

The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping layer of autumn leaves. The leaves are primarily maple leaves, showing a variety of colors including bright yellow, orange, and some hints of red and brown. The lighting is soft, highlighting the veins and textures of the leaves.

Fall **HOMECOMING**

SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

VOLUNTARY

ANDANTE SOSTENUTO, FROM *SYMPHONIE GOTHIQUE*, Op. 70

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand.

HYMN 410

PRaise, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Lauda anima

Unison or harmony

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A-men.

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.

People

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO - S 280

The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Gloria.

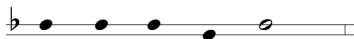
1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.



People And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond **Amen.**

The people are seated for the reading and the Psalm.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; *

shout to God with a cry of joy.

For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *

he is the great King over all the earth.

He subdues the peoples under us, *

and the nations under our feet.

He chooses our inheritance for us, *

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, *

the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; *

sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is King of all the earth; *

sing praises with all your skill.

God reigns over the nations; *

God sits upon his holy throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *

with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, *

and he is highly exalted.

The people stand for the hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his
 2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and
 3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -
 4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,
 al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us
 vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels
 I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - every birth, to draw an an - swering love.
 as his friends and loves us as we are.
 but a face, a per - son, and a name.
 cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

Gospeller
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.
The people stand.*

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

Intercessor For the Church of God, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Bonnie, our Bishop,
for all who minister in Christ's Church, and for the people of God in every place;
we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in positions of public trust, especially the President of the United States,
our elected officials, and the judiciary, that they may serve justice, and promote
the dignity and freedom of every person; we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the mission of the Church, for the peace of the world, that we may be faithful witnesses to your love and mercy; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, and for those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*); we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all children and students as they begin this new year, that they may grow in curiosity and wonder to meet the challenges and opportunities of learning; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all parents, educators, and those responsible for the care and nurture of children and young persons, that they may provide sound learning, a zeal for discovery, and the gift of perseverance in the face of changes and challenges of life; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For (*N.*), for the healing of the sick, for the relief of the suffering, and the comfort of all who are close to death, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For refugees, immigrants and all who come to us as strangers that they may know the welcome of Christ; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those expecting babies, and for those who give life to others; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families and friends, and those we love, and for those who do not know love; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who rest in Christ (*N.*), and for all the dead; we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own needs, and those of others;
The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with a collect and the people respond **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.
Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.*

Celebrant Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

People **O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray,
on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THE INSTALLATION OF HEAD ACOLYTES AND HEAD CHORISTERS

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

O CLAP YOUR HANDS

*Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)*

O clap your hands, all ye people: shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises, sing praises to God; Sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; Sing ye praises every one that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

from Psalm 47

The people stand as the gifts are presented.

Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.



1 Je - sus, our might - y Lord, our strength in sad - ness, —
 2 Good shep-herd of your sheep, your own de - fend - ing, —
 3 Glo - rious their life who sing, with glad thanks-giv - ing, —



the Fa - ther's con - quering Word, true source of glad - ness; —
 in love your chil - dren keep to life un - end - ing. —
 true hymns to Christ the King in all their liv - ing: —



your Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on high;
 You are your-self the Way: lead us then day by day
 all who con - fess his Name, come then with hearts a - flame;



you gave your - self to die for our sal - va - tion.
 in your own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly.
 the God of peace ac - claim as Lord and Sa - vior.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our 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; through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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 & BENEDICTUS - S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The people remain standing.

The Celebrant continues

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:

People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

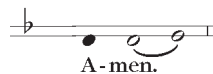
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. 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.

People



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION

To receive Communion, come to a Communion Station at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

AGNUS DEI - S 163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The people are seated.

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RHOSYMEDRE

R. Vaughan Williams

ANTHEM

COELOS ASCENDIT HODIE

Charles V. Stanford
(1852-1924)

*Coelos ascendit hodie, Jesus Christus Rex gloriae, Alleluia!
Sedet ad Patris dexteram, gubernat coelum et terram, Alleluia!
Jam finem habent omnia, Patris Davidis carmina, Alleluia!
Jam Dominus cum Domino, sedet in Dei solio, Alleluia!
In hoc triumpho maximo, benedicamus Domino, Alleluia!
Laudatur Sancta Trinitas, Deo dicamus gratias, Alleluia! Amen.*

Today Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens, Alleluia!
He sits at the Father's right hand, ruling heaven and earth, Alleluia!
Now are David's songs fulfilled, now is the Lord with his Lord, Alleluia!
He sits upon the royal throne of God, in this his greatest triumph, Alleluia!
Let us bless the Lord: let the Holy Trinity be praised, let us give thanks to the
Lord, Alleluia! Amen.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand.

