



Welcome to Christ Church

September 27, 2015

18th Sunday after Pentecost



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. Hymns with Jim Dehls and Dennis Patton: 343, 552 & 344. The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. Songs are mostly in the large folders. Prayer List is on the stand. Welcome materials are on the back table.

10:15 a.m. Contemporary Music Baptism & Eucharist

Prelude (before the service begins)

Opening Song (in the large folder in each pew)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: God be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: 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**

A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 *(all may be seated)*

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 upon them!"

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people **People:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:7-14

- 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? * *cleanse 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.

Gradual Song

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 9:38-50 (Glory to you, Lord Christ)

John said to him, "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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Message

Baptism Song

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Parents and Godparents (answer).....I present Adam & Alexandra to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

P and G: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

P and G: I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

P and G: I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

P and G: I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

P and G: I do.



Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

P and G: I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* lives in Christ?

The whole congregation: We will.

Let us now renew our **Baptismal Covenant...** (*whole congregation responds*)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Let us now pray for *Adam and Alexandra* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth

At this point the Reader leads the petitions and we answer after each: Lord, hear our prayer..... the

Celebrant concludes.... Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water..... **Amen.**

Adam, Alexandra I baptize you **Amen.** *Adam, Alexandra,* you are sealed..... **Amen.**

Let us pray together. **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

Offertory Song (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

Prayers over the Bread and Wine (EOW Form 1)

<i>Minister</i>	The Lord be with you.	<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Minister</i>	Lift up your hearts.	<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Minister</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>People</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.
<i>Minister</i>	It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.		

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Together Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

And now we pray in the words we have been taught:

Our Father, who art in heaven.....

Fraction Anthem *One Body* (music in the back of music folder-short version)

We are one, one body, many parts, one body. God has made, one body, all of us, one Body. So it is with Christ, one body, each one has a place, one body. Each must do their part, one body, Together we will be, one body... O.... O... We are one.

Children's Entrance Song

Communion Songs All persons are invited to the altar rail.

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray together

Celebrant and People: **God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.**

Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing, Announcements

Final Song