

Pentecost



May 24 | 10 am

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

Welcome to Christ Church on this Feast of Pentecost/Whitsunday. (Pentecost means “fifty”, this day being the fiftieth day after Easter.) Today we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of the risen Christ as he had promised. The presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church continues the saving work of Jesus Christ and empowers the mission of God into our time and place. The presence of the Spirit within us incorporates our lives into the life of the risen Christ and makes us part of the Body of Christ, the Church. The Feast of Pentecost is one of those days in the Christian year when Baptism and Confirmation are particularly significant, for it is in the water of Baptism that we receive the Spirit and are marked as Christ’s own forever. We gather today as a people reborn by water and the Spirit. Filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, fed at the table of the Eucharistic banquet, we are Christ’s royal priesthood sent to proclaim the good news to every family, people, language, and nation.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

VOLUNTARY

KYRIE, GOTT HEILIGER GEIST, BWV 671

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand. The children follow the Children's Cross to the Transept during the hymn.

HYMN

LO, IN THE LIKENESS OF FIRE, ON THOSE WHO AWAIT HIS APPEARING

Salve festa dies

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.



1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —



wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



Repeat Refrain
Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —



Repeat Refrain
souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

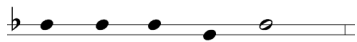
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated for the readings.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.*
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Down Ampney

The first verse will be sung by the children.

The congregation is invited to join the children for the second and third verses.

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn long,
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

The people remain seated as the candidates are presented.

ATTICUS JACOB SURZYN

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors I do.

The people stand.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Let us join with he who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The children come forward and gather around the Baptismal font.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE BAPTISM

Priest N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people stand.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE ASPERSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Baptismal water is sprinkled on the congregation as a reminder of their own Baptism.

ANTHEM

VIDI AQUAM

Plainsong

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple. Alleluia.
It brought God's life, and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise:
Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER

*Harold Friedell
(1905-1958)*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy Name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the Name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.

*Percy Dearmer
(1867-1936)*

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 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
 2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
 bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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 Mary, the God-bearer, Joseph, and 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.

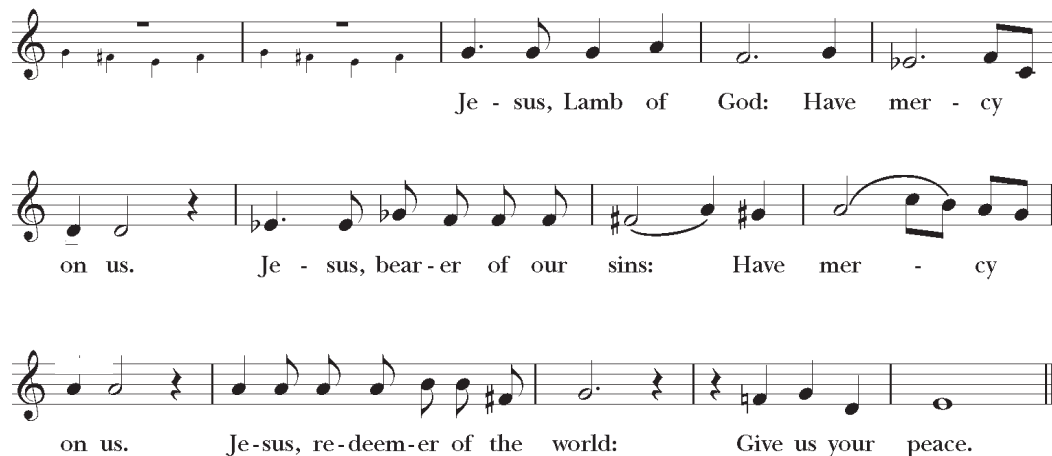
People 
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

W. Mathias



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

The people are seated.

VOLUNTARY

NUN BITTEN WIR DEN HEILIGEN GEIST, BUXWV 208

*Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)*

ANTHEM

LISTEN, SWEET DOVE

*Katherine Webb
(b. 1990)*

Listen, sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Til it get wing and fly away with thee.
His sunne which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wisht for night,
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world and giving light.
Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
That the earth did like a heav'n appear,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.
Lord, though we change, thou art the same,
The same sweet God of Love and Light:
Restore this day for thy great Name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

*George Herbert
(1593-1633)*

ANTHEM

FACTUS EST REPENTE

*Gregor Aichinger
(1564-1628)*

*Factus est repente de coelo sonus, tamquam advenientis spiritus vehementis.
Confirma hoc, Deus, quod operates es in nobis: a templo sancto tuo, quod est in Jerusalem.*

Suddenly there was a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind.
Strengthen, O God, what you have made in us, from your holy temple in Jerusalem.

Acts 2:2 & Psalm 67:29-30

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.

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit forever.

People Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

People Amen.

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed.

People Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the People.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

❧ *Please join us outside for strawberry shortcake in celebration of Pentecost* ❧



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: May 24 – 31, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30 am Strawberry Shortcake (FL)

MONDAY, MAY 25

Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 7 pm Vestry (U)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 10 am Staff Meeting (BL)
- 2 pm Common Thread (B112)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- Offices Closed
- 7 pm Opera de Metro (N)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)
- 3 pm Opera de Metro (N)

Location Abbreviations:

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

Pondering Parables

A summer program for children Prek–4th grade

What happens when you give a child a parable and don't tell them what it means?

