



Welcome to Christ Church  
June 26, 2016  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



**All Services Notes:** 8 a.m. service is in the BCP starting on page 323, 10:15 a.m. service starts on page 299.

**HYMNS: 518, 458 (1,2&3), (Bap) 516, 380 (verse 3), S120, S155, (Comm) LEVAS 191, 325, & (Rec) 525**

Thanks to participants: *P. Lusa, S. Adams, B. Anderson*    **A Welcome to Henri & Calvin Swenson**

**Collect and Readings**

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



The Lord will show me the path of life.

**Psalms 16:5-11**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \* it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \* indeed, I have a goodly heritage. [antiphon]

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \* my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; \* because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. [antiphon]

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \* my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \* nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; \*

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. [antiphon]

***The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 9:51-62*** (People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

**Notes for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: June 26, 2016**

**Welcome to your church! Communion** uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. You can take the bread only, if you prefer, or "intinct" it into the wine. Non-gluten wafers? Check with clergy. Thanks to service participants! (schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet). Baptized today: Henry & Calvin Swenson

**Church School—Your** "take home church" box to use this summer is now available. We'll be working on our "Church School Team" experiment as we head into the fall. **Nicole Nichols [churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com](mailto:churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com)** or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

**Nursery Care** is available today, returning again on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Teen Program:** J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices as appropriate. Our program season has wound down until the fall; **The 2017 Pilgrimage Site is Vancouver, B. C.;** Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; [catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net)

**Vestry:** Next regular Meeting in the Library on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Vine and Branches Mural:** See Rite-13ers or Jim Goodwin to get your photo taken!

**Women's Workshop** may very well resume in the fall, possibly a different venue and time. All the best to Jane as she moves ahead with her professional career! Jane Hale at [jclhale@charter.net](mailto:jclhale@charter.net).

**Worship Upcoming:** Baptisms today, June 26<sup>th</sup>. **Summer Sunday Service starts on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15.** Clergy visiting: July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Jim Kellaway, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Joan Phelps (with Jane Hale assisting), July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, the Rev. Don Parker. We're going to work on some outside services in August, weather dependent. Dennis Patton and Jim Dehls will continue to provide music through the summer as scheduled.

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## REMINDER

**This is the last Sunday for divided services (8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.)!**

**NEXT SUNDAY (July 3<sup>rd</sup>) starts the Summer Schedule  
of one service only at 9:15 a.m. and continues until September.**