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

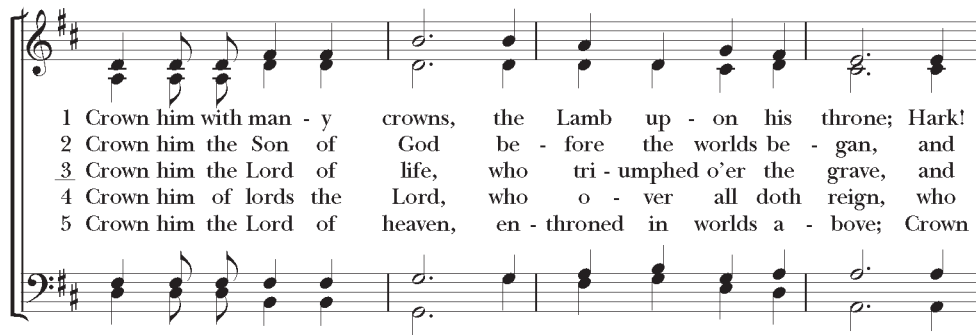
The Celebrant blesses the People.

People **Amen.**

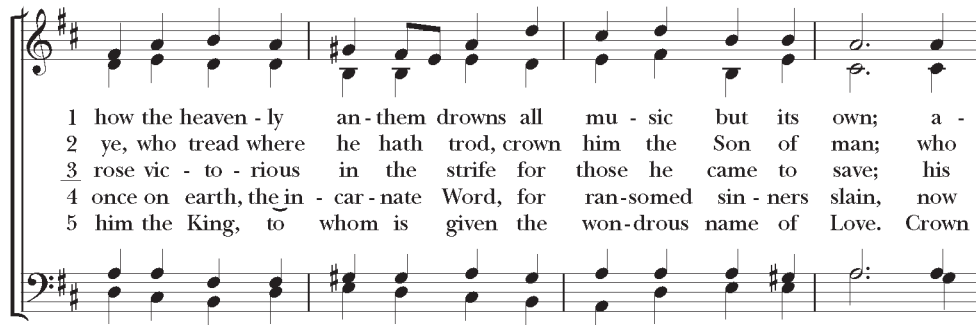
THE DISMISSAL

The Gospeller dismisses the People.

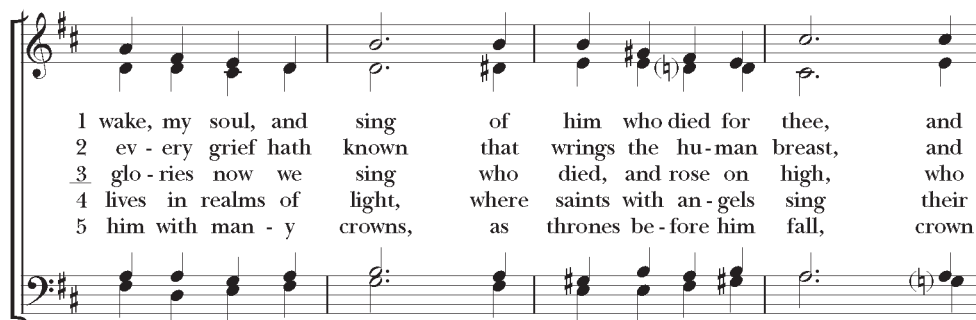
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**



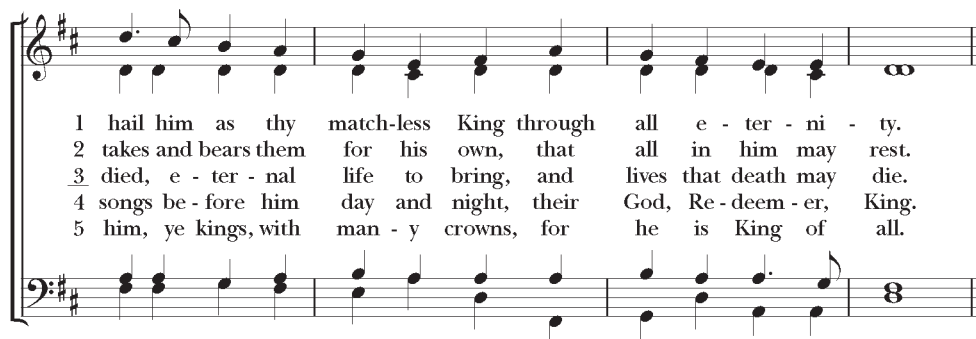
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown



1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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TUBA TUNE

C. S. Lang
(1891-1971)



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: September 13 – 20, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
11:15 am Homecoming Festival (FL)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Offices Closed
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
6:30 pm Finance Committee (BL)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
1 pm Bible Study (FR)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
10 am Staff Meeting (BL)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
6 pm Community Dinner (U)
6:45 pm Adult Formation (MH)
6:45 pm One Big World (B217)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Offices Closed
8:30 pm AA (LL)

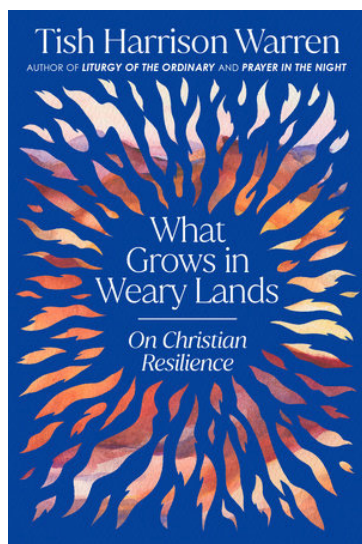
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
10:15 am Rector's Forum (U)
4 pm Evensong (N)
5 pm Reception (L)

Location Abbreviations:

BL - Bicknell Library	C - Columbarium
CR - Choir Room	EdW - Education Wing
FL - Front Lawn	FR - Family Room
L - Lobby	LL - Lower Level
N - Nave	O - Offsite
R - Rectory	SMC - Chapel
U - Undercroft	Z - Zoom

Thursdays at CCGP Resume This Week! Food. Faith. Formation.



Join Us this Thursday, September 17:

The Village at CCGP | 4:30 pm | Education Wing
Evening Prayer | 5 pm | St. Margaret's Chapel
Holy Eucharist | 5:30 pm | St. Margaret's Chapel
Community Dinner | 6 pm | Undercroft
Dinner: Picnic Pot Luck! We're supplying pulled pork, please bring a side or dessert of your choice!
Adult Formation | 6:45 pm | Miller Hall
One Big World | 6:45 pm | Education Wing

Adult Formation

September 17 – November 19

What Grows in Weary Lands

by Tish Harrison Warren

Books available for \$25 from Mtr. Maureen.

9 am Service Resumes!

Sunday, September 20

We will be returning to our regular program year schedule next Sunday with services at 8 and 9 am! Join us following the 9 am Holy Eucharist for the Rector's Forum in the Undercroft, featuring a preview of the coming program year with Fr. Drew, Mtr. Maureen and Lynnette Iannace!

All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Parish & Community Events

Today at Christ Church

Childcare for infants through age 3 is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist.....8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Homecoming Festival 11:15 amFront Lawn

Parish Life

Homecoming & Ministry Fair Today | Following the 10 am service

Join us following the service for the annual Homecoming Festival with fun on the front lawn including balloon animals, games and a rock climbing wall! We'll have a BBQ lunch, ice cream and information on the upcoming program year!

OWLS

Psychedlic Soul: A Journey through Rhythm & Time Friday, September 25 | 10:30 am Followed by lunch at the Mercury Bar

From the fuzzy guitar riffs of Psychedelic Shack to the cosmic, soulful sounds of Marvin Gaye, we will explore the revolutionary era that changed music forever. Bring your good vibes, your favorite memories, and your love for the classic Motown groove. \$15 plus lunch. Please RSVP to Colleen, cftzgerald@christchurchgp.org by September 20!! Carpools available!

Join the Carstens Reading Initiative Registration Now Open

Give an hour or two each week to help a child learn to read. Scan the QR code to register! Contact Mtr. Maureen Martin, mmartin@christchurchgp.org for more information. Mentor training will take place the morning of September 17 at 9:30 am (note updated time!) here at CCGP.



