

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Adagio e cantabile, from Sonata in E-flat, Hob. XVI, no. 49
Topher Booth, Piano

F. J. Haydn

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 657: Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Franz Schubert

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

5 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, We

9 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we

13 praise you for your glo - ry, Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

19 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us,

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You are seat-ed at therighthand of the Fa - ther, re-ceive our prayer, re -

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-ceive our prayer. For you a - lone aretheHo-lyOne, you a - lone are the Lord.

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You a - lone arethe Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

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Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5

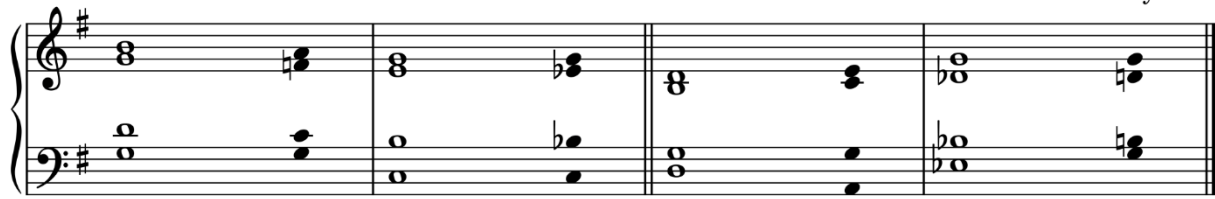
THUS says the LORD: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22 (*sung by all*)

Carl Haywood



- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great | kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to | everyone *
and his compassion is over all his | works.
- 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.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him; *
he hears their cry and | helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who | love him, *
but he destroys all the | wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the | LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and | ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

I AM speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 321: My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

Gospeller Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Vincent Connery

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, 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

Hear our prayer.

The Priest adds the concluding prayers and collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God. *(please kneel)*

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE (*please stand*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: A Song of Freedom

Charles Villiers Stadford

John Missel, tenor

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like to those that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongues with joy. Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice. Turn again our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south. They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him. Whereof we rejoice.

-Psalm 126

Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing,

SANCTUS: Hymnal S 130

Franz Schubert

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you.

The Celebrant continues...

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 164

Franz Schubert

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Jesu, joy of man's desiring *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, Love most bright.
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to Truth unknown, soaring, dying, round thy throne.

Through the way where Hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings.
Where the flock in thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own, in the love of joys unknown.

COMMUNION HYMN 309: O Food to pilgrims given *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

People 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.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 690: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Toccata, from *3 Pieces*, FP 48, no. 3 *Francis Poulenc*
Topher Booth, piano

MUSIC NOTES

John Missel is delighted to sing in the Christ & St. Luke's choir, having joined in Advent last year. John holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Truman State University, and has sung with the Bach Society of St. Louis, Pro-Arte St. Louis, the Church of St. Michael and St. George in Clayton, MO, Christ Church Alexandria, and the Washington Men's Camerata. He resides in Newport News with his husband, Ryan, and their beloved dogs, Holly and Cooper.

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints', Virginia Beach and Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Allen Baker, Perry Bussard, Nancy Hoffman, Leslie Ipock, Dean Kershaw, Chris Kline, Chris Lange, David Lamp, Isabel Lopez Santos, Cheryl McClain, Carolyn Moneymaker, Shirlee Palmer, Ronda Ramsburg, Mavis Stapleford and Auris Torres. We pray for all who are deployed. We pray for the victims of the earthquake in Japan and those displaced by wildfires in Europe. We pray also for the people of Ukraine. And we pray for those in harm's way in the war with Iran and conflict throughout the Middle East.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Peggy Jo Arnold, Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Peggy Enright, Joe Fiveash, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Elmer Morales-Torres, William Naylor, Leon Parham, Ann Prince, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Melinda Van Niel.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Ryker Bellamy, Gail Bowling, Laurel Buntin, Betsy Buntin-Rossi, Ellen Coffman, Martin Davis, Carlo DiTommaso, Calvin Horsley, Sylvia Ipock, James Kilavey, Wesley Lupo, John Mansell, Joyce Neighbours, Zoe Robertson, Marjorie Short, Christine Szeligowski, and Autumn Vandehei.

