, Nov. 5 Noon to 2pm

The available sizes are listed below. Please sign up online the size that you need. If you need more than one shirt, even if it's the same size, please list your name that many times. **Please make checks payable to "CEC" with Oyster Roast T-shirt in the memo line.**

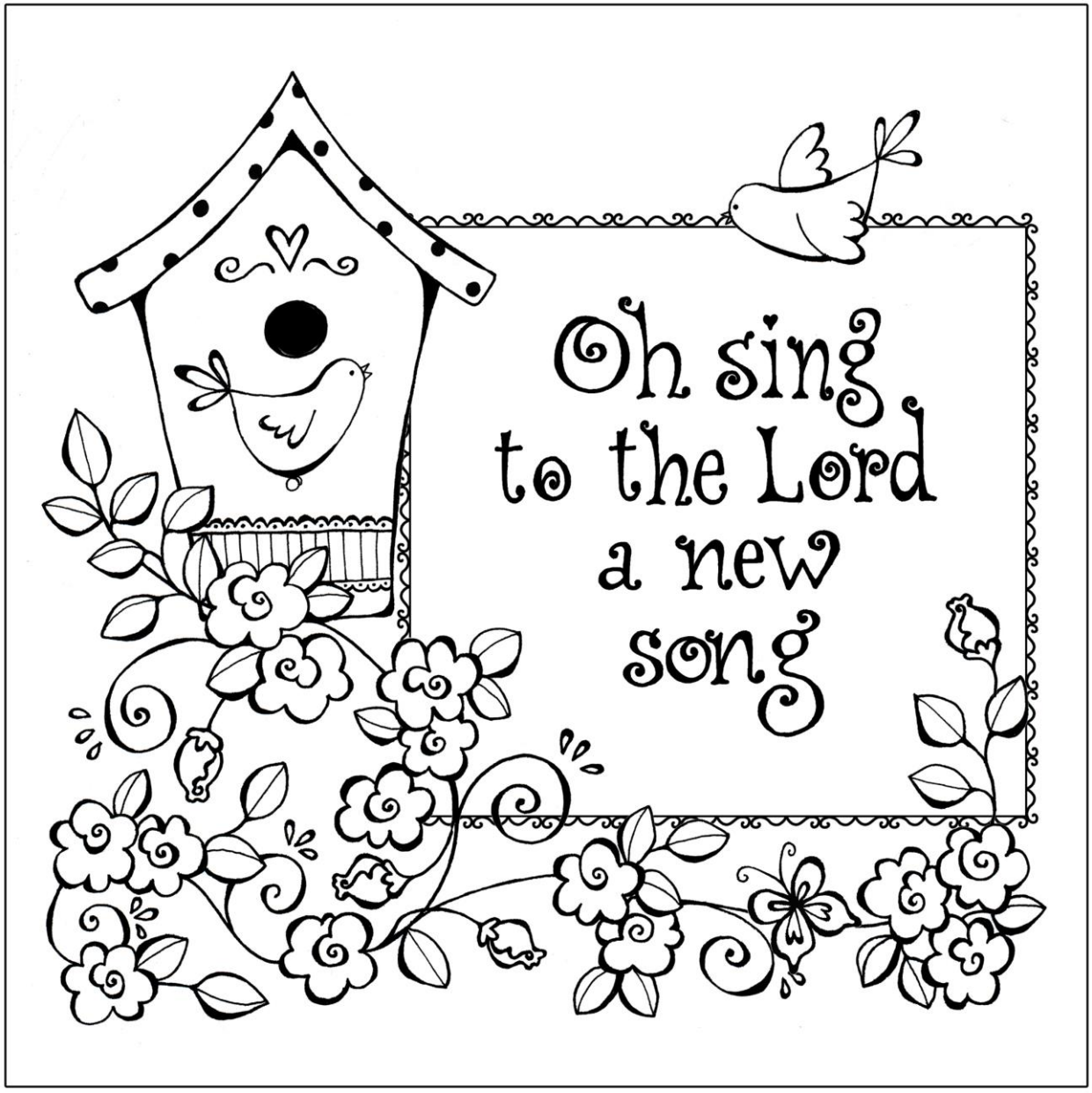
8 small
20 medium
37 large
33 x-large
11 2 XL
3 3 XL

It's that time again…time to order the tithe envelopes for 2020.
Please email or call the Church office if you want to either continue receiving your envelopes or need to be put on the list.
Deadline to order envelopes is Wednesday, October 30th.
Please also let the office know if you no longer want to receive tithe envelopes.
Thank you!



Are you ever
“alone with God”?

PRAY
And don’t give up
LUKE 18:1
Knowing-Jesus.com


Oh sing
to the Lord
a new
song

Thank you to those who serve:

Chalicists:	Rives Coleman, John Swezey
Lector/prayers:	Lewis Pitzer
Acolytes:	Hadden Probst, Henry Probst
Torch Bearers:	
Ushers:	Dan Cahill, Kyle Trent
Altar Guild:	Team Four – Lauren Prince, Lloyd Barber, Beth Cahill, Kim Canipe, Carol Deaton, Becky Farrar, Susan Smith, Liz Wolchko

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Vestry for Sept. 2019 – Sept. 2020

Year 3: Lloyd Barber, Treasurer; Linda Isley; Greg Morrison; Tara Williams

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Year 1: Carolyn Byrd, Secretary; Chris Canipe, Beverley Coleman, Lee Probst