



CHRIST CHURCH

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10:30 A.M.

*The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 8, 2024*

A Faith Community rooted in Scripture, Sacraments, and the Holy Spirit

Organ & Piano

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Joel Raney

Processional Hymn

*Refrain: Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
now that we are Your daughters and sons.
Let the prayer of our hearts daily be:
God, make us Your family.
God, make us Your family.*

1. The eyes of the blind will be opened,
the ears of the deaf will hear,
the chains of the lame will be broken,
streams will flow in deserts of fear. *(Refrain)*
2. The ransomed of the Lord will return,
the islands will sing God's song at last.
The chaff from the wheat will be burned,
God's kingdom on earth, it will come to pass. *(Refrain)*

3. The nations will see their shame,
the one true God will be adored.
They'll turn from their fortune and fame,
God's holy mountain will be restored. (*Refrain*)

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Opening Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect of Purity (*said by all*)

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.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Song of Praise

Refrain: Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and He will be my Savior.

1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His Name.” (*Refrain*)
2. Make His deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that His Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. (*Refrain*)
3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. (*Refrain*)

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

7 the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water; (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 146 (*Congregational chant*)

1 Praise the Lord, O my / soul; *
while I live I will / praise the Lord.

2 Indeed, as long as I have my / being, *
I will sing praises unto my / God.

3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any / child of man, *
for there is no / help in them.

4 For when one breathes his last, he shall return again
to the / earth, *
and in that day all his thoughts / perish.

5 Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his / help *
and whose hope is in the / Lord his God,

6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is there / in; *
who keeps his promise for / ever;

7 Who does right to those who suffer / wrong; *
and who feeds the / hungry.

8 The Lord sets prisoners / free; *
the Lord gives sight to the / blind.

9 The Lord helps those who have / fallen; *
the Lord loves the / righteous.

10 The Lord cares for the strangers in the / land;
he defends the fatherless and / widow; *
but the way of the ungodly he makes / crooked.

11 The Lord shall be King for ever / more, *
even your God, O / Zion,
throughout all generations. /
Praise the Lord.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:1-21

1. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. **2.** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. **3.** But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. **4.** Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. **5.** For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6.** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7.** Therefore do not become partners with them; **8.** for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9.** (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), **10.** and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. **11.** Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. **12.** For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. **13.** But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, **14.** for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.” (ESV)

15. Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, **16.** making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. **17.** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18.** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19.** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **20.** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21.** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn (*sung by all, standing*)

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
 Allelu, alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

31. Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. **32.** And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. **33.** And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. **34.** And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” **35.** And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. **36.** And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. **37.** And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The sequence hymn resumes

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*)

words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7.
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Sermon

Fr. Keith Allen

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of the People

Following each petition:

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer.*

Concluding Prayer

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(Silence)*

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.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Comfortable Words

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* J. Howe/W. Steffe

Doxology

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. Amen.

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People *And of your own have we given you.*

National Ceremony

My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God to, Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895)
Music: *America*, from Thesaurus musicians, 1745

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
 Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san -
 na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!____
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na
 in the high - est!____ 1. Ho - est!____ 2.

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and 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, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 pray

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 Fraction

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

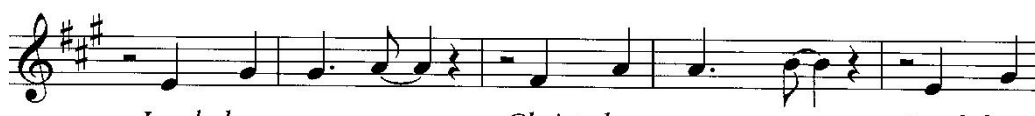
Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin_ of the world.



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin_ of the world.



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have



mer - cy on us. Grant us peace, —



grant us peace, — Je - sus, grant us Your peace.

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The Ministration of Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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 Music

1.

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am: thou wilt receive;
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above:
O Lamb of God, I come.

words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871); music: *Woodworth*, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868)

2.

Say to those who are fearful hearted, “Do not be afraid”; The Lord,
Your God, is strong with His mighty arms. When you call on His
Name; He will come and save.

Refrain: He will come and save you; (repeat)
Say to the weary one, “Your God will surely come,”
He will come and save you.
He will come and save you. (repeat)
Lift up your eyes to Him, you will arise again,
He will come and save you.

Say to those who are broken hearted, “Do not lose your faith”; The
Lord, Your God, is strong with his loving arms. When you call on
His Name; He will come and save. *(Refrain)*

He is our refuge in the day of trouble,
He is our shelter in the time of storm;
He is our tower in the day of sorrow,
our fortress in the time of war. (*Refrain*)

words: Bob Fitts/Gary Sadler
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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *(Refrain)*
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
music: *Houston*, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934); © 1970, 1975, Celebration, CCLI 3001024

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *I want to walk as a child of the Light* Paul Manz

Worship Team

Ushers: Bill Adamany, Andy Bowler, Larry Lauffer,
Lector: Deacon Deb Gordon
EMs: Mary Margaret Hatch, George Watson
Organist/Pianist: Brady Johnson
Band: Don Dexter, James Westberry
Choir: Mary Earman, Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy,
Harriet Yemm
Audio - Visual: John Allen; Earle Boyter; Anthony Hiller; Noah Howard; Noah Woodrow

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ

Ministers Every Member of Christ Church

Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*
The Right Rev'd John Miller, *Bishop in Residence*
The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*
The Rev'd Debra Gordon, *Deacon*
Brady Johnson, *Organist/Choirmaster*
Eleanor Dixon, *Financial Administrator*
Amy Miller, *Assistant to Rector*
Shari von Liebler, *Parish Secretary*
Stephenie Van Wagenen, *Lead Catechist*
Noah Woodrow, *Audio Visual*

