

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
A Diocesan Day of Intention

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
7:00 a.m.

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To Visitors

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. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. 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, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 323)

GLORIA (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

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!"

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? *
cleans 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.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 5:13-20

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 9:38-50

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.

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The Gospel Lesson continues.

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.”

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

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

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

THE SUPPLICATION

From the Book of Common Prayer, 1979, and designated for use in the observance of the Diocesan Day of Intention Against Racism and racially motivated violence.

O Lord, arise, help us;
And deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

*O Lord, arise, help us;
and deliver us for thy Name's sake.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*O Lord, arise, help us;
and deliver us for thy Name's sake.*

- V. From our enemies defend us, O Christ;
R. Graciously behold our afflictions.
V. With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts;
R. Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.
V. Favorably with mercy hear our prayers;
R. O Son of David, have mercy upon us.
V. Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ;
R. Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

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 – Wilburn Johnson, Suzanne Lee, Jane Boram, Bebe Harton

FLOWER GUILD – Aggie Fitzgerald, Caroline Chester

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, Renee McLaughlin, Maddy Scruggs, Peter, David Paul Cotton, Florence Page, Linda, Cauley Lukens, Meg Bessey, Clayton Reeve, Dorothy Massey, Gwyn Turner, Dee Thompson, Stacey Nickle, and Robert Abercrombie.*

Nashville Rescue Mission (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) seeks to help the hurting by offering food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless, and recovery programs to those enslaved in life-degrading problems.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Dean's Forum

"The General Convention: A New Hymnal, A New Prayer Book, and Other Liturgical Details"

Presenter: The Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by John Wellborn (Cathedral Annex Building)

Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears

Led by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador, and Rod Murray (Room 4, Undercroft)

Faith & Family Matters

Led by Hannah and John Lavey (Chapel)

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/15) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes :

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESAN DAY OF INTENTION

Today Christ Church Cathedral is observing a “Diocesan Day of Intention against Racism and racially motivated violence”. Prompted by the events of Ferguson, the Annual Convention of the Diocese of TN urged congregations in the Diocese to schedule a day of prayer acknowledging our complicity in the sin of Racism, repenting of the fear that motivates the abuse of power, and redoubling all efforts to dismantle the unjust structures of society. The use of the Supplication today and its concluding prayer specifically seek to move our prayer into the center of this observance.

JOIN A FOYER GROUP: Foyer Groups provide an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship. Each Foyer Group is made up of 8 to 10 parishioners that meet once a month at various locations throughout Nashville. Foyer Groups are open to everyone throughout the church. For more information regarding Foyer Groups and to sign up, go to: cognitofirms.com/ChristChurchCathedral/JoinAFoyerGroup. **Last day to sign up is today.** Group assignments will be made by the end of the first week of October. For questions or more information, contact Adam Hutson at ccc.foyergroups@gmail.com

THE TITHE OF TIME SURVEY: You should already have received a Tithe of Time email questionnaire. If you have not filled out the questionnaire, please take a few moments to consider how you can give of your time and talents to this blessed community. Go to christcathedral.org and complete the Tithe of Time questionnaire. This is an opportunity for all members of the Cathedral to renew their commitment to the mission and life of this community. **The survey will close on Wednesday, September 30.**

MATERIAL MAKING DAY: Come and enjoy fellowship and help make materials for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. No particular talent required! We will cut, laminate, glue, paint, draw, and do whatever is needed to help make materials for the children to use on Sunday mornings. We will meet on **Tuesday, September 29, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.** Come for all or part of the time. We will meet in Cheek Hall, childcare is provided. Contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org for more information.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 10:00 A.M.

If you or your child or grandchild has a dog, cat, frog, newt, mouse, guinea pig, hamster, chameleon, fish, or anything else in the animal kingdom that could use a blessing, plan to bring your pet to this special Liturgy. **Pets should be in a carrier or on a leash.**

CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry at the Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Masi at annamasi01@gmail.com.



100 HANDS OF MERCY EVENT

BEAUTIFUL FEET BRING GOOD NEWS

NASHVILLE CARES AIDS WALK

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”
Romans 10:15*

Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Join or sponsor at nashvilleaidswalk.com

By designation of the Dean, Christ Church Cathedral’s participation in the **Annual Nashville AIDS Walk** will be a **“100 Hands of Mercy”** event. As such, all friends of the Cathedral are invited to join the Walk. Check-in for the Walk & 5K Run begins at 10 a.m. in Public Square Park. The three-mile Walk and 5K Run begin at 11 a.m. Children, friends, and pets are welcome! You may register online at nashvilleaidswalk.com. **Go to christcathedral.org for more information.**

ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 9:45-10:45 A.M.

SUNDAY FORUM

“Living Into God’s Dream for Christ Church Cathedral”
Visioning for the Ministry of Liturgy
Presenter: Scott Viebranz (Parish Hall)

All other adult class are cancelled. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Dean’s Forum.

JOURNEY IN FAITH OPEN HOUSE

October 14

Cathedral Annex Building

6:00 p.m.

An Evening for All Newcomers and Inquirers.

Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church?

Journey in Faith is for you!

BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will offer a time of Evening Worship.

Informal worship in the tradition of Common Prayer.
Hymns accompanied by local musicians.
Come as you are. Come with a friend.

All are welcome!

Watch for more details and begin spreading the word!

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A WEEKEND WITH BRIAN MCLAREN "WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING"

October 23-25
Second Presbyterian Church
3511 Belmont Blvd.