Sunday Book Study *The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters*

Sunday, November 15 | 6:30 pm | Miller Hall

This multi-generational debut novel detailing the 1962 disappearance of a four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl and its fifty-year impact utilizes alternating perspectives – focusing on the victim's brother battling guilt and the stolen child navigating a hidden identity – exploring themes of trauma, systemic injustice, and grief. Books available for purchase in !

Children, Youth & Family

Children's Chapel, 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade: Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons.

Atrium Formation Leader Volunteer Orientation Sunday, September 20 | 10:15 am

Join Lisa Brown for a review of the calendar, lessons, systems, etc. No RSVP or cost necessary! All formation leaders will need to take the safe church training, steps and instruction available on the CCGP web site or by scanning the QR code.



Atrium Faith Formation Listening for God

Sundays Beginning September 27 | 10:15 am

Every Sunday from September through May, we offer regular faith formation classes and activities for children and youth grades PK3 – 12. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work together to lead our children through age-appropriate lessons, crafts, and interactive discussions as they explore a new theme each week.

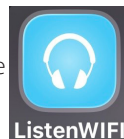
The Village at Christ Church

Bi-weekly on Thursdays Beginning September 17 | 4:30 pm

A welcoming community for parents to connect, share, and support one another through the early years of parenting. The Village fosters real, in-person relationships rooted in shared values, helping families feel known and connected while modeling meaningful community for our children. Open to all parents of young children, free childcare provided. Contact Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org for more information.

Hearing Impaired?

If you're struggling to hear the spoken word during a service or event in the nave, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your smart phone and your attached hearing aids or other listening device (such as AirPods or headphones). Belt packs are available on request. To use your smartphone and personal hearing device:



1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.

Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.



Clap your hands, all you people

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God.

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music, at music@christchurchgp.org.

Evensong

Sunday, September 20 | 4 pm

The service of Evensong (or sung Evening Prayer) is drawn almost entirely from the Bible: Psalms, lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and Canticles (songs of praise from the Scriptures). Music is an integral part of this service, and the choirs offer sung prayers to God on behalf of the people of God. A reception follows the service in the lobby.

7th Annual Hymnathon!

Saturday, October 3 | 8 am – 6 pm

Join us as the Christ Church Choir sings every hymn in the 1982 Hymnal. Join us in person to bang the gong to end a hymn immediately, or ring the bell to sponsor more verses! (\$20 each!) Hymn and chorister sponsorships available NOW! All proceeds benefit our music program. Scan the QR code for more info!



Concert: Home

Sunday, October 25 | 4 pm

The Lakeshore Chamber Singers open our 2026–2027 concert series with a performance featuring music that reflects on the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. The performance will include music by American composers Caroline Shaw, Stephen Paulus, Eric Whitacre, Marques Garrett, and many more. Free-will offering.

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Sandra Walters
10 am Lynnette Iannace

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Mary Trost
Lisa Niscoromni

Lector:

8 am Susan Tawile
10 am Eric Ash

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Rema Waugh

Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

10 am Sam Van Culin
Isaac Hall
Molly Hanoian
Charlotte Walsh
Lydia Edwin

Ushers:

10 am Ian Jones
George Sutton
Mark Lorenger
Dick Trost

Flowers:

Deb Champion
Sue Chaklos

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew** at rector@christchurchgp.org. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan

Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, Monroe; St. Philip's, Rochester.

In the Anglican Cycle of

Prayer we pray for: The Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Roger & Susan Mason; Chuck & Judith Mathews; Mark & Kelly Mathews; Brenda Mattila; Peggy Maycock; Al & Susan Mazur; Jennifer McAdams and son, Paul; Malcolm McBryde; Ted & Nancy McConnell; Jack & Betsy McCormick.

We offer prayers for: Al, Becki, Chris, Helen, Jack, Jeff, Jill, Jimmy, Lana, Peter, Sandra, Stan, Todd.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: James Spica; Joshua Darlington; Calla Ritchie; Eric Huebner; Hayden Kirk; Eliza Bennett; Libby Candler; Marjorie Traynham; Martha Ford; Susan Tobbe; Carol Schrashun; Christian Peabody; Mike DeFillipi & Dave Gerdis; Mike & Eliza Hix; Dominic & Marisa Bennett; Matt & Julie Schuetze.

and shout to God with a cry of joy.





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