



CHRIST CHURCH
- PITTSFORD -

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are a visitor, we hope you leave as a friend; please complete a “welcome card” found in the pew racks. Please join us at the altar rail for Communion. You may request gluten free wafers from the clergy. We hope you will return!



To use our hearing loop, activate the telecoil on your hearing aid/cochlear implant. Adjust the volume as needed.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Celebration Sunday

8.00 am

Worship Service with Holy Communion

9.00 am

Lemonade on the Lawn

10.00 am

Worship Service with Holy Communion

10.00 am

Sunday School and nursery care

11.00 am

Christ Church celebration

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11.30 am

Stretch and Strengthen class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10.00 am

Worship service

7.00 pm

Choir practice

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8.00 am

Worship Service with Holy Communion

9.00 am

Coffee Hour

9.00 am

Christ Church Reads the Bible

10.00 am

Worship Service with Holy Communion

10.00 am

Sunday School workshop and nursery care

11.00 am

Coffee Hour

11.00 am

Christ Church Reads the Bible

2.00 pm

Blessing of the Animals

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

LECTORS

David Durham, Laura Despard, Alden Wright

CHALICE BEARERS

Doug Wegman, Nancy Dhurjaty

USHERS

Gay Greene, Bob Goeckel, Wes Harris, Bob Krogstad

GREETERS

Mary Ann Chiella, Kay Marshman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN W. DEBRAAL

BY HIS LOVING WIFE CAROL.

VOLUNTARY

Flourish for an Occasion

William Henry HARRIS 1883-1973

HYMN 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.** *Remain standing.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

set by Harold DARKE 1888-1976 in the key of F

Sung by the choir.

GLORY be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory:

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art the most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *All sit.*

THE FIRST LESSON

AMOS 6:1a, 4-7

Read by David Durham.

A LAS for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,

and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146

LAUDA, ANIMA MEA

Read responsively

H ALLELUJAH! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign for ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

I TIMOTHY 6:6-19

Read by Laura Despard.

THERE is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

HYMN 438 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

WOODLANDS

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 16:19-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

JESUS said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’

Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Young

THE NICENE CREED

All stand as able.

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from 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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Alden Wright.

SUSTAINED and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Watch over the church, O God, so we place your good news above worldly gain. Deliver us from temptations of complacency. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Watch over your creation, especially the life-giving water that sustains us. Where drought and flood make turmoil, give strength for healing and rebuilding of affected communities. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Watch over the nations and lead us away from fear and hatred. Show us how to welcome the stranger, give shelter to those fleeing violence, and provide food those who are hungry. God of Grace,
hear our prayer.

Watch over those in any need. Have mercy on those who are suffering, lost, oppressed, and grieving. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Watch over all caregivers. Give strength to those who attend to relatives and friends. Serve the sick. Give caregivers respite from serving. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the Saints and their model of faithful living, and we pray for those who have died, especially John DeBaal, in whose memory the altar flowers are given. Give us hope that we look to the day when we will join you in your eternal presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Celebrant

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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

C. Hubert H. PARRY

I WAS glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, 1662

PSALM 122:1-3, 6, 7

DOXOLOGY: HYMN 380, V. 3

All stand as able.

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.

THOMAS KEN 1637-1711

PSEAUMES OCTANTE TROIS DE DAVID 1551, alt.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

S. 129 SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Robert POWELL b. 1932

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say,

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant 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.

AGNUS DEI

DARKE

Sung by the choir.

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

HYMN 657 Love divine, all loves excelling

HYFRYDOL

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All stand as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 AND DISMISSAL

Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind: and may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

HYMN 432 O praise ye the Lord!

LAUDATE DOMINUM

VOLUNTARY

Symphony no. 6, Op. 42, no. 2: Final

Charles-Marie WIDOR 1844-1937

Dear People of Christ Church,

The Bishop has authorized return of the Common Chalice. Communicants are free to abstain from the cup as either the bread or wine is full communion. If you are going to intinct, please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar rail. We will resume the common cup on September 25.

We will need two chalice bearers going forward at the 10.00 am service. To sign up to be a chalice bearer, please contact Cindy Kline.

We also need youth acolytes for the 10.00 am service. We can train new acolytes who are in the fifth grade or older.

Ron

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

LISTENING SESSIONS

We will conduct listening sessions starting Saturday, October 1. The sign-up book is on the round table outside the Fellowship Room. On Monday we will send out an e-mail to sign up online.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2: 2.00 pm

We bless our companions on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi who was known to preach to the birds. We will bless the animals, pray for sick animals, and pray for our companions who are no longer with us. We will have dog and cat treats, and St. Francis medals. Please have your animal on a lead or in a container. The service will be held on the rectory lawn.

