

Announcements:

- **The Christ Church Community for Conscious and Spiritual Aging.**
A Women's Discussion Group. The first meeting will be October 3rd, 10:30-11:30 am, with Lynne Simpson giving the program with discussion to follow. Signup sheet is in the narthex.
- **Yoga Soul** is held in the Church Library, Mondays 5:15-6:00 pm.
- **Sunday Supper Squad**, 2 pm. October 6 and ongoing every other week in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Transition Plans:** Join us in celebrating Mary's time as rector at Christ Church on Thursday, October 24! We are currently considering catering food, however, we still need folks to sign up to help with set-up and clean-up for Thursday the 24th. We have a sign-up sheet for volunteers and a separate sign-up sheet to give us a headcount in the narthex. As well, there will be one 9 am service on October 27th, (Mary's last Sunday as rector) with a Farewell Brunch for Mary to follow at 10:30 am. We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the narthex as well.

Christ Episcopal Church The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 29, 2024

Opening Hymn		Hymnal 409
Holy Eucharist	Rite II	BCP 355
Gloria in Excelsis Deo		Hymnal S-280
The Collect of the Day		(See Insert)
The Lessons		Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20
Sequence Hymn		WLP 789
The Gospel		Mark 9:38-50
The Sermon		Mary Caucutt
Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People		(See Insert)
Confession and Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace		
Offertory		
Doxology		Hymnal 380, v3
The Holy Communion	Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-129
1566		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Fraction		
Administration of Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Blessing		
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Closing Hymn		Hymnal 344

Prayers of the People
19th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

Preacher:		Mary Caucutt
Celebrant:		Mary Caucutt
Worship Leaders:	8:00 AM	Lynette Link
	10:00 AM	Kim Skorciac
Acolytes:	8:00 AM	Char McCue
	10:00 AM	Ella Wood
Altar Guild:		Karen & Deb
Greeters:	8:00 AM	Cathy & Mike Swartz
	10:00 AM	Charlotte & Paul G
Communion Bread		Judy Day
Music Director		Ann Pasek

Welcome to Christ Church: As you prepare for worship today, we invite you to offer a prayer, quietly greet a friend, or listen to the musical prelude.

Worship Books: We use three books in worship. The abbreviations for these books are BCP (red Book of Common Prayer), Hymnal (blue 1982 Hymnal includes both sung service music and hymns. The service music is at the beginning of the hymnal and is noted with an "S" in front of the number, and WLP (green Wonder Love and Praise book).

Stand, Sit, or Kneel: We adopt a variety of body postures to aid worship and invite you to join as you desire. We stand to praise, proclaim, and sing. We sit to listen. We kneel to contemplate and to confess. Suggestions for worship are listed in Italics. You may notice people using gestures in worship and prayer. You are welcome to join them, if you wish. Please feel free to adopt the body posture and gestures of your home tradition.

Communion: Communion is the table of the Lord. Christ is the host. We are all guests. We are all welcome to eat and be nourished, fed, and forgiven. Come, eat and live! At the sharing of the Eucharist, pick up a small glass to receive the wine from the chalice. You may kneel or stand at the rail, depositing your used glass on the gold platter at the end. You are invited to say, "Amen" after receiving the bread and the wine. If you prefer a blessing or do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest when you approach the rail. Please alert someone sitting near you if you desire communion served to you in the pew. You may wish to kneel for prayer before or after receiving communion.

Fellowship: Please join us after church in the parish hall for education at 9:00 AM and fellowship at 11:15 AM.

Worship Leader: Ever-present God, you reveal yourself in the splendor and order of your creation: Heal our broken lives that we may join in the reconciling prayer and work of Christ, as we pray in faith:

Our help is in the name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Worship Leader: Our Mighty God, you have taught us that whoever is not against us is for us, and you have promised a divine reward for all who befriend any of your children: Save your Church from whatever may cause us to stumble, that our hands may serve compassion, our feet walk in the ways of truth, and our eyes be set upon your unquenchable love.

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Worship Leader: Just and compassionate One, you call us to defend the vulnerable and to resist the oppressor: Give our leaders vision and strength to be instruments of justice and servants of peace who will take up the burden of your people and serve them rightly.

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Worship Leader: Kind and Gentle One, you uphold the little ones, the weak, and the vulnerable: Raise up those who suffer or who are oppressed throughout the world, that they may know the comfort of your saving help.

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Worship Leader: Gracious and Loving One, you have surrounded us with neighbors from other traditions who do good in the name of Jesus, and you inspire others to serve you, though they follow not our beliefs: Bestow your reward upon any who act in kindness, and lead us to serve our community as ministers of the salt of peace.

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Worship Leader: Merciful and Healing One, you have taught us that the prayer of faith will save the sick and that you will raise them up: Hear us as we pray for all who suffer, especially ___.

You have told us to sing songs of praise with the cheerful: Hear our thankful hearts praising you, especially ___.

You have overcome death in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ: Accept into your eternal love those who have died, especially ___.

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Worship Leader: Send your Spirit into all the earth, O God, that every human being may know your love, grow in faith, and serve your creation in grateful humility, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**