Recent & Upcoming Birthdays: July 27 – August 9

Waightstill Avery, Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Johnny Burnham, Virginia Darden, Tom Enright, Christopher Evans, Ray Gindroz, Lisa Howard, Scott Kennedy, Wills Miller, Ann Prince, Marj Setnicky, Bobby Smith, Vicky Snyder, Jeff Tanner, Bob White, and Stephanie Weidenhammer.

Recent & Upcoming Anniversaries: July 27 – August 9

Gray & Cyrus Grandy, Michelle & Steve Prescott, Shannon & Keith Scharnhorst, Rachel & Andrew Tobias, Rachel & Joe Welch and, Charlotte & Andrew White.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Kathryn Rueger Poynter by Robin Reeves.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Join the Summer Choir – All Sundays in August

Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir but can't make the weekly commitment? Our summer choir will meet on Sunday mornings starting August 2 through August 30. Arrive at 9:15 a.m. if you don't have a robe, and we will start rehearsing at 9:30 a.m. A simple anthem will be prepared. Music-reading ability is not required but is helpful.

Acolyte Festival – Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., gold room

New and returning Acolytes are invited to join us for our annual Acolyte Festival. The festival serves as our yearly training and helps us form the acolyte teams that serve throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about serving as an acolyte, please reach out to Fr. Jared (jared.grant@christandstlukes.org) ahead of the Festival. Attendance is required for those wishing to join the acolyte ministry. Acolytes are an intergenerational ministry and the general age to begin serving is around eight to ten years old.

Usher & Greeter Training – Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Calling All Ushers & Greeters! There is a training for our Usher and Greeter Ministry on Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. All current and new ushers should plan to attend, as this training will introduce new protocols. If you are interested in serving as an Usher or Greeter, there is still time to sign-up! Reach out to Fr. Jared (jared.grant@christandstlukes.org) today.

FORMATION

Sunday Childcare and Children's Chapel Summer Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. - *Children up to 3 years old* gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or in the choir.
- 10:15 a.m. - *All children through 8 years old* participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.
- While children's formation has concluded for the program year, childcare for children under 3 and Children's Chapel will continue through the summer. Please escort your child and sign them in when they arrive for Childcare or Children's Chapel.

FELLOWSHIP

CSL T-shirts for sale

Following the fantastic success of our recent Tides Game merchandising experiment, we're opening up Christ & St. Luke's T-shirt sales to the entire parish by popular demand! These comfortable, stylish tri-blend tees are a perfect way to share your parish pride throughout Norfolk and beyond; send us a picture of yourself wearing your CSL shirt somewhere exotic. Best of all, all proceeds go directly to support our mission, funding vital ministries like our Thursday Lunch program. Order yours online today at <https://christandstlukes.org/give/t-shirt-order/>

ADMINISTRATION

Pledge Payments

We appreciate you making a point to keep your pledge payments current throughout the summer months. If you have any questions about your pledge contact Luisa Vazquez-Lopez (office@christandstlukes.org).

Additional Parking in August

Thank you to our friends at Ohel Sholom Temple for the use of their parking lot during the month of August. We may park at 530 Raleigh Avenue all Sundays in August.

*For more on our ongoing ministries, meetings and programs, please see our events calendar online.
If you'd like to suggest an upcoming event for inclusion in the calendar please email
communications@christandstlukes.org.*



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WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, Rector
The Reverend Jared Grant, Associate Rector
The Reverend Vince Connery, Assisting Priest
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry
Luisa Vázquez-López, Chief Operating Officer
Rachel Welch, Director of Parish Life
Matthew Davis, Communications Director
Stephen Ipock, Facilities Manager
Will Lee, Media Specialist
David Roberts, Sexton for Security
Corey Shrontz, Sexton

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