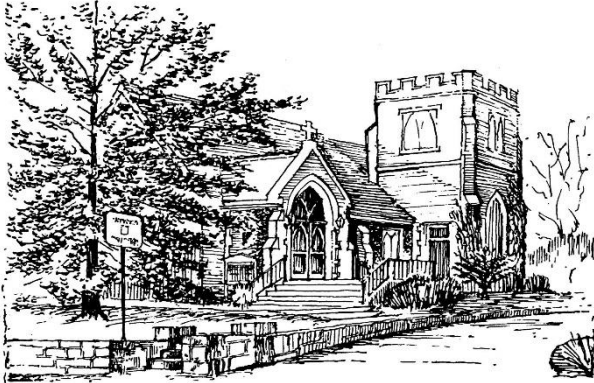


Christ Episcopal Church

~ An Outdoor Service of Morning Prayer ~



October 18, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church
You honor us with your presence today!

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SERVING TODAY

Officiant.....The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts
Organist on WWI Field Organ.....Samuel H. Thomas Jr.
FM Radio Transmitter.....J.D. Cave
Ringling CEC's Historic Church Bell.....Bill Dudley
Parking Lot Greeters.....Roberta Arcand and Wendy Cass
Altar Guild.....Jeanne Cave, Cindy Harksen, and Linda Dudley
Equipment Set-up and Take-down.....Larry and Susan Dees

* Refers to insert in bulletin

Prayer Book "BCP" refers to pages in the (red) Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal "H" numbers refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue book)

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PARKING LOT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The day of the Drive-In has returned...Just in a different format! We welcome you to this transitional way of regathering as we work to keep things safe, including as many in our congregation as are able to join us in person.

Your help is needed with following ALL guidelines listed below.

Thanks again to J.D. Cave for use of the Caves' FM radio transmitter which he is setting up for us each Sunday morning in support of our service. The transmitter will send the spoken liturgy and music directly to your car radio when it is turned to receive: **FM 97.9**.

This is a wonderful opportunity allowing CEC to include our members who have not been able to access weekly worship on-line. Let us work together so that we can make this a successful and continuing service for all our congregants. Thank you and God Bless.

Roberta Arcand, Chair CEC Worship Committee

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- Neither the Church, nor the Parish Hall, will be open before, during or after the service except for the Rest Rooms adjacent to the Parish Hall. There will be specific Rest Room Guidelines posted on the door into each Rest Room as well as a Disinfecting Station in each Rest Room for use by those utilizing them.
- Apart from use of the Rest Room, **no one is to get out of their vehicle for any reason.** Please do not pass objects, or have any contact, between vehicles.
- Parking is permitted every other space for purposes of supporting healthy distancing between vehicles. There will be a Parking Lot Attendant there to guide you. In the event additional spaces are needed our volunteers will direct you to parking spaces available on the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. Wherever you park you should have crystal clear sound quality via your vehicle's radio.
- Tune into your **FM radio Channel 97.9** to participate in the service.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of rain or severely cold weather the live 10:30 AM service will be broadcast on FM 97.9 each Sunday to anyone coming to the Church parking lot. Cathy and Sam will broadcast from inside the church, record the service and post on YouTube and CEC's Facebook page.

A Service of Outdoor Morning Prayer

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24

Ringing of Christ Episcopal Church Bell

Bill Dudley

Prelude

Verset for the Kyrie Alexandre-Pierre-François Boëly

The Call to Worship

BCP 78

The Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before
Him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

The Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**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 Priest alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Venite is read in unison

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Read in unison

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

12 Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.”¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’¹⁴ He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’¹⁵ And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here.’¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’

17 The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’¹⁸ Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’¹⁹ And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.’²⁰ But, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’²¹ And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock;²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by;²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’

Officiant The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**

The Canticle is read in unison

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed (*Revelation 15:3-4*)

BCP 94

**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ ²¹They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Officiant The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**

The Homily

Rev. Cathy Tibbetts

Read in unison

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

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

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

BCP 97

The Lord's Prayer is spoken in unison

**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.**

Suffrages A

BCP 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Protection

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for all the blessings of this life, and humbly ask for your protection as we journey forward. Seeking do your will, and walk in your ways; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Additional Intercessions and Thanksgivings

- *Officiant offers a prayer for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.*
- *Officiant offers prayers on behalf of those experiencing special needs.*

Intercessions for our Parish Family

Officiant We also lift before you Father these members of our extended parish family: **Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh Browne and son Joey, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, Tom, Diane, Jessica, Matt, Tiffany, Greyson, and Michael Hirsch, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly, Susan Zorn, and Larry Comstock.**

A time of silence is now provided for the congregation to add additional thanksgivings and petitions either silently or aloud.

Spoken in unison

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**

be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

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

Closing Hymn

Be thou my vision

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt.
Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948)

The Blessing and Dismissal

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received from the Spirit, and the Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

Philippians 4:8-9a /Adapted

Postlude

Nun ruhen alle Wälder
(Now All the Woods Are Sleeping)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ringling of Christ Episcopal Church Bell

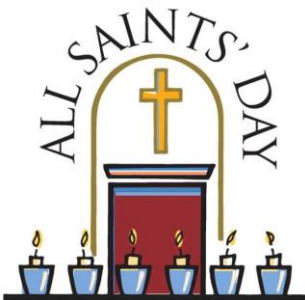
Bill Dudley

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Announcements

Zoom Coffee Hour As Fall moves in we are making a few scheduling adjustments to our Zoom Coffee Hour Fellowship. Lowell Baughan, CEC's ZOOM Coffee Hour host invites everyone to mark your calendars for **ZOOM Coffee Hours the 1st Sunday of each month, 12-noon to 1 PM** when we gather online for a time of parish fellowship. Drop in, drop out as it fits best with your schedule, you can enjoy your lunch at home while we visit, catching up and keeping up with one another. The link and password will be printed in the announcements and bulletin the weekend of our fellowship.