CCA Staff

Bruce Gammell, *Head of School*
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Diane Croteau, *Preschool Teacher*
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Christina Roy, *Preschool Teacher*
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Debra Watkins, *Music Teacher*

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Announcements and Information September 8 – September 14, 2024

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Use the Connect and RSVP cards to provide updates and sign up for events, request information, or contact the clergy. Please place them in the offering plate or leave them with an usher. The Communicator is our parish newsletter sent via email; let us know if you wish to subscribe. For other ways to connect with our parish family and find a place to belong, contact Deacon Deb at DGordon@christchurchvero.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Current Sermon Series: *“Living the Resurrection”* by Fr. Keith Allen

Discipleship Class: *“Love Like Jesus”*, Mondays at 7 pm through Sep. 16 with Dcn. Deb

Bible Study: *“John’s Epistles: Letters of Love”*. Begins Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. This is an 8-week class, to study the 1st, 2nd and 3rd chapters of John. This study is written by Deacon Kim Allen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 19: September Soaking Prayer; Thursday, 3:00 – 6:00pm** in the Nave. Come and experience being silently prayed over by prayer ministers who will seek the Lord on your behalf. You may stay as long or as little as you would like, soaked not by water but by The Spirit, in the Presence of God. Please know that if you would like to talk with someone and have them pray over you out loud, we will make accommodations for that as well in one of our prayer rooms.
- Sept 22: Parish Lunch Sunday “Sloppy Joes & Sub’s” – 12 Noon** in the Community Center; Please sign up to reserve; sign-up sheets are in the narthex; Volunteers are needed for setup, food prep, and cleanup.
- Sept. 28: Southern Social for Our First Lady, Jody Farmer; Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30am** in the Community Center; Come and meet our First Lady, Jody Farmer, wife of our diocesan Bishop, Alex Farmer+. She will be sharing some of her story with us while we enjoy light refreshments and sweet fellowship. Please RSVP by calling the church office, signing the sign-up sheet, or turning in a Connect Card. This will be a wonderful event to invite friends to join us as well!
- Sept. 29: Confirmation with Bishop Alex Farmer, preaching: 10:30am.**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Myanmar Relief –_Historic flooding recently impacted this war-torn country, displacing tens of thousands of people in four Anglican dioceses. Give online at [ARDF.org/relief](https://www.ardf.org/relief) or note “Myanmar” on a check payable to Christ Church.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

The Children's Ministry area is open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for nursery care. During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years in addition to nursery care for the first part of the service, after which the children may join their families in the Nave for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Hunter or Stephe Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care opens on Sundays at 8:45 am for ages 2 and under. The Atrium is open for ages 3-6 from 8:45-10:15 am. Children ages 3 and up will worship with their families at 10:30 am and be excused for a children’s lesson during the sermon. Parents who need to tend to a child’s needs during the service are welcome to use the cry room in the back where you can still watch and hear the service; the room is accessed from the narthex.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:

Amendment 4 is on the Nov. election ballot and deceptively allows abortions through birth and eliminates parental rights for consent. As pro-life Christians, we encourage you to **vote NO on Amendment 4.**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

CONTACT US:

The parish office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Friday. Please visit us or call 772-562-8670 during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at *ChristChurchVero.org* under the “What We Do” tab, or via the Church Center app directory.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m., Eucharist Service

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

Prayers Needs

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Donna Astrella | Ann Renninger |
| Marion Campani | Karen Renninger |
| Al Daniels | Jimi Regan |
| Roxane & Garry Edwards | Ronda Rosch |
| Cutris Hatch | Ashley Stock |
| Ed & Barbara Jeffreys | Rawleigh Tremain |
| Bill & Judith Lund | |
| Paul Miller | |

Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord’s name:

Bp. Andudu, Sudan

Alison Barfoot, Uganda

Loren and Linda Fox, Global TEAM, Thailand and China

Becky Locuson, a mobilizer for AFM

Will and Becky McLaughlin, SE Asia

Matt and Katie Riley, Alongside Ministries International, France

Luke and Abby, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa

Maggie and Etzer Thomas, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti

Zachariah and Alissa Thrasher, Iraq

Christ Church prays for the safety of the men and women serving on active duty to protect and defend our nation against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Daniel Ames

Jessica Ames

Chris Boltz

Matthew Buehrig

Michael Buehrig

Tim Buehrig

Kendra Cagniart

Pierre Cagniart

****Jonathan Clement

Vetson Derisse

Wyatt Dillon

Doug Fritz

Michael Gallahue

Brianna Gomez

Gracie Gordon

Caleb Guthmann

David Guthmann

John Guthmann

Joseph Guthmann

Brian Hart

Regan Jones

Martha Kester

***Dale Kridlo

Garrett Kulczycki

Rodger Lemon

Jeremy McCall

Richmond McCloud

*Trane McCloud

Hunter McDaniel

**Andrew McNair, Jr.

Evan Mustapick

John Pitta

Justine Iacono Proctor

Mike Proctor

Ryan Raffensburger

Christina P. Remmert

David Rosanes

Bryce Saint-Vincent

Eric Schneider

David Segalla

Marin Sentence

Melinda Sentence

Dylan Sjogren

Robert Skevington

Aaron Spera

Ben Spera

Caleb Valentin

G Joshua White

George Voyles

Alexander Wise

Erika Wise

Keith Zeuner

Alex Zook

*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

**Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

***Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.

****Died in training



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