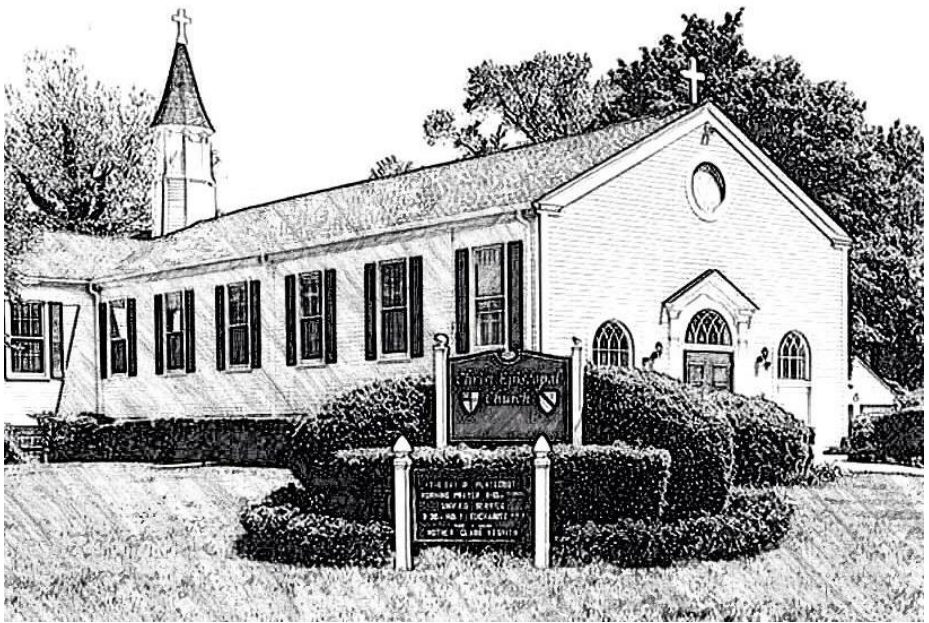


Christ Episcopal Church



**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021**

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

12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Ninth Sunday after the Pentecost

Proper 12B

July 25, 2021

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

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Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 48, v1-2

O day of radiant gladness

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: 2nd Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-19

see readings insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

The Sermon

Mother Nesmith

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 304, v1-4

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Offertory Response *Doxology*

Hymnal 380, v3

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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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 48, v 3-4

O day of radiant gladness

Dismissal

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Postlude

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

Summer Service Booklet

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Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 48

O day of radiant gladness

Opening Acclamation

summer booklet

Song of Praise

summer booklet

Glory to you, O Lord

The Collect of the Day

see readings insert

First Lesson: 2nd Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-19

see readings insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation *Halle Halle Halleluia*

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Verse: *I am the Bread of Heaven, feed on me*

The Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

The Sermon

Mother Nesmith

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 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

v1-4

Offertory Response *Doxology*

Hymnal 380, v 3

Eucharistic Prayer EOW1

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Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *Whoever eats this bread*

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Post Communion Hymn

Hymnal 301

Bread of the world in mercy broken

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Dismissal

Postlude

**The Lessons Appointed for
Proper 12, Year B, RCL**

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

The Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Prayer List for Sunday, July 25, 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, Samantha, Ralph, Nikki, Reese, Canon Glenworth Miles

We pray for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19 especially the people of India. 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. We give thanks to the entire community that serves at Nourish Babylon as we celebrated its 6th anniversary this past Monday.

The flowers are given today in Celebration for the birthday of Clare F. Nesmith.

Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays: Rose Norman, Tom Conner, Martha Speacht, Jasmine Codella, Clare F. Nesmith

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

Let us pray for those who have died: We pray for the over 609,000 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. We began this past Thursday, July 22, 7:30 – 9:00pm, and 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 is today, 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 Carol Haberly, who is our organist this Sunday! We will be seeing her 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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