COFFEE HOUR

SUNDAYS: 9.00 am and 11.00 am

We will resume Coffee Hour on October 2. I thank Pam Burch for contributing cookies. If you would like to contribute a goodie (bread, two dozen cookies, brownies, etc.) please call the office at 585-586-1226.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 10.00 am

Please join us on Wednesday mornings for a service of Holy Communion and a brief homily.

ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1: 11.30 am

Invitation for the luncheon went out this week. If you have not received one but would like to participate in the Altar Guild, delivering or arranging flowers, please call the office and let us know.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8: 10.00 am

Regrets! We all have them! Come join us for a Women's Retreat where we will explore this topic. Based on the recently released book by Daniel H. Pink, *The Power of Regret—How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward*, we'll discuss the four basic regrets, and explore strategies to use our regrets to make our lives better. All women are invited! If you have a friend or relative interested in this topic, please bring them along. The conversations and goodies are really the best part.

USHERS' DINNER

OCTOBER 20: 6.00 pm

If you are an usher or would like to be an usher, including those who help with funerals and special occasions, you are welcome to join us. We welcome families who would like to usher as well. The food will come from Dinosaur BBQ. Please RSVP to Cindy 585-586-1226.

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS FOR CHILDREN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

This class follows the 10 am service in the church and lasts about 50 minutes. The class is open to children in second grade or older to learn about the meaning and practicalities of receiving Holy Communion. Children whose parents want their children to receive instruction before beginning to receive Holy Communion and children who have already been receiving communion but whose parents desire instruction are welcome to attend. Please register for the class by emailing the Rev. Ronald B. Young at ronald@christchurchpittsford.com or by calling the parish office, (585) 586-1226.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: WE NEED HELP!

Pre-Covid, our complete list of worship assistants for every Sunday included:

Readers: three for each service

Acolytes: one for 8 am and three for 10 am

Chalice Bearers: two for 10 am

Greeters: two for each service

Ushers: two for 8 am and four for 10 am; please contact Suzanne Lee or Wes Harris: leeharris@frontiernet.net

Flower Delivery: two or more after the 10 am service

Counters: two after the 10 am service

The Altar Guild has done a wonderful job of keeping everything going during Covid and we thank them for all they do. If you would like to join Altar Guild, please contact Nancy Dhurjaty: nancydhurjaty@gmail.com.

If you can help, please let us know!

TUTORING AT SCHOOL # 9

School #9 tutoring is up and running again—this time through Third Presbyterian Church. They are desperate for volunteers! Many children have fallen behind in these last two years due to the pandemic and there is a huge need for tutors. If you would like to pursue this, please contact Melanie Jones: (347) 668-6181.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sam Myers, died;

Barb Woods, knee surgery;

Alex Simpson, recovering from infection;

Gene Johnson, uncle of Liz Salamone, health concerns;

Dennis Cox, brother of Cindy Kline, serious vision concerns;

Marjorie Russer, sister of Midge Pia; health concerns;

Duane Attinkson, friend of Cassie Matalavage, serious burns;

Lee McKee, health concerns;

Mayumi Jutsum, wife of David Jutsum, health concerns;

Angelina Gentry, friend of Lisa Brown, health concerns;

Amy, daughter-in-law of Tom and Carol Wright, serious health issues;

Alec Sutherland, serious health concerns;

John McCleod, cancer;

The Rev. Dr. Sonia Waters, stage 4 colon cancer;

Ongoing:

Scott Ornt; Tom Blum; Karl Hendrickson; Frances; Bella O'Neil; Austin Kellogg;

Barry Balonek; Janet Campbell; Trevor Smith; Olivia; Susan Finlay; Judi Bachelder;

Tom Wright; Beth; Steve; George Tice; Wayne Denlinger; David Miller; Sarah

McCurdy; Sarah Koopus; Anu Abhyankar; Dick Seils; Jean Snyder and family; Bill

Yeneralo; Andrew Green; Joel Krenis; Gladys Wiedrich; Natalie McComb; Susan

Watt; Tom Frank; Eleanor Guldbeck; Tony; Jeannie Young; Carol Bates; Chrystal

Dudley; Mike Scharf; Lisa Crocket; William Jackman; Ella Dyson; Sue Thomas;

Laura Despard.

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