

Breakfast is available in Cheek Hall  
7:30-8:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:45 a.m.

**Lectionary Bible Study**

Led by the Reverend Joshua M. Caler  
(Parish Hall)

**The Bible Challenge**

No classes today or next Sunday, August 18.

Classes will resume on Sunday, August 25, in the Wheeler Room.

**Centering Prayer** – “Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life”

by Mary Margaret Funk  
(Chapel)

**PARISH WEEKEND AWAY • AUGUST 23-25, 2013**

**NaCoMe CONFERENCE CENTER**

Please plan to join the Dean and his wife at the upcoming “Parish Weekend Away” (August 23-25). Dean Kimbrough will serve as the chaplain for this year’s “Weekend Away”. This time of fellowship, worship, relaxation, and prayer is open to everyone in parish life. The weekend will include games, zipline, arts and crafts, campfire, music, and a Sunday morning outdoor celebration of the Holy Eucharist! Contact Tara Steffen, 704.207.6881, for more information.

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, August 11**

*Proper 14*  
*Fall Worship Schedule begins*  
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:30 a.m. – Daughters of the King  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

**MONDAY, August 12**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**TUESDAY, August 13**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
11:00 a.m. – Community Outreach Meeting  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**THURSDAY, August 15**

6:30 a.m. – Restructuring Committee Meeting  
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

**FRIDAY, August 16**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**SATURDAY, August 17**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

**SUNDAY, August 18**

*Proper 15*  
7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Youth Forum  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11  
7:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER  
The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

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may be found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

**CATHEDRAL VESTRY**

**2014**

Denise Bentley  
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Scott Viebranz (Senior Warden)  
Ann Walker-King  
Tyler Yarbrow (Junior Warden)

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Susan Hudson  
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Paul Myers  
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AUGUST 11, 2013  
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Cathedral Parish of the  
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# HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

## The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

PSALM 33:12-33

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

SERMON – The Reverend Joshua M. Caler

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p.328*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord’s Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Mary Anne Nyquist, Elise McMillan, Becky Rochford  
FLOWER GUILD – Debby Koch, Sharon Noe

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Sally Schenker, Miranda & John, Ellie Teal, Byrl Roberts, Tom, Marsha Shutt, Jo Helen Railsback, Jim Seigfreid, Jerry Lavey, Richard Gannaway, Terricia Soyombo, Maddie Scruggs, Marcelo, Gerry Largay, Michael Moberg, Mary Coleman Kohrs, Anne Lane, and Sue Armentrout.*

**East Nashville Hope Exchange** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a five-week-long summer program at St. Ann’s Episcopal Church that serves 40 children in need (ages 5-11) and their families from the East Nashville community. Contact Mary Morgan at [marymorg48@gmail.com](mailto:marymorg48@gmail.com) for more information.

## WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. If you wish to be added to the email and mailing lists, please complete a Visitor’s Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org), to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

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