This Wednesday Evening's Online Bible Study Join us this fall on Wednesday evenings, from 7-8 pm, for small group Bible Study. Coming up this next Wednesday, Oct. 21st Rev. Cathy will lead our small group study of Matthew 22:34-46. **The group meets on ZOOM – email Cathy if you are interested in receiving an emailed reminder on next Wednesday with the ZOOM link.**



All Saints Sunday Memorial List

Please submit **by email** the names of those you would like included in the Christ Church All Saints Memorial Prayer List to christchurchluray@earthlink.net no later than Wednesday, October 28th.

Continued.....

A Message from Deacon Marty Concerning Her Deacon's Work at CHOICES

A Page County agency which literally offers life-changing choices to people who previously have felt they had none. CHOICES was founded as a shelter for women who were experiencing domestic abuse – physical, verbal, or emotional. CHOICES helps women prepare to return to live in the community.

Right now, CHOICES needs our help with donations of canned goods such as canned tuna or chicken, vegetables and soups, as well as boxed foods such as side dishes or vegetables or macaroni/noodle products and rice dishes. Bring your donations to church on Sunday and place them in the CHOICES donation box. We will make sure they get to CHOICES. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, call CHOICES... **540-743-4414**.

Deacon Marty+

Outreach Update on Beetle's Blessing Box Our friends at Luray Middle School are experiencing a year like no other in memory. They are most appreciative of our donations. Food is always a need but at this time they particularly need **travel size hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, soap, and toothpaste, as well as single load laundry detergent products**. They also request prayers for their students and staff.

For the students.

For the students who are beginning a new school year, give them curious minds, critical thinking skills, the ability to tell right from wrong and the courage to act with integrity. Help them to learn deep truths about this world and about people so that they may be good citizens for the good of the whole. For the students who struggle with learning, give them patience, confidence, and grace. Help them to know the many ways that you've gifted them, even if reading, math, or memorizing don't come easy. For the students for whom learning does come easily, help them with the gift of humility. May they all know enough challenges to keep them sharp, strong, and grateful and enough successes to keep them engaged, confident, and proud of themselves. For the students who are lonely, hurt, unsafe, unwell, anxious or depressed, breathe your peace and health into them; may they be supported by people who understand them and love them.

For the teachers.

For the brave souls who wake each morning at the crack of dawn to educate other people's children and love them like their own. It's a tough job, God, please keep them from growing weary and cynical. Wrap them in your love, your peace, your wisdom, and your goodness. Help them to see the many ways that their gifts inspire learning, creativity, and compassion. And, please make sure they get enough good coffee, chocolate, and support from parents and administrators to keep 'em going.

Prayer Lists

Parish Prayer List Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh and Joey Browne, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Tom and Diane Hirsch, Deacon Marty Dooley and her family, Joseph Ripley and his neighbors at Hawksbill Assisted Living; and Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly, Susan Zorn, and Larry Comstock.

Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries Happy Birthday wishes this week going out to Will Dudley and also to Bud Martin.

Friends & Family Prayer List Dixon Freeland Jr., Fritz and Jean Trumbore, Victoria Hill, Talley Brown (Jeanne Cave's brother), Sherry and Mike Meredith, Nelly Texler (Nina Culler's sister), Joyce M. Ripley, Terry Couse, Mickey Couse, Patsy Painter, Judy Riley, Caroline Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousin), Vicki Gochenour, Patty Whitmer, Georgia and John Wilmer (Carrie Comer's parents), Debbie Jenkins, Sherry Smith, Phyllis Alger, Mary Ann Vaughan, Edna Young, the daughters and grandchildren of Debbie Forrest, Hazel Mills, Margaret Stephenson, Kate Eagle, Susan and Jim Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Marta Kemmerer (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Crystal and Rob Volten, Bill and Carol Harrell, Lisa Stiner, Tom Ewing (Becky Higginbotham's cousins), Charles and Carolyn Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's mom and dad), Lee Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's uncle); Shawane Atkins, Brayden Rodriguez, Lucy and Mark Woolard, Doug Cook, Jennifer Gibbs and her mom Alison; and for Shirley Whitley, Sherry Smith (Roberta Arcand's neighbor), Marilyn Jeffries and family, Alex Zuber, Virginia Martin (Linda Dudley's mother), Nichole Flood (a dear friend of Pat Lathrop's diagnosed with breast cancer in the midst of her pregnancy); Preston Sudduth, Beth and Tommy Brennan (Pat Lathrop's daughter and son-in-law); Michael, Jessica, Matt and Tiffany and Baby Greyson Hirsch (Tom and Diane's children and grandson), Norm Hirsch (Tom's father), Nate Stambaugh (Diane's nephew by marriage), Sue and Nick Bush (Diane's sister and nephew); Charlie Sour, Mike Normolye and family, RJ Redstrom and parents.

All who serve in the Armed Forces at home and abroad Chris Burns, Kara Cave, David Grisdale, Kyle Stewart, Danny Hallman, Bobby Cole, Buck Holsinger, Adam Greenwell, Andrew Fichtler, Steven Higgs, Cooper Martin, Gabe Caton, and Joey Browne.

Diocesan and Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the unity and mission of the Anglican Communion; for persecuted and suffering Churches, especially in Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Myanmar and Palestine; for Lutheran, Anglican, Moravian, Roman Catholic & United Methodist dioceses synods & conferences in Virginia and their bishops.