

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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All: 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" *Standing*

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Response* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

**Postlude** *March No. Five* James Geffert

*After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen quietly to the postlude or to quietly exit the church.*

**Birthdays**

James Whittaker 27  
Dan Espenscheid 27  
John Belmes 27  
Wayne Powell 29

**Anniversaries**

Paul & Wende Bell 28

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase;  
bless and guide them wherever they may be.  
Strengthen them when they stand;  
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;  
raise them up if they fall;  
and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding  
abide all the days of their life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada**

**The Rev. Liz Zivanov, Interim Rector**

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**Announcements**

ARE YOU A VISITOR at Christ Church today? WELCOME. PLEASE COME AGAIN. Please make yourself known to the ushers to get a free visitors bag. Please fill out the visitors card and put in the collection plate.

Nevada is one of those states that have seen a significant increase in reported COVID cases. We'd like to invite you to be as safe as possible while attending worship. There will be masks at the back of the church or you can wear your own masks. We're not requiring masks but are asking you to be safe, especially if you haven't been fully vaccinated. We're depending on personal choice and are making no judgements regardless of your decisions.

It was very hot last Sunday in worship because someone messed with the air conditioner on Saturday, freezing the motor and associated pipes. It gets expensive to repair ACs. We're making arrangements to place lock boxes over the thermostats. In the meantime, please don't touch them.

On **August 8th**, we'll begin worshipping with **Rite I at 7:45 a.m.** It will be a quiet, said service with no music. At **9:45**, we'll have a session for adults on spiritual journeys. Everyone present will have the opportunity to begin mapping their own journeys (Yes, we have all been on one!) as we prepare to study Marcus Borg's book, *Meeting Jesus for the First Time*.

Thanks in large part to Padre Jorge and Spanish speaking congregation, the parish hall floor will be replaced in the not so distant future.

In **August**, we'll have a Sunday event that will highlight the ministries of the parish, many of which have not seen the light of day since the COVID shutdown. At that time, you'll be able to see what each ministry and group does and you'll have the opportunity to indicate your interest. Post-COVID and during this interim time, we need to build the parish back up -- to reform it -- and we need everyone's involvement to do it.

In **November**, the Assisting Bishop will be making a visitation to CCE. At that time, he'll be doing confirmations, first communions, baptisms, reaffirmation of faith, and receptions. The date is **November 14th** at 4:00 p.m.

**Pastoral Care:** Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized? Please contact church office at 702-735-7655 to arrange a visit with Rev. Liz or Deacon Bonnie.

**Dates to Remember**

**Aug 8th** **Rite 1 Service** will be returning at 7:45am.

**Aug 2021** **Patio Nights** will be returning, date to announced later.

**Oct 7th-9th** The **51st Annual Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada: will be meeting in Ely, NV.

**Oct 14th-17th** **Via De Cristo** has changed their dates to Oct 14th - 17th.

**Oct 23rd** **Lobster Fair** from 9 am - 3 pm in the Christ Church courtyard. Donations for Lobster Fair are now being accepted, please contact Hank Hope at 702-612-8169 to a schedule drop-off time. Please call Elana at 702-300-3526 to volunteer or with any questions.



**Welcome to Christ Church**

*Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.*

If you would like a bulletin in larger print, please ask one of the ushers.



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 25th, 2021 at 11:00 AM**

**The Service of the Word**

**Prelude** *Indian Summer* Victor Herbert

**Hymn 518** "Christ is made the sure foundation" *Standing*

*Priest* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Response** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**Collect for Purity** **BCP, p. 355**

**Gloria S-236**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**Collect of the Day**

*Priest* The LORD be with you.  
**Response** **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *2 Kings 4:42-44* *Sitting*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

*Reader* The word of the LORD.  
**Response** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:10-19**

*Sitting*

- 10. All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11. They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12. That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14. The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 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.

**Second Reading**

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

*Sitting*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The word of the LORD.  
**Response** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 448:1,2,6**

“O love, how deep, how broad”

*Standing*

**The Holy Gospel**

*John 6:1-21*

*Standing*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Response** **Glory to you, LORD Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given

thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the LORD.  
**Response** **Praise to you, LORD Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Liz Zivanov

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, p. 358**

**Prayers of The People**

*Standing or kneeling*

*Please join using Form 3 in the Book of Common Prayers.* **BCP, p. 367**

**Prayer requests**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Scottish Episcopal Church, and The Most Rev Mark Strange their Primus.  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** St. Christopher’s, in Boulder City and The Rev. Cynthia J. Lewis, their Priest-in-Charge .  
**Thanksgiving** For the Oblation Bearers.  
**Those in Need** Barbars, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lorell, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Kay, Barbara, Hoppy, Rigo-Berto, Theresa, Leroy and for those suffering from COVID.  
**The Deceased** Marge and those who have died from the COVID.

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP, p.360**

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

*The holy table belongs to our LORD Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as LORD and Savior are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you cannot come to the altar, please signal an usher and we will bring communion to you.*



**The Service of the Lord’s Table**

**Offertory**

*Pavane*

Gabriel Fauré

**Doxology 380,vs3** “Praise God from who all blessings flow” *Standing*

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.

*The priest elevates the gifts and says*

*Priest* All things come from you, O LORD.  
**Response** **And of your own, we have given you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**

**BCP, p. 361**

*Priest* The LORD be with you.  
**Response** **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
**Response** **We lift them to the LORD.**  
*Priest* Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.  
**Response** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Priest* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

*Priest* 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 :

**Sanctus S-130**

*Standing*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer while the congregation stands or kneels.*

*Priest* ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **BCP, p. 363**

**All** **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again**

*Priest* ...And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**BCP, p. 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The priest breaks the bread*

*Priest* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Response** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Hymn 178 vs. 1**

“Alleluia, alleluia”

*Standing*

**Communion Hymn 353**

“I am the bread of life”

*Standing*