

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

October 27, 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, Youth Sunday
11:15 A.M.	Coffee Hour
11:30 A.M.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
2:00 P.M.	Nursing Home (Van Dyk, Eckhardt)

Altar Guild: Nancy Zabriskie, Jenny Talbot, Tanya Mathews,
Olive Wolfe

Perennials: Donna Imbert, Heather Vimba

Coffee Hour: 8am Rick Hampson; 10am Youth Sunday

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Mathews

LEM: Don Steen

First Reading/Psalmist: Don Steen

Second Reading: Dan Eckhardt

Intercessor: Thomas Martin

Ushers: Nancy Jacoby, Kathy Daley

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Jenkins Van Ness.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Celebrant: The Rev. Tom Mathews

Assisting in Worship: The Rev. William Coats

Organist: William K. Trafka

LEMs: Colleen O’Hare Barrows, Joe Thiesen

First Reading: Grace Freeborn

Second Reading: Cameron Blair

Intercessor: Hayden Blair

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: Alexandra Harris, Cameron Blair, Hayden Blair, Aidan Smith, Ryan Auriemma, Carson Halpert

Ushers: Andrew Freeborn, Ben Mazzurco, Alex Mazzurco, Ava Mathews, Emma Williams, Doug Steen

Oblations: Quinn Williams, Jenna Stahl

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:

29—Kristin Demafeliz
29—Kostantine Ivanko
29—Joanne Pritti
30—Ruth Eannace
31—Tyler Chatfield
1—Maritza Nelson
2—Sharon Acaster
2—Adriana Goffredo
2—James LaFemina

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 Susan Jenkins Van Ness.

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. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom at: (201) 652-2350 or rector@christchurchridgewood.org.

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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 27, 2019, MUSIC AT 10 A.M.

ORGAN: Prelude on “Rhosymedre” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 432: “O praise ye, the Lord” *Laudate Dominum*
ANTHEM: “AFRICAN PSALM” *Kenyan folksong, arr. Patrick M. Liebergen*

THE AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE
Jared Auriemma, Ryan Auriemma, Joe Theisen
THE JUBILATION CHOIR
Kristen Burt, Mary Eggers, Olivia Eggers, Will Eggers, Andrew Freeborn, Grace Freeborn, Alexandra Harris, Matthew Harris, Elyse Mathews, Alex Mazzurco, Amy Mazzurco, Ben Mazzurco, Josie Messerole, Cami Miller, Julia Miller, Ryan Syz, Collin Williams, Kendall Van Puten Vink, Lara Ziccardi
MARLENE WHITTEMORE, DIRECTOR

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!
Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Glory be to the mighty King! Everybody
rejoice and sing!

Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; God created the earth and sky!
Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; Raise your hands to the Lord on high!

Yo-oh, alleluia! Yo-oh, sing allelu! Alleluia, alleluia. Everybody sing allelu!

GOSPEL HYMN 552: “Fight the good fight” *Pentecost*
Stanzas 1 and 2 before the Gospel; Stanzas 3 and 4 following the Gospel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “O how amiable” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

PRESENTATION HYMN, THE DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*
Music included on page 8 of the Fall bulletin

COMMUNION HYMN 656: “Blest are the pure in heart” *Franconia*

RETIRING HYMN 521: “Put forth, O God, thy Spirit’s might” *Chelsea Square*

ORGAN: Praeludium in C major *Georg Böhm*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM AT 10 A.M.

“O how amiable” Ralph Vaughan Williams
O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
-Psalms 84 and 90

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

Today, on the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate Youth Sunday and will welcome the participation of many of our Youth in our service, including the liturgical roles of Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Oblation Bearers and Ushers. Both the Jubilation Choir and Christ Church's African Drumming Troupe will also participate offering Patrick Liebergen's "African Psalm."

The psalm appointed for this Sunday is Psalm 84 "How dear to me is your dwelling." At the Offertory, Christ Church Choir will offer Ralph Vaughan Williams' setting of this psalm entitled "O how amiable." This anthem originated in 1934 as part of a larger work entitled *The Abinger Pageant*, a dramatic presentation written by the English author E. M. Forster to benefit the Abinger Preservation Fund and is a chronological sequence of six episodes tracing the 800 year history of Abinger parish in Surrey with accompanying music by Vaughan Williams. The original accompaniment for this occasion was a military band since the performance was held in the open air. One can imagine that there were a large number of singers to balance with the band, but nevertheless, the choral sonority is a sturdy one. The anthem ends with the hymn "O God our help in ages past," which provided quite a majestic conclusion to this epic pageant.

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.

JULIETTES will meet today at noon at Kurth Cottage, per Dee Steen.

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE: Flyers with suggestions and instructions will be available in the church through November 17. Filled bags should be brought to the church on November 24, and will be transported to St. Paul's in Paterson that same day.

ADULT EDUCATION

From the very beginning ~ in Puritan Massachusetts and Anglican Virginia ~ this was a predominantly Protestant nation. Even today most American Christians are Protestant. But the Puritan/Anglican beginnings bear little resemblance to what many Protestants now believe or how they they worship. How did we get from Cotton Mather, Jonathan Edwards and the austere rectors of Williamsburg's Bruton Parish Church (1674) to Joel Osteen and Pat Robertson?
Father Bill Coats has some ideas to share at this week's Sunday Forum.
Join us at 9 AM in the Guilds Room. Refreshments will be served.

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:

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 bars, anything you think the kids might like that can fit in a shoe box! Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and support!

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!

Nov. 10 at all services Stewardship Ingathering

January 26, 2020 — Youth Sunday

May 20-30— Bach (Germany) Tour 2020