

Christ Church Episcopal

Reading, Pennsylvania

Christ Is All and In

**The 17th Sunday
Proper 22**

**after Pentecost
October 2, 2022**



Service at 8:00 (spoken) and 10:30 AM (with music) following
The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) - the black book in the pew racks
Service music (preceded by "S") is located at the FRONT of the (blue)
Hymnal 1982

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Rick Wolf, **Junior Warden:** Wayne Fanning, **Secretary:**
Carolyn Handy. Connie Fegley, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Diane Morris, Anita
Powell, Terry Rowles, Chris Spohn, June Tull, Michael West, and Pam
Wheat.

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

7 Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

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9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the
land.

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Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am

sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Gospel

Gospel Anthem: Laetabitur Justus in Domino *Gerald Near*
Sung in Latin, a translation follows:

The just shall rejoice in the Lord,

and shall hope in him Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Homily

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant,

Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(Silent pause.) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

(Silent pause.) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

(Silent pause.) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

(Silent pause.) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those on the search committee and vestry who shall choose our next rector, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

(Silent pause.) Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember especially those on our prayer list [list is read] and those whom we now name silently or aloud (long pause).

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially **Berta Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lerch, Raymond Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIlvain, and Miss Sidney McIlvain Kutz** as well as those whom you may now name silently or aloud (long pause), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: 551

Festal Song

Hymn at the Presentation 380 (vs. 3)

Old 100th

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord S-127

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem S-164

Agnus Dei

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns 660, 671

Post-communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 535 *Paderborn*

Dismissal

Organ Postlude: **Prelude on *McKee*** *Austin C. Lovelace*

Liturgical Ministers

Celebrant: The Rev. James Rinehart

Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Midge Pendergast

Organist/ Choirmaster: James K. Wilson

Lectors: Cynthia Pipkin (8:00AM) Dale Goodyear (10:30AM)

Prayers of the People: Cynthia Pipkin (8:00AM) Mary Arguelles
(10:30AM)

Ushers: Terry Rowles, Chris Spohn (8:00AM)

Garrett Hyneman, Joann Hyneman and Walt Frankowski
(10:30 AM)

Altar Guild Team: June Tull and Sophia *Captain*; Pricilla Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith, Kim Alarcon

Altar Candle Memorials for October are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare** by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoare; **Lois Feick** by David & Judy Feick; and **In For Blessings Received** by Susan Frankowski.

Altar Flowers for today are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Berta Brooks and Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lerch** by Dr. Cliffors W. Brooks, Jr. **Lectern Flowers** are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Raymond W. Keller** on his Birthday from his family. **Pulpit Flowers** are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. McIlvan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIlvain, and Miss Sidney McIlvain Kutz** from the Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Bausher.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers, Columbarium Flowers, Lectern Flowers, or Altar Candle dedications should please contact Nancy Shelly @ **610-375-7925**. Thank you!

Weekday Worship Services

Zoom Bible Study, Wednesday @ 8 am; **Zoom Centering Prayer sessions**, Thursday at 8:30 A.M.; **Morning Prayer**, Thursday @ **11:00 am** at Red Bridge Park (led by David Emes)

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Helen Goodwin (10/3), Terry Rowles (10/3), Cory DeLancey (10/4), Barbara Batz (10/5), Adelaide Getty (10/6), Bruce McLean (10/6), and Linda Miller (10/8).

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Regular Christ Church Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 12:00 PM; Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM
Closed Friday

**The Christ Church Mission:
Sharing God's Love with All**

Please visit us at www.rdgchristchurch.org. The Diocesan and church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-blasts and newsletters.

Please plan on joining us today for a multiple of things! There is coffee available for a newly invigorated Adult Forum after the 8 am service. Bring your coffee to the parlor! Come to plan and visit; we are starting Adult Forum back up again.

There is also Fellowship and Coffee hour following the 10:30 service.

Daughters of the King will meet in the Parlor following the 10:30 service.

Blessing of the Animals in the Courtyard will be at 1:00PM led by Deacon Midge.