

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

October 20, 2019

8:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

8:45 A.M.

Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:00 A.M.

Adult Forum/Coffee Hour

9:15 A.M.

Joy! Worship

9:30 A.M.

Nursery Care (ends at 11:15 A.M.)

10:00 A.M.

Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist & Baptism

11:15 A.M.

Coffee Hour

11:30 A.M.

Jubilation Choir Rehearsal

2:00 P.M.

Nursing Home (Ridgewood Center, Nagle)

Altar Guild: Pat Kortjohn, Callie Campbell

Perennials: Sue Burt

Coffee Hour: 8am Cackie and Brian; 10am Celebration

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Mathews

LEM: Don Nagle

First Reading/Psalmist: Don Nagle

Second Reading: Callie Campbell

Intercessor: Felice Llamas

Ushers: Cackie Scott and Brian Vesley

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN:

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 90th birthday of Dorothy Meyers.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Celebrant: The Rev. Tom Mathews

Assisting in Worship: The Rev. William Coats

Organist: William K. Trafka

LEMs: Dick Moynihan and Don Steen

First Reading: Tyler Stahl

Second Reading: Dick Moynihan

Intercessor: Frank Ducoat

Verger: Al Portela

Choir: Christian Arencibia, Susan Eggers, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Rider Foster, Meredith Gleason, Barbara Hemink, Mariah Kaplan, Kimberlee Korzelius, Kate Murphy, Elaina Richardi, Karina Rozo, David Rutherford, Paris Simms, Kelly Sullivan, Marlene Whittemore

Acolytes: Barbara Monahan, Paul Gillian, Joe Murphy, Zachary Malo

Ushers: Matt Bodino, Dave Williams, Jeremy Meserole, Lynda Portela

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our diocesan Bishop; and Tom & Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Phil, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week:

21—Kelly Duane

22—Sarah D’Alessio

23—Gerald Lee

24—Katherine Chatfield

24—Dorothy Meyers

25—Ainsley Goot

25—Lynn Prokop

25—Carol Stoddard

For those serving in the armed forces in harm’s way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm:

Elizabeth Mahoney, Donald & Winnie Rogers, Mary & Tony Sella, Debra Schaffer, Dee Steen, Velma Jane Steen, Ann Walker, Krista Parise, Salvatore Vargas.

We remember all who have died, especially John Carloni and Linda Allen.

Our Prayer Chain Ministry offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. *The Christ Church Prayer Chain* is a quiet and confidential ministry.

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CHRIST CHURCH RIDGEWOOD

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People,
and Extending God's Kingdom

OCTOBER 20, 2019, MUSIC AT 10 A.M.

ORGAN: Prière à Notre-Dame (from Suite Gothique, Op.2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 372: “Praise to the Living God!”

PSALM 119: 97-104

Léon Boëllmann

Leoni

William K. Trafka

The Choir will sing the verses. The Congregation joins in the singing of the Antiphon following the Choir and where indicated.

Organ

Voices

How sweet, O — Lord, are your words to my taste; they are

sweet - er, O Lord, they are sweet - er than hon - ey.

97

Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

98

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies *

and it is always with me.

(ANTIPHON)

99

I have more understanding than all my teachers, *

for your decrees are my study.

100

I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments.

(ANTIPHON)

101

I restrain my feet from every evil way,

that I may keep your word.

102

I do not shrink from your judgments, *

because you yourself have taught me.

(ANTIPHON)

103

How sweet are your words to my taste! *

they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104

Through your commandments I gain understanding;*

Therefore I hate every lying way.

(ANTIPHON)

GOSPEL HYMN 631: “Book of books, our people’s strength”

Stanzas 1 and 2 before the Gospel; Stanza 3 following the Gospel

Liebster Jesu

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes”

Thomas Attwood

PRESENTATION HYMN 705: “With gratitude and humble trust”

Forest Green

Music included on page 8 of the Creation Season bulletin

COMMUNION HYMN 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

Seek ye first

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN (INSERT): “If we all said a prayer”

Don Large/Larry Fontine

The Congregation joins in singing the song found on the blue insert. The chorus is sung twice.

RETIRING HYMN 530: “Spread, O spread, though mighty word”

Gott sie Dank

ORGAN:

Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15

Craig Sellars Lang

OFFERTORY ANTHEM AT 10 A.M.

"Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes" Thomas Attwood
Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Psalm 119:33

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

The psalm appointed for this Sunday is Psalm 119: 97-104, in which the author affirms the role of God's commandments in the pursuit of wisdom and understanding. At the Offertory, the Choir will sing Thomas Attwood's setting of verse 33 of the same Psalm, which entreats God to teach us his commandments. Thomas Attwood (1765-1838) was appointed as the organist of St. Paul's Cathedral in London in 1796 in the same year he was made composer of the Chapel Royal. Attwood had the distinction of being present for iconic moments in British history, including playing his *Grand Dirge* on the organ at the funeral of Lord Nelson. His anthem *I was glad* was performed at the coronations of both King William IV and Queen Victoria. Soon after the founding of the Royal Academy of Music in 1823, Attwood was appointed to be one of its professors.

Today, the congregation will join in sing the Antiphon to Psalm 119, during which the Choir will sing the verses. This morning's setting was composed by Bill Trafka, as part of a larger psalter for St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, written during his tenure there.

JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH ADULT CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Please consider joining our choir and participating in a vital ministry. The choir musically leads our services each Sunday at 10 A.M. The choir's repertoire includes great masterpieces from our Anglican tradition as well as beloved classics along with spirituals and contemporary choral works.

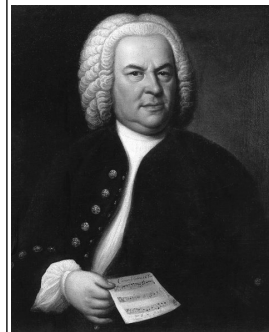
Rehearsals take place each Thursday from 7 P.M - 8:30 P.M. beginning September 12. For more information, please write to William Trafka: organist@christchurchridgewood.org; (201), 652-2350, ext. 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOE COLLECTION: Ridgewood AM Rotary is collecting gently used shoes for Soles 4 Souls through the end of October. Please bring in your shoes and drop them off in the box in the lobby. Questions? Please contact Betty Wiest at (201) 370-0448.

STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Committee is excited to announce the theme for our 2020 Pledge Drive—Shining Our Light. Pledge packets will be mailed to all household and links to all forms will be available on the church's website in early November. A link to submit your 2020 pledge card online will also be available on the church's website in early November. Pledge cards will be collected at all services on Stewardship Ingathering Sunday, November 10th.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF J.S. BACH: A SPRING 2020 TOUR TO GERMANY



In the Spring of 2020, Christ Church's Organist and Director of Music, William Trafka will lead a tour to Germany to visit the towns and churches where the composer lived, worked, and wrote his greatest works. Bill will also play Bach's organ works in the magnificent sacred spaces, some centuries old, where they most likely were first intended to be heard and on some of the original instruments which Bach played over 300 years ago.

The tour will visit the charming towns of Eisenach (Bach's birthplace), Mühlhausen, Arnstadt, and Weimar as well as the major cities of Erfurt, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin.

The tour will take place from **May 20 to May 30, 2020**, at the height of the Spring season in this opulent part of Central and East Germany. The accommodations are superb as is the wonderful German cuisine, particularly as experienced at the iconic Auerbachs Keller, built in 1438 and featured in *Goethe's Faust*. Experience the wonderfully inspiring music of Bach amidst the immortal richness of German history and culture. Detailed information can be found in brochures placed on tables throughout Christ Church's buildings and will be available shortly on Christ Church's website.

The tour is offered in conjunction with Goodspeed&Bach, Inc. (802)-652-2045; travel@goodspeedandbach.com (Email); www.goodspeedandbach.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES NEXT WEEK! We will have a parade during the peace in the church.

YOUTH GROUP

On **November 17th, 2019** our youth group is going to High Exposure wall climbing & more. For info, please speak to Kristen.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MINISTRY—ITEMS NEEDED

We are collecting items for Christ Church College youth care packages to let them know that they are loved.

Here are a few suggestions: Microwave popcorn, hot chocolate mix, tea, candies, cookies, a hand written note or prayer, granola

GIFT DRIVE: MONTH OF OCTOBER

Help us make the holiday extra special for children in the St. Paul's community. We want to give every child a toy, a book, and hat/glove set.

MONTH OF OCTOBER: collecting hat/glove sets for boys and girls, ages 1-12. Marked boxes are in the Guild's Room.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO) FOR PARISH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday school classes will be collecting each Sunday for the United Thank Offering again this school year. Each Sunday, the students should bring a coin (a penny, nickel, dime or quarter) to place in the blue UTO box and say what they are thankful for that week.

This is a wonderful practice for all Episcopalians.

Blue boxes are available in the cloister at the UTO table.

There is also a bulletin board for the parish to put up their personal thanksgivings that they'd like to share.



SAVE THE DATE!

October 27—Children's Costume Parade

Nov. 10 at all services Stewardship Ingathering

May 20-30—Bach (Germany) Tour 2020