Something wonderful.

June 11 – 25 | 9 am – Noon

Jesus never explained his parables – and we think that's an invitation, not an oversight. We want to honor the spaciousness he built into these stories and let children live inside them for a while.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Seriously – no church membership, no prior experience, no Bible knowledge required. Just curiosity. That's enough.

Atrium One (PreK–1st)

Sensorial exploration, movement, and hands-on discovery.

Atrium Two (2nd–4th)

Abstract thinking, independent research, sustained creative projects.

\$125 per child, scholarships available! (10% sibling discount)

Visit christchurchgp.org/ponderingparables to register!

Contact Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org for more information!

SEEDS. STORIES. WONDER.

May 31 is Senior Sunday!

Join us as we celebrate our high school graduates with Senior Sermons at the 10 am service, followed by lemonade & treats on the front lawn!

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
- » Strawberry Shortcake Festival..... 11:15 am Rose Garden

Parish Life

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Are you new to Christ Church? Do you have a Prayer Request?



Connection and prayer cards are available in the pew rack. Please fill one out and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a priest after the service. You can also fill out a new member form online by scanning the QR code

Summer Barbecues

June 25 | July 23 | August 20
6 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs – complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills - contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org to volunteer!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 17 | 12 pm – 6 pm



We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. To make an appointment please scan the QR code!

Hearing Impaired?

To better support our hearing-impaired guests, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Belt packs are available on request.

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.



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.

Children's Chapel Prayer Leaders Needed! Sundays through August



We are in need of volunteers aged 16 and older to lead Children's Chapel on Sundays through August! Sign up using the QR code!

The Village at Christ Church First & Third Thursdays | 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.

Grosse Pointe Pride Saturday, June 20

Join One Big World at GP Pride! Stop by our table for water and treats! CCGP Pride T-shirts now available – scan the QR code to order!



Pondering Parables – Seeds. Stories. Wonder

Summer Program for PreK – Grade 4
June 22 – 25 | 9 am – Noon

Four mornings of art, music, outdoor play, and Montessori-style exploration rooted in Jesus' parables, closing Thursday with a Family Celebration at 11:45 am. Open to all – no church membership or Bible experience required. \$125/week (10% sibling discount). Space is limited, register by June 15 at christchurchgp.org. Questions/scholarships: lbrown@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841 x104.

Teens! Need Service Hours?

Join the Team Making Summer Starters Happen! Beginning in June

We're looking for high schoolers to help coordinate the summer starters program. You'll learn how to do product inventory and gain valuable organizational skills. Duties include counting items on Fridays and setting up the stations on Sunday morning in the Rose Garden. This qualifies for NHS service hours! Flexible schedule – volunteer for one week or all the weeks! Scan the QR code for available dates!



I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for Jackson & Allison Merrill.

Celebrating Jackson & Allison Merrill

Today is Jackson & Allison's final service and we will be celebrating them after the 10 am service. There's still time to donate to the fund in their honor! Help us show our appreciation and love by contributing to a fund in their honor. Simply scan the QR code, choose "Appreciation Gift", or drop off a check (please note



The Marriage of Figaro May 30 | 7 pm & May 31 | 3 pm



One of the most beloved masterpieces in the operatic canon, Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro is a whirlwind comedy of errors that celebrates the triumph of love, wit, and forgiveness. Set over the course of a single "crazy day" in the household of Count Almaviva, the story follows the clever valet Figaro and his sharp-witted fiancée, Susanna, as they navigate a series of hilarious obstacles to reach their wedding altar.

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.

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Miles Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Mary Trost
Brendan Walsh

Lector:

8 am John Mara
10 am Ian Jones

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Gretchen White

Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

10 am Carolyn Adams
Meghan von Schwarz
Conor Magee
Miles Kennedy
Catherine Van Culin
Lydia Edwin

Ushers:

10 am Richard Best
Dick Trost
Frank Niscoromni
Jean Redfield
Dave Redfield

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: St. John's, Howell; Jesus of Nazareth, San Francisco, DR.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for: Sam & Elizabeth Felix and children, Beatrice, Willa, and Daphne; Kathy & Richard Fellows; Peter & Miranda Ferrara; Jay & Patty Fitzgerald and son, James; Ed & Colleen Fitzgerald; James Fitzgerald; Jon Fitzgerald & Di Reynolds and children, Bailey, Taylor, and Jon; Lisa Fleming; Jim & Stephanie Flom, Jr. and son, James; Michael Flores & Mike Fournier.

We offer prayers for: Amanda, Asher, Casimir, Chris, Elizabeth, Ethan & Esti, Helen, Liam, Linda, Megan, Nancy, Ruth, Shina, Susanne, William.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Libby Irby; Laine Johnson; Marilyn Bartley; Catherine Fowler; Jackson Mills; Benjamin Hermon; Sally Whims; Samuel Hermon; Erik Traynham; Jamie Alltop; Kansas Waugh; Kimberly Porter; Lawrence Cotter; Paige Niscoromni; Chantel Hines; Jack Gray; Meghan von Schwarz; Ann & Ken Eatherly; Nick & Rachel Edwin; John Marchi & Sarah Eatherly-Marchi; John Woodhouse, Jr. & Suzy Vercrusse.

will praise my God while I have my being.





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