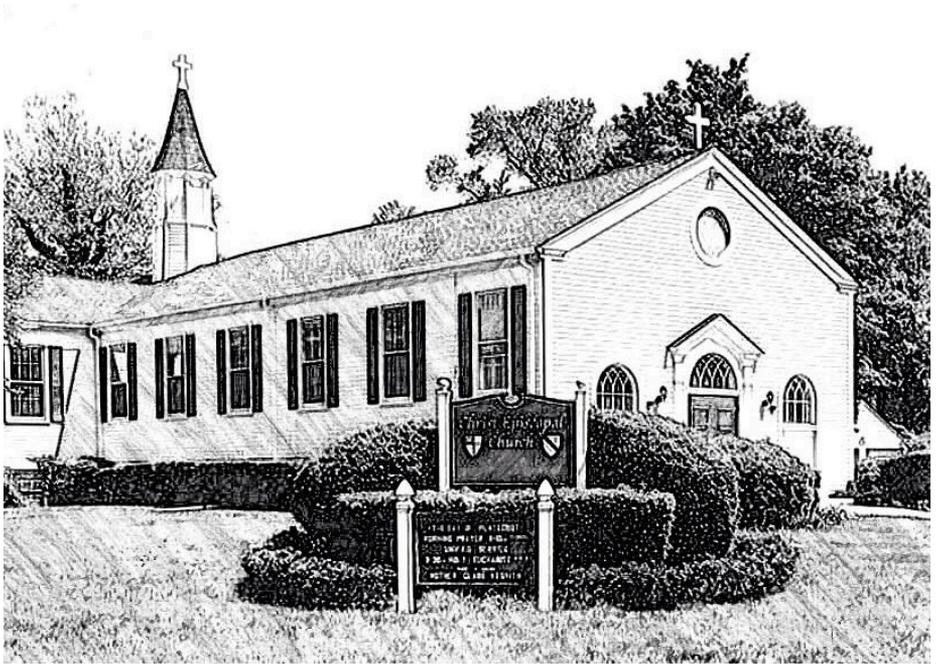


Christ Episcopal Church



**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021**

*Held in the Hands of God...
Reaching out our Hands to others*

12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Eighth Sunday after the Pentecost

Proper 11B

July 18, 2021

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

Book of Common Prayer, page 323

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Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 518, v1-2

Christ is made the sure foundation

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

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The Collect of the Day

see readings insert

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23

see readings insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Sermon

Mother van Liew

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Response: *Hear our prayer*

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 693

Just as I am, without one plea

v 1, 2, 4, & 5

Offertory Response *Doxology*

Hymnal 380, v 3

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 518, v 3-4

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Dismissal

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Postlude

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Summer Service Booklet

[We ask that during the service you mute all electronic devices]

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 360

Only-begotten, Word of God eternal

Opening Acclamation

summer booklet

Song of Praise

summer booklet

Glory to you, O Lord

The Collect of the Day

see readings insert

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

see readings insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Acclamation *Halle Halle Halleluia*

summer booklet

Verse: *I am the Rock of Ages, cleft for thee*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Sermon

Mother van Liew

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People Response: *Hear our prayer*

Confession & Absolution

summer booklet

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 51

We the Lord's people

Offertory Response *Doxology*

Hymnal 380, v 3

Eucharistic Prayer EOW1

summer booklet

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

summer booklet

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *Whoever eats this bread*

summer booklet

Post Communion Hymn

Hymnal 693

Just as I am, without one plea

v 1, 2, 4, & 5

Post Communion Prayer

summer booklet

The Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 518

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Dismissal

Postlude

The Lessons Appointed for Proper 11, Year B, RCL

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble
me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Prayer List for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength for:

Barbara & Frank, Bill D., Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Deb, Eileen & Kirstin, Grace, James, Joanne, Karen, Lydia, Mama Clare, Nora, Phil B., Ronnie, Sandy, Elizabeth, Wayne, Sr. Joy, Jeff, Michele, John, The Caribbean Island of St. Vincent, Corwin, Chris, Earl, Lorraine, Stefanie, Bill M., Dianne, Ken, D'Andrea Family, Bill M., Mary S., Melanie, Canon Glenworth Miles

We pray for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19. We pray for all who are worried about their loved ones and friends who suffer and are hospitalized, and those who are in grief following the death of their loved ones from this disease.

We pray for all who are struggling economically during this time, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure. We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and with the homeless ministry, especially for those volunteers who give of their energy and passion to Nourish Babylon.

Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays: Darren Cunningham, Justin Palmieri, Michelle Taormina

Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating their wedding anniversary:

Let us pray for those who have died: We pray for the over 606,000 who have died of Covid-19 in our country, and we pray for all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence. We pray for their family members and friends who mourn and we pray for a time when we will not fear gun violence or being targeted for the color of our skin.

Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *BCP p 815*

Announcements

Summer Bible Study: An Overview of Job, Proverbs, and other Old Testament wisdom literature

Wisdom “is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; fortunate are they who embrace her.” Prov3:18 Within the Old Testament, wisdom literature is exciting because it deals directly with *life* itself. The sages were concerned with the present, and how to cope with the challenges provoked by one’s immediate experience. Beginning this coming Thursday, July 22, 7:30 – 9:00pm, we will spend six weeks exploring these books of the Bible that are important for daily living.

SOS: Supply Our Students school supply drive

Christ Church is hosting a drive to help the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless with their annual school supply drive, as well as for folks in our local community. The final date for the collection will be next Sunday, July 25. Supplies can be dropped off in the Narthex of the church or you can donate online.

Altar Flowers and Gifts

Anyone may give altar gifts for any Sunday. Flowers on the altar can mark a special event, honor the memory of a loved one, or be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. A special prayer is offered and a notation in the prayer list for the week is made. These donations go to the Altar Guild Fund, which provides all the flowers and decorations in the church and chapel, as well as liturgical vestments, altar linens, candles, and the bread and wine used at communion. Green envelopes are available in the pews for your gifts.

Please be sure and say “Thank You!” to Alex Leonardi, who is our organist this Sunday! We will be seeing him and others on our organ bench this summer as they fill in while we search for a new organist and minister of music.

All Are Welcome

Christ Episcopal Church of Babylon represents and celebrates the diversity that is Long Island. We welcome everyone and believe that there should be no outcasts in the Episcopal Church. Our welcome knows no boundaries of marital status, age, race, ethnicity, cultural or religious background, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic condition, and physical or mental ability. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ Episcopal Church.

This is God's House...

and we are blessed by the gift of your presence with us. In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please let the priest know by crossing your arms in front of your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask at the communion rail.

Handicapped Accessibility

Our building is equipped with a lift located in the Sanctuary Annex, and a handicapped bathroom located on the lower level. For full access of the building and to join us for Coffee Hour downstairs, please ask a Greeter for assistance.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Proper physical distancing protocols and face covering are required.

The 10:00 a.m. service is also livestreamed

In-person Sunday School is suspended for the present time.

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