

Welcome to Christ Church! Vision: God's Love for All



October 12, 2025 10a



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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Postlude – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	by Paul Manz

The Collect:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy, ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a guarrel with me." 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."



Psalm: 111

¹ Halleluiah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

The organist will play through the chant once, then all are invited to chant the Psalm with the choir.

² Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them. ³ His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever. ⁴ He makes his marvelous works to be remembered: * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. ⁵ He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations. ⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure. ⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity. ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name. ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, And will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson:

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. 14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a

Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Remember in Your Prayers: Bryan Almand, Bruce Beal, Tyson Carter, Luke Cowart, Gretchen DeLong, Judy Scharf Earl, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Alfred Hiers, Teresa Hill, Creston Hulett, Dennis Marks, Rusty McCall, Johnny Price, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Carreen Shapiro, Barbara Shirley.

Serving This Week

Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Jeani Synyard

Lectors: Katherine Mayer, Jane Kinney, Molly Stevenson Acolytes: Phyllis Holland, David Holland, Holly Holland

Altar Guild: Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Bezona, Daphne Wright

Ushers: Eric Nielsen, Bart Cherry, Delrick Bradley

Greeter: Julia Ariail

Audio/Visual Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker Coffee Hour Hosts: Sallie Honeycutt, Pat Denmark, Eric Nielsen,

Ann Burnette, Pat Bezona

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We're so happy you chose to worship with us. In the Episcopal Church, we worship together from the *Book of Common Prayer* and typically sing from our Hymnal – page numbers are listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. We're sure they'll be happy to assist you.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your Search Committee continues its work. During this time of discernment and transition, please continue to pray for the Search Committee, our Christ Church family, our faithful and generous supply clergy, and whomever God is calling to be our next rector. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING MONDAY, OCTOBER 13



For those wanting to join DOK, classes will be starting tomorrow - Monday, October 13 from 5:30p – 6:30p, in the church office conference room. For more information on joining and participating in the classes contact Nancy Lutsko at 229-563-4358.

EFM MEET ON MONDAY NIGHTS: EFM is back on Monday nights at 6p in the parish hall. Everyone welcome.

HEP NOONERS LUNCHEON OCTOBER 24: HEP NOONERS (Happy Episcopal People) lunch gathering on Friday, October 24 at Noon at Rev. Marcia and John McRae's home, 2701 Green Meadow Drive (remember Jerry Jones is under construction). An anonymous donor is providing lunch. Marcia and John are providing desserts and drinks. Please RSVP John at 229-220-5619 by Noon on Monday, October 20.



LUNCH BUNCH: on October 25 at 11a.

Help make sack lunches for approximately 100 inner city children in need of meals. It is an assembly line process that only takes about one hour of your time. Please call John McRae at 229-220-5619 to sign up or just show on Saturday October 25 at 11a.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Saturday, October 25 @ 6:30p Octoberfest at David and Elise Sandbachs home: 2607 Pebblewood Drive.

Bottles of holy water from the river Jordan in Israel, where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, have been donated to Christ Church to be added to the font for baptisms. The River Jordan is considered by many Christians as a holy place and pilgrims have been going there for centuries. When planning a baptism, if you would like some of this holy water added for the baptism, please let the church know.

CHRIST THE KING CLOTHING CLOSET for the homeless. Needing clothing donations! If you have donations, please contact Father Pace at 615-268-1631 to make arrangements for clothing pickup.

INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? The website Sisters in Faith (sisters-in-faith.org) commemorates forgotten Episcopal deaconesses, those who could not be ordained because they were women. After graduating from deaconess school, many became nurses, teachers, and church helpers in disadvantaged areas both abroad and in the United States. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Patricia Marks (spmarks@bellsouth.net; 229-630-8644).

<u>WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u>: has resumed on Thursdays from 10:15-11:15 at the home of John & Mtr Marcia McRae - 2701 Green Meadow Drive. We are studying <u>Sacred Fire</u>, A <u>Vision for A Deeper Human and Christian Maturity</u> by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. Anyone interested in joining can purchase the book and come or call Tammy Borders for more information at 229-560-5889.

LOST & FOUND *is piling up.* Items are in baskets on the counter in the kitchen until October 15. After October 15, they will be donated.

MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE

Christ Church participates in a monthly Food/Supplies Drive for Grace Café. For October please bring Halloween candy and pumpkins (for our pumpkin carving event on October 16). A

donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

<u>Search Committee</u>: Delrick Bradley and Robin Coleman – Co-Chairs Shelley Greneker, Julie Reynolds, Chris Rutland, Stephen Sandbach, Jeani Synyard, Elizabeth Wisenbaker Bobby Yarbrough – Vestry Liaison

<u>Vestry</u>: Cliff Baker, Louisa Beckett, Lauren Darby, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt, Tim Hood, Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Kelli Prevost, Molly Stevenson, Mike Tanner, Bobby Yarbrough



Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Loque, Bishop of Georgia All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers. The Rev. Walter Hobgood and The Rev. Bob Carr - Supply Clergy Nancy Sartin, Deacon Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper Stefani Carroll, Treasurer Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO Kylee Creasy, Children's Ministries Leader Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC) Issa Young, Choir Director Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music Nancy Lutsko, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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