

Hymn 344
Dismissal

“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”

Standing

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

Postlude

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



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.

Rebuilding Our Ministries! Please join us today after the services in the parish hall and show us what your interested in and learn about all the ministries available at Christ Church. We are not asking you to sign your life away, just a little bit of your time to explore the ministries in the church community. Help us recover after COVID.

Thank you for joining us last Sunday for our first **Newcomers Class**.

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. We are requiring masks and there will be masks at the entrance of the church or you can wear your own masks. We're asking you to be safe, and especially to keep our kids safe.

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

 **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.

Some church worship services are being 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.


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 for the Silent Auction. Please call Elana at 702-300-3526 to volunteer, rent a booth 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, reaffirmation of faith, and reception at 4:00pm, if you are interested please contact Rev. Liz or the church office for information.



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude

Hymn 423 “Immortal, invisible, God only wise” *Standing*

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Response **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Collect for Purity

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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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Sitting

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Monroe Floyd	30		
Seth Floyd	31		
Alex Lucas	1		
Irene Williams	2		
Linda Barnes	3		
Leslie Powell	4		

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 hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; 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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that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

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

Psalm 15

Sitting

1. LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
2. Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
3. There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
4. In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
5. He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
6. He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7. Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading

James 1:1-27

Sitting

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Hymn 628

“How lovely is thy dwelling place”

Standing

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Standing

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the

Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Deacon The Gospel of the LORD.

Response **Praise to you, LORD Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Liz Zivanov

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of The People

Standing or kneeling

Please join using Form 3 in the Book of Common Prayers.

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Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Episcopal Church of South Sudan and The Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama, their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. Catherine of Siena, Reno, and The Rev. Thomas Blake, their Priest-in-Charge.

Thanksgiving For all our clergy and our pastoral team.

Those in Need Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Jeanne, Ryland, Kay, Kathleen, Cody, Hank, Stephen, Jan, Yvonne, Carol, Theresa, Pearl, Albert, for those in Afghanistan, for safety from the CA forest fires, those that have died or lost in the Tenn. floods, and those in the way of Hurricane Ida going up the east coast.

The Deceased

Confession of Sin

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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

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)

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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:

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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

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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 660

“O Master let me walk with thee”

Standing

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