

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in Seven James Kasen

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



Mark 8:27-38 "take up thy cross and follow me"



The flowers on the altar are given in the glory of God, and in memory of 9/11 and my fathers birthday, by Mr. Skip Yarema.

Birthdays

Bob Spencer 6
 Kathleen Snaper 8
 Bennie Floyd 9

Anniversaries

Spencer & Linda Adams 10

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
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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.

Ordination Reception for **Deacon Gerry Jones** today, Sept. 12th in the parish hall, please join us after both services to celebrate with Gerry.

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 pianist.


 **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 12th **Ordination Reception** for Deacon Gerry Jones after both services in the Parish Hall, please join us in this joyous celebration.

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

Oct 7th-9th The **51st Annual Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada: has changed and will be conducted online, please contact Paul Bell for more information. 

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 visiting 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.



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude *Prelude in minor* Composer J.S Bach

Hymn 525 "The Church's one 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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-9a* *Sitting*

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens - awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The word of the LORD.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8 *Sitting*

- 1. I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: * "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; * our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The LORD watches over the innocent; * I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, * for the LORD has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, * my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the LORD * in the land of the living.

Second Reading *James 3:1-12* *Sitting*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Hymn 757 "Will you come and follow me" *Standing*
(Please see insert)

The Holy Gospel *Mark 8:27-38* *Standing*

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

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief

priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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 Tanzania and The Most Rev. Dr. Maimbo Mndolwa , their Archbishop.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Coventry Cross, Minden and The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Tattersall, their Priest-in-Charge
Thanksgiving For Bishop Jim and the Diocesan office staff.
Those in Need Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Jan, Yvonne, Carol, Theresa, Pearl, Albert, Bill, Tony and Mary.
The Deceased Bev.

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 *Prelude on "Books"* 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 136 LEVAS "I have decided to follow 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 473 "Lift high the cross" *Standing*