

## Dismissal

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

*Response* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

**Postlude** *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor

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



### Birthdays

Fran Dalton 23  
Tillie Hanseman 24  
Lillee Burton 25  
Ramesh Hulugalle 27

### Anniversaries

John & Bonnie Richardson 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**

The Rev. Jorge A. Hernandez	Senior Associate Priest
The Rev. Steven Kalas	Associate Priest
The Rev. Robert Spencer	Associate Priest
The Rev. Bonnie Polley	Deacon
Ms. Brenda Smith	Parish Assistant
Ms. Pamm McGill	Newcomer Coordinator
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## Announcements

*Some church worship services are livestreamed via video for our online congregation. By participating in this service you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please see an usher to be reseated in a more private area.*

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.

This week please welcome **Mr. Richard Wilson**, our guest organist.

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 are requiring masks and 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.

The **parish hall floor** has been replaced, final touches are being done, Parish Hall should be ready to use soon.

On **August 8th**, we began worshipping with **Rite I at 7:45 a.m.** It is a quiet, spoken service with no music. At **9:30**, we 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*.

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.

 **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

**Sept 11th** **Ordination of Gerry Jones** to the Sacred Order of Deacons, 2pm at Epiphany. Please RSVP to gjones@gmail.com.

**Sept 25th** **Patio Nights** in the courtyard at 7pm.

**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**, will be using the entire campus.

**Oct 23rd** **Lobster Fair** from 9am - 3pm in the courtyard.  Please contact Hank Hope at 702-612-8169 to schedule donation drop-off time. Please call Elana at 702-300-3526 to volunteer or with any questions.

**Nov 14th** The **Assisting Bishop Jim Waggoner** will be making a visitation to CCE. At that time, he'll be doing confirmations, baptisms, first communions, reaffirmation of faith, and receptions at 4:00pm, if you are interested please contact Rev. Liz or the office for information.



## Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22nd, 2021 at 11:00 AM

### The Service of the Word

**Prelude** *Prière à Notre Dame* Léon Boëllmann

**Hymn 304:1-2,4-5** "I come with joy to meet my Lord" *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 your 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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

*Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18*

*Sitting*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected

us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

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

### Psalm 34:15-22

*Sitting*

15. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, \*  
and his ears are open to their cry.
16. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, \*  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them \*  
and delivers them from all their troubles.
18. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted \*  
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
19. Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
20. He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.
21. Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22. The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him..

### Second Reading

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

*Sitting*

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

**Hymn 517** “How lovely is thy dwelling place”

*Standing*

### The Holy Gospel

*John 6:56-69*

*Standing*

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

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came

down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

*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. 387**

### Prayer requests

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Anglican Church of South America and The Rt Revd Nicholas James Qusted Drayson , their Bishop.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** Bread for the World and The Rev. Eugene Cho, their President.

**Thanksgiving** For all our volunteers and staff.

**Those in Need** Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lorell, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Jeanne, Ryland, Kay, Kathleen, Cody, Hank, Stephen, Jan, Yvonne, Carol.

**The Deceased** 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

*Improvisation on "Child"*

Richard Wilson

**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 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 460:1, 3 &4** “Alleluia, sing to Jesus!”

*Standing*

### Post-Communion Prayer

**BCP, p. 365**

**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 561** “Stand up, stand up, for Jesus”

*Standing*