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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



CHRIST CHURCH
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. At Christ Church, we are delighted to have visitors join us for worship, education and fellowship.

On Sundays, please visit the Welcome Center just inside the narthex (at the Wilmington Street entrance) before or after any service and look for a friendly greeter to answer any questions or point you in the right direction.

Interested in becoming involved or feeling connected? Please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator (cbratton@ccral.org, 919.834.6259).

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah Johnson (919.834.6259 x106) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness is offered on the second Sunday of each month during the 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist.

We also invite you to fill out a welcome card with your prayer request and place it in the offering plate.

LITURGY GUIDE

Text - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

◆ Indicates when to stand as you are able.

“BCP” references are found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) in the church pews.

Hymn references are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book) in the church pews.

Service Music (S) references are found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*.

Large print versions of *The Book of Common Prayer* are available from any member of the usher team.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leslie Norwood Boney Jr., and Virginia Allison and Hubert Benbury Haywood Jr.

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II (10 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

◆ PROCESSION

O worship the King

Hymn 388

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

CANTICLE: GLORY TO GOD

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING | ISAIAH 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 65:9-14 (*Spoken*)

- ⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
- ¹⁰ You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.
- ¹¹ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- ¹² You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- ¹³ May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- ¹⁴ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

◆ GOSPEL HYMN

Dear Lord, and Father of mankind

Hymn 653

GOSPEL READING | MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

◆ NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CONFESSION (*The prayers are found on page 8.*)

◆ THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please be seated.*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Come thou fount of every blessing

Hymn 686

◆ 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.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

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The Celebrant continues

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant: 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

All: 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 (FRACTION ANTHEM)

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT (*Please be seated.*)

*All baptized Christians, of all ages, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart.
For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.
Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Hymn 487

What wondrous love is this

Hymn 439

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymn 304

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one cup.

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.

BLESSING

◆ PROCESSION

All my hope on God is founded

Hymn 665

DISMISSAL

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all Bishops and other ministers, especially Samuel Rodman, who was consecrated as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, yesterday.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Henry Lineberger, Douglas Bagley, Betsy Hicks, Marianne Ford, Richard Cansler, Jo Hughes, Katie Williams, Kristin Kash, Thelma Jarvis, Bette Cobb, Jim Connell, Alice Choma, Susan Smith, Karen Gnesda, Margie Johnson, Vivian Burr. We also pray for those expecting the birth of a child, Molly & Rob DeCola, Sarah & Surry Wood, Stephanie & Matt Grossman, April & Jack Taylor; and for all those who serve in the armed forces: Jefferson Griffin.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birth of Olivia Hope Griffith, daughter of Caroline & Chad; and Theodore DuBose Bratton III, son of Katie & Bose, grandson of Margaret & Ted Bratton.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given: Leslie Norwood Boney Jr., and Virginia Allison & Hubert Benbury Haywood Jr.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The people kneel.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant offers the absolution.

Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

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Vestry Person of the Week

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Morning Prayer Leader

Steven Hill

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group V - Jennifer Doerfler &
Patti Kilpatrick

VERGERS

Steven Hill

ACOLYTE LEADERS

Elizabeth Wakeford
Beth Williamson

USHERS

Mike Roush Team
Lynda & Trevor Scott

LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Ellen Greaves, John Ward

CHALICE BEARERS

Rob Souza, Alison Eisenstadt, Al Conyers,
Mark Self, Stannie Brewer, Emmy Moore

FLOWER GUILD

Susie Small
Diane Pergerson

CANDLE GUILD

Lynda & Trevor Scott

Next Sunday: July 23

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church

5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist - Church

Choristers & Lay Clerks to sing at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

The Choristers & Lay Clerks of Christ Church have accepted the prestigious invitation to serve as the resident choir of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018. The choir will then travel to Cambridge England for two days, where it will sing at Ely Cathedral. Finally, the choir will complete a four-day residency as the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

There are currently 10 spaces available for choristers (children/youth grades 6-12) who wish to take part in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For more information, contact David Jernigan - djernigan@ccral.org.