Christ Church Cathedral is co-hosting this symposium at Second Presbyterian Church. It will address five under-appreciated themes in the Bible: ongoing creation, mercy not sacrifice, violence reduction, healing a fractured world, and joining God. For more information or to register, go to eventbrite.com/e/a-weekend-with-brian-mclaren.



AN EVENING WITH THE REVEREND MARTIN L. SMITH

Wednesday, October 28
Dinner 5:30 p.m. and Program 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Suggested donation: \$10 dinner and program, \$5 program only

The Reverend Martin L. Smith is well known throughout the Episcopal Church and beyond as a preacher, retreat leader, and writer of a number of widely read books exploring contemporary spirituality. A priest for more than four decades, he conducts a roving ministry of spiritual formation.

Dinner reservations required by October 26.
Please call 615.255.7729.

CHAPEL ALTAR

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF MEDORA CHEATHAM THAYER

The original 1888 chapel, designed by Francis Hatch Kimball, faced 9. Avenue North. The chapel altar, a memorial to Medora Cheatham Thayer, who died on February 3, 1880, was given by her sister Ada Cheatham. By 1913, the Vestry recognized a need for more office and classroom space. Russell Hart, Nashville architect, presented plans for a Parish House to replace the original chapel and to create a "new" chapel adjacent to the chancel. The altar was moved to the new chapel. During 1971, the altar was placed on loan to the Orthodox Church of the Redeemer. In 2010, Wayne Boyle-Parsley, Bishop-Rector of St. Basil's Church, acquired the altar which he then gave back to the Cathedral. The altar was re-dedicated by Bishop John Bauerschmidt on December 16, 2010.



By Fletch Coke, Cathedral Archivist

The Cathedral Archives have assembled a detailed report of all gifts, memorials, and bequests from 1831 through 2014. This material was produced through research of the vestry minutes, church bulletins, newsletters, and the annual reports of Christ Church Cathedral and Davidson County will records. For more information, go to archives.christcathedral.org or refer to the Book of Remembrance in the Wheeler Room.

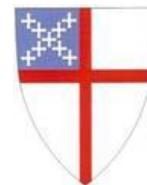
WEAPON-FREE: The Cathedral clergy and Vestry have declared the Cathedral to be a weapon-free place of worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, as a sign of Eucharistic peace. Please leave any weapons you are licensed to carry at home or in your car when you visit Christ Church Cathedral.

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS HOUSE

It may still be warm outside, but it's time to start thinking about Christmas! Volunteers are needed during October to help register families for gifts. Volunteers will also be needed to "adopt" a family as well as to help with the Christmas House event on December 12. Please contact Christie Bearden at 615.324.8375 or christie.bearden@stlukescommunityhouse.org to learn more or to sign up.

INSTALLATION OF THE 27TH PRESIDING BISHOP

Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. Central Time
Vigil Celebration and Eucharist, sponsored by the Union of Black Episcopalians, at the Armory, 2001 E. Capital St. SE in Washington, DC. A link to the event webcast will be available at episcopalchurch.org/.



Sunday, November 1, 11:00 a.m. Central Time
The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop will take place at Washington National Cathedral. A link to the event will be available at cathedral.org/.

SEEING THE FACE OF GOD IN EACH OTHER: A CONVERSATION ON RACISM AND RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18
Dinner 5:30 p.m. and Program 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Whereas, on the night before He suffered and died, our Lord Jesus Christ commanded His disciples to "love one another" (John 13:34), and

Whereas, in response to His commandment we are aggrieved by the recent tragic events in Ferguson, Staten Island, New York City, Cleveland, Denver, and other parts of the country; and

Whereas, the Christian vocation demands the proclamation of "God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" manifest itself in the striving for justice and peace among all people; and

Whereas, everyone is diminished when the dignity of any human being, created in the image of God, is compromised; and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the church to speak, challenge, lead the call to repentance, and assist with the kind of bridge building that will participate in the unfolding Kingdom of God...

*Resolution submitted to the 183-
Annual Diocesan Convention*

As Christians we are called to engage in honest dialogue and respectful conversation about racism and xenophobia, seek justice for all, and build the Beloved Community. During the month of November, the Cathedral will offer a three-week introduction to a year-long program focusing on antiracism. The series will continue in January with a book study of *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates and with the formation of small discussion groups. The program is designed to encourage us to explore ways of combatting racism not only in ourselves, but also in our church, our community, and in the world. We will analyze dynamics of power and oppression so that we can engage in the visioning of an alternative reality for the church and society.

Please plan to join in this very important conversation. For more information, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning at gmmanning@christcathedral.org, or Melinda Balsler at melinda.balsler@Vanderbilt.Edu.

Childcare provided. Dinner reservations required by 4 p.m. on Monday of each week. Call 615.255.7729.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 27

Proper 21

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Baptism with a Celebration
of the Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, September 28

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer Facilitator Meeting
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:15 p.m. – Vestry Evening

TUESDAY, September 29

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. – CGS Material Making
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, September 30

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

5:30 p.m. – Dinner
6:00 p.m. – CGS Training

THURSDAY, October 1

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 2

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, October 3

10:00 a.m. – Feast of St. Frances with the
Blessing of the Animals
10:00 a.m. – Nashville CARES AIDS Walk (*off-site*)
No Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, October 4

Proper 22

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. – Dean's Forum
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER
The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

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