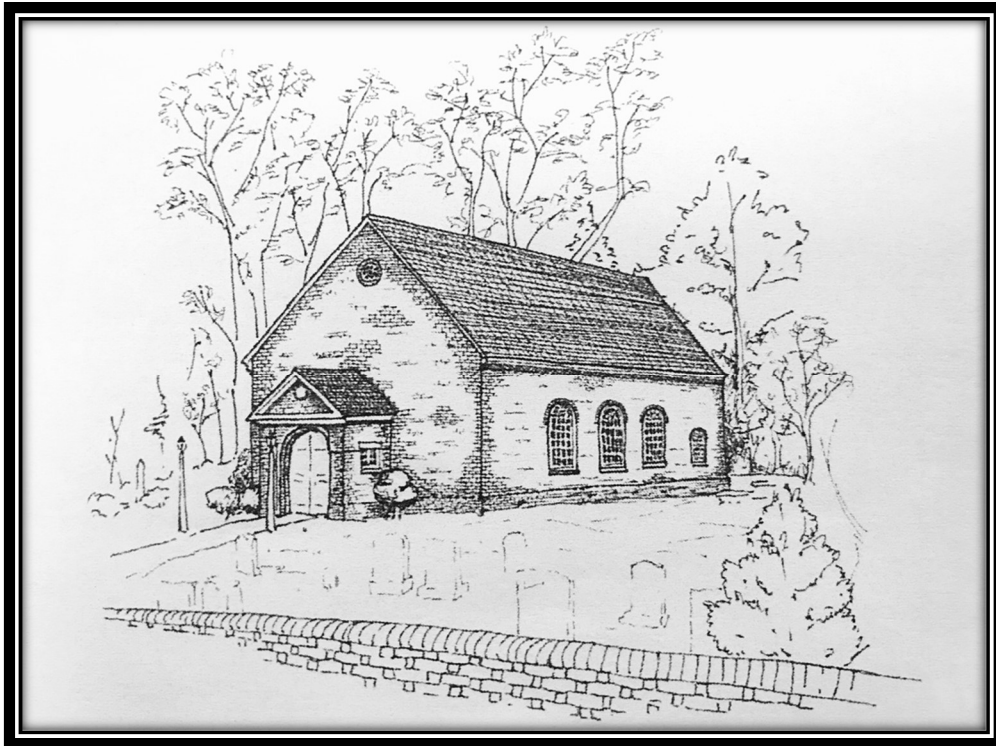


Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(*Episcopal*)

*August 18, 2024*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.*

*During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.*

*After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – August 18, 2024

Opening Voluntary “*When Morning Gilds the Sky*” by Dale Wood  
Processional Hymn 427 *Laudes Domini* “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 15) BCP Page 232  
First Lesson 1 Kings 2:10-12;  
3:3-14

Psalms 111 *Confitebor tibi* BCP Page 754  
Second Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

Sequence Hymn 467 *St Bees* “Sing My Soul, His Wonderous Love”  
Gospel John 6:51-58

The Sermon The Rev. Elisa Wheeler  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
The Prayers of the People: Form VI BCP Page 392  
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360  
The Peace BCP Page 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory  
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP Page 369  
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 371  
Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread  
Communion Voluntary “Thee We Adore” by Robert Hebble  
Communion Hymn 328 *Song 46* “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”  
The Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 366

The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn 334 *Alles ist an Gottes Segen* “  
Praise the Lord, Rise Up, Rejoicing”

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

## The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson 14

**1Kings 2:10-12;3:3-**

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

## Psalm 111

*Confitebor tibi*

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \*  
**in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! \*

**they are studied by all who delight in them.**

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*

**and his righteousness endures for ever.**

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
**the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
**he is ever mindful of his covenant.**
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
**in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
**all his commandments are sure.**
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
**because they are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
**holy and awesome is his Name.**
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
**those who act accordingly have a good understanding;**  
**his praise endures for ever.**

**The Epistle**  
**5:15-20**

**Ephesians**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Gospel**  
**6:51-58**

**John**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

## **Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week**

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Darley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell.

We give thanks to those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Roseanne Moncure, Clayton Neal, and Jack Hellems.

We give thanks for the life of those who have died: Bill Hight, Elaine Meyer, and Gari Sullivan.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Continuing Care Communities within our Diocese and their residents.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Elisa Wheeler
Acolyte/Lector	Judy Quilter, Barbara Shaw
Usher	Don Harris

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Elisa Wheel
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Page Wittkamp
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hawkins
Ushers	Betsy Evans, Virginia Miller
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Anderson, Marilyn South, Ginger Hellem
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Karen Brown '24

Tom Clark '26

Garry Clay '24

Rick Smith '26

Ann de Peyster '24

Anne Wilcox '26

Henry Moncure '25