Summer Pledge Reminder

Summer has arrived. Vacations and long weekends take us away more now than other times of year. During these times we don't attend Sunday services as regularly. Please keep in mind that while we are away the church still needs to operate and maintain the wonderful environment that we've come to know. In order for the church to maintain a healthy cash flow please remember to fulfill your pledge obligations during the summer months. Donations can be made by check or online via the church website. Checks can be mailed to 120 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601. Online payments can be made via this link on the church website at <http://www.ccral.org/give/online>.

As always, your support of Christ Church through your pledges and offerings is greatly appreciated.

Christ Church Mailing Address Update

In an effort to streamline the church's mail delivery, we are not renewing our post office mailbox lease this year. Please address all correspondence and donation checks to the church's street address. The address for all mail and deliveries is -

Christ Church
120 East Edenton Street
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The Enneagram: A Tool for Transforming Relationships

The Enneagram is an effective tool for transforming our relationships with ourselves and others. The Enneagram is a personality system that provides insight into the nine strategies people use to cope with the demands of life and fulfill important needs. This powerful workshop will be facilitated by Anissa Ferris, LCSW, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Registration: please call or email Lin Boyle, 919.834-6259, lboyle@ccral.org. \$35, includes lunch and materials. The Rev. Jenny Brown is coordinating this event for Christ Church staff and parishioners. You can also register online at <http://bit.ly/egramworkshop>.

This September: Wholehearted Living - Led by The Rev. Callie Swanlund - only a few spots remaining

In this experiential six-part series, "Wholehearted Living: Exploring Courage and Vulnerability," based on the research of Brené Brown, The Rev. Callie Swanlund (Certified Daring Way Facilitator) will guide participants - men and women of all ages - in exploring ways to approach their lives, vocations and relationships with greater vulnerability and courage. The series runs for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 12, at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. (6 spots remaining) or 6:30 - 8 p.m. (evening session is currently full; email to be put on wait list). Attendance at all six classes is expected and registration is capped at 12 per time slot. Please contact The Rev. Callie Swanlund at cswanlund@ccral.org, with questions or to register. Cost is \$30 for materials; scholarships are available.

Connect

Holy Eucharist to Celebrate St. Augustine's 150th Anniversary

On Wednesday, July 19, St. Augustine's University will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with a Holy Eucharist in the university's chapel at noon. The event is open to the public. There will also be a reception at the Lulu Robinson House immediately following the service.

Bishop Estill to Sign Copies of His Memoir Today

The Right Rev. Bob Estill will be at Christ Church today (July 16) to sign copies of his memoir from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Get your copy for \$20 (cash or check). The book signing will take place in the Commons.

Opening in Altar Flower Calendar

If you would like to donate altar flowers for Sunday, Sept. 3, please contact Belle Long at edwardsthree@bellsouth.net.

Christ Church Art Fund

As our church's addition neared completion, a group involved in planning began to think about finishing touches for the interior. As a first step, the group searched the church basement, attic and closets, and several forgotten treasures, including furniture and art, were found, repaired and are now being used. In order to further enhance the church's new space, an effort to collect more visual art was initiated. You may have noticed some of the new pieces hanging in the Commons. Those pieces were selected by the Christ Church Art Committee and approved by The Rev. Jim Adams. The committee has focused on finding pieces from North Carolina artists. It is the committee's hope that the new works reflect beauty and the energy of our bustling downtown Parish.

This art is being financed by individual contributions - not through the church budget. Funds for some of these works have already been donated by parishioners. To continue to finance acquisitions, a Christ Church Art Fund has been created. If you're interested in contributing, either by purchasing a particular one of the pieces the committee has chosen, or by adding to the fund in general, please contact Steward Woodard at longwood92@aol.com. Donations may be made in honor or in memory of others. The process has just begun and we need your support to continue!

