

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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Lord's Day Worship – Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Followed by a fellowship meal

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

TRINTY SUNDAY

June 15, 2025

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Christ Church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need the Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; and to whomsoever will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to him as Lord and Liberator.

Christ Church exists because of God's grace and for the sake of his glory. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to join us in our highest privilege: worshiping the Triune God. In the Lord's Service, the Father renews covenant with his people in Christ and through the Holy Spirit. We receive God's gifts through Word and sacrament, and respond in faithful prayer and sacrificial praise, through our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude. Jesus taught us that if our brother has something against us, we ought to be reconciled to him before any other act of worship. Please do so without delay if necessary.

We enjoy having our covenant children worship with us. They are part of God's royal priesthood, just as much as their parents! Jesus singled them out as models for entering the kingdom because of their humble faith, saying, "Of such is the Kingdom of God!" However, should parents need assistance with their young children, we have a nursery available. Please do not hesitate to ask for help! We're ready to serve you and your children in any way we can.

Each Lord's Day (with the exception of the first Sunday of the month) we share a fellowship meal together after the worship service. If you are visiting with us today, we would be honored if you would join us for the fellowship meal. We look forward to getting to know you and would be pleased to answer any questions you might have about Christ Church.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We observe the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. We warmly invite to the Lord's table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation covenantally bound to the Triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to an elder before or after the service.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

THE LORD'S COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Amen!

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION (*congregation stands, hands raised*)

GLORIA PATRI (*congregation stands, hands raised*) *Cantus Christi 436*

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Lord be with you.

Luke 2:29; 2 Kings 5:19

And also with you. Amen.

Ruth 2:4; 2 Timothy 4:22

THE LORD CALLS US

PRELUDE (*congregation sits*)

ENTRANCE (*congregation stands*)

All Creatures of Our God and King, 288-289

GREETING

Let us worship God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4; 2 Timothy 4:22

And with your spirit.

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122:1-2

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Maker of heaven and earth!

Psalm 124:8

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 114:1-2, 7-8

Oh, magnify the LORD with me.

And let us exalt his name forever!

Psalm 34:3

COLLECT

Almighty God,

Unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CALL TO CONFESSION (*congregation sits*)

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Psalm 95:6

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (*congregation kneels*)

Almighty and Most Merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

[moment of silent confession]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*congregation stands*)

This is the good news: Your sins are forgiven, and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe this, and rejoice!

Thanks be to God!

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

TITHES AND OFFERINGS (*congregation sits*)

OFFERTORY As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought

As saints of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field
To God, the Giver of all good, the Source of bounteous yield;
So we today our first-fruits bring; the wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

The Lord be with you. The Lord bless you.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP

DOXOLOGY (*congregation stands, hands raised*)

Cantus Christi 437

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.

FINAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God,

who has given Your only Son to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of a godly life, and has fed us with spiritual food and drink; Give us grace that we may always and thankfully receive His benefits; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who was crucified, but now ever lives and reigns with You and with the Holy Spirit, age after age. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High! 317

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

PASTORAL PRAYER (*congregation stands*)

Father, hear our prayer!

For you are Gracious!

LORD'S PRAYER

Cantus Christi 411

Our Father, Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, one 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,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Cantus Christi 396

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 sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin 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 most high,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

ASCENSION

It is good, right and beneficial

That we should at all times and in all places, give thanks to

You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious
name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*congregation stands, hands raised*)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God of Hosts!

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!

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

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Church, what do we believe,

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light
of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being
of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were
made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down
from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also
for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again, according to the
Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right
hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to
judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall
have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the
Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the Prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;

We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come.

Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (*congregation sits*)

Exodus 12:1-17, 21-34, 43-51

PSALM (*congregation stands*)

Psalm 23 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is, 35

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (*congregation sits*)

1 Corinthians 5:6-13

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 22:14-30

READING OF THE SERMON TEXT (*congregation stands*)

Mark 14:22-26

SERMON (*congregation sits*)

“The Blood Shall Be a Sign for You”
Pastor Phil Bozarth