

Communion

Hymn Levass 178 "Sweet hour of prayer" *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 347 "Go forth for God; go to the world in peace" *Standing*

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Toccata on 'Hyfrydol* *Joel Raney*

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



The flowers on the altar are given in the glory of God, and in memory of Harold Foss, by Ms. Betty Foss and family.

Birthdays

Allison Boyer 27

Anniversaries

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
The Rev. Gerald Jones	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.


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 **Ms. Amy Smith**, 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

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.



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Jason D. Payne

Hymn 359:1,2,4 & 5
"God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!" *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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29* *Sitting*

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land

that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

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

Psalm 19:7-14 *Sitting*

- 7. The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanses me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading *James 5:13-20* *Sitting*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that

whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Hymn LEVAS177 “It’s me, O Lord ” *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *Mark 9:38-50* *Standing*

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

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

Sermon The Rev. Bonnie Polley

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 Episcopal Church The Most Rev. Michael Curry, the Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Union of Black Episcopalians.

Thanksgiving For the youth of Christ Church.

Those in Need Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Mary, Brad, Pamm, Ramesh, Ranji, Theresa, Albert, Mike, Pearl.

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/Meditation, from "Thais"*
Kenneth Varner

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*