Christ Church Art Committee

Stewart Woodard, *chair*; Carole Anders; Marion Church; Melissa Peden; Cece Scott

Serve

Refugee Resettlement Needs for the Week of July 17

This week, we have two playdates scheduled with the children whose family we mentor. On Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30-11:45 at Christ Church, the three girls ages 7, 4, and 2, will come to play in the classrooms and on the playground. This is a great chance to get to know the family and help them become acclimated to life here. The girls love coming to the church for these playdates! If you are an adult or an older teen who has some time to play with them, please contact Mary Tucker at mary.tuck8484@gmail.com.

Volunteer Needed for Christ Church's Meals on Wheels Route

Christ Church members deliver meals for Meals on Wheels every first Tuesday. A route has recently opened up and needs a volunteer. Please contact Sandra Griffin for details at willjaysan@aol.com.

Calling all Kindergarteners through Fifth Graders!

YOU have a lot to give. Kids with Purpose is a chance to take part in weekly outreach offerings through Christ Church. For six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring, join your Christ Church friends for hands on gatherings to learn about, and contribute to, organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Walnut Creek Wetlands, a local animal shelter, Family Promise, and an organization that serves military families. We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 3 (ending Nov. 14). Ask your parents to sign you up for Kids with Purpose when registration opens in August. Adults and teens, if this sounds like something you would like to help with, please contact The Rev. Mary Davila at mdavila@ccral.org.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry wants YOU...

To be part of the Baker Wing team. We are recruiting for next year. No experience is needed and all ages are welcome.

We are still in need of teachers for the following classes - 2-year-olds, 3rd grade, and 5th grades. Curriculum is provided. We also need volunteers to be substitute teachers, help on the craft team and this year we are reinstating a snack delivery team. Snack deliverers work once a month with a partner. We will need 10 volunteers for help with snacks. Contact Sloane Brooks at sbrooks@ccral.org if you are interested. Thank you so much!

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Registration for Rising 8th Grade Students

Confirmation is a sacramental rite where you affirm your covenant from baptism that was made by your parents. Confirmation is your turn to prepare and renew or strengthen your beliefs. In Confirmation we ask for God's help in our relationship with God and with the Church. There is not a set time in life to be confirmed. Everyone must answer for themselves "I do", "I Believe", and "I will with God's Help". Your church and family provide the support but it is your decision. We begin to offer confirmation as a class for students during their 8th grade year; however, you can be confirmed at other ages as well. Confirmation registration and information is on the Christ Church website under the youth page. For any questions, please contact Liz Stroff, Director of Youth Ministry. We are looking forward to a wonderful year. Confirmation registration are due now! - <http://bit.ly/confirmation18>; and sponsor registration is due by Sept. 15 - <http://bit.ly/sponsors18>.

Wake Relief Youth Summer Service | Registration - <http://bit.ly/wakerelief17> (rising 8th grade and older)

Wake Relief is a food pantry that provides a week's worth of groceries to families in need. Some of the volunteer help that's needed includes stocking shelves with canned food items, carrying groceries to client's cars, unloading deliveries from the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, taking out trash and recycling, and light cleaning. A waiver will be on site for each participant to sign. Two youths can sign up for each date. Work will take place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.

Diaper Train Youth Summer Service (rising 7th grade and older)

Sign up here - <http://bit.ly/diaper17>

The Diaper Train provides diapers to low-income families in Wake County, improving the lives of babies and toddlers. The program is run by volunteers and serves 1,000 children each month. Duties may include wrapping, stocking and carrying diapers for clients. This takes place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.

"Episcopally Speaking"

A closer look at the language and movements of the Episcopal Liturgy.

Holy Water

Water that has been blessed. It can refer to the water of baptism, water that is sprinkled on the congregation by the celebrant, water in a receptacle at the entrance to a church building, or water that is sprinkled on each room during a house blessing. In each case the action suggests cleansing, renewal, and setting apart.

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING

FOUND ON PAGE 836 IN THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

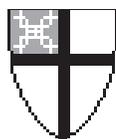
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*



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