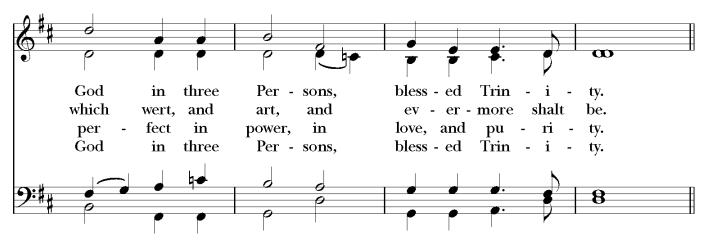
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Pentecost 20 Communion Service

For this service, Christ Church is using BCP 2019, Ancient Renewed Text.

Welcome!





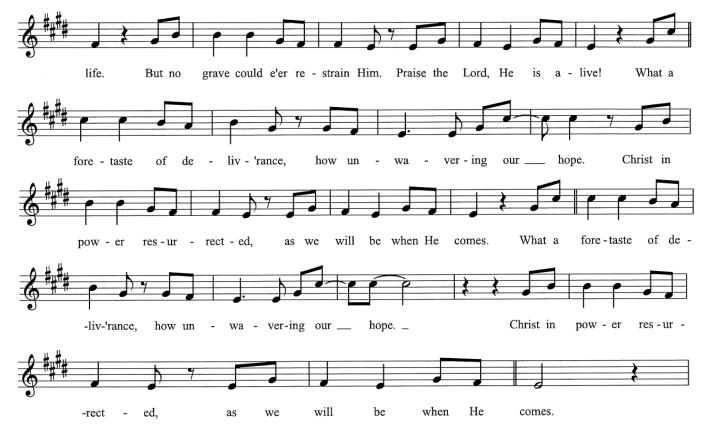
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Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31 ESV





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The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.* Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Children's Blessing & Prayer

The people sit. **The First Lesson**

Daniel 7:15 – 18

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 116 (*Please pray responsively by whole verse*)

1. I love the Lord because he heard the voice of my prayer,

2. Because he inclined his ear to me; therefore, will I call upon him as long as I live.

3. The snares of death encompassed me, and the pains of the grave laid hold of me; I suffered trouble and sorrow.

- 4. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I beseech you, deliver my soul."
- 5. Gracious is the Lord and righteous; indeed, our God is full of compassion.
- 6. The Lord preserves the simple; I was in misery, and he helped me.
- 7. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has rewarded you.
- 8. You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 9. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.
- 10. I believed, and therefore will I speak: "I am greatly troubled." I said in my haste, "All men are liars."
- 11. What shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits that he has done unto me?
- 12. I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 13. I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all his people; dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- 14. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, and the child of your handmaid; you have broken my bonds asunder.
- 15. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16. I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Sequence Hymn	Speak O Lord, v. 2	Getty & Townend		
	Verse 2			
	Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence,			
	true humility.			
	Test our thoughts and our attitudes,			
	in the radiance of your purity.			
	Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,			
	your majestic love and authority.			
	Words of pow'r that can never fail;			
	let their truth prevail over unbelief.			

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The Second Lesson

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The Sermon

Rev. Gene Sherman

1 Peter 1:10 – 12

"Living in a Strange Land: Our Hope Fulfilled!"

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit or remain standing. **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Joe, our president, Mike, our governor, and all the lawmakers in our nation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. The people may add their own thanksgivings at this time.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

We remember those who have died in Christ.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 1 *Timothy* 1:15 ESV

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And with your spirit. Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Ava Shackelford	10/10	Judy Gach	10/13
Helen Shackelford	10/11	Russ Mavis	10/14
Torrey Babson	10/12		

Question For Week 42

How is the word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Offertory

Please stand. **Doxology**

Hymn 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross. *Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen. The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Giving of Communion

All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and have been baptized are welcome to receive Communion at Christ Church. If you have not been baptized, or do not desire to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for prayer with one of our ministers. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available at the brown piano.

Communion Songs Behold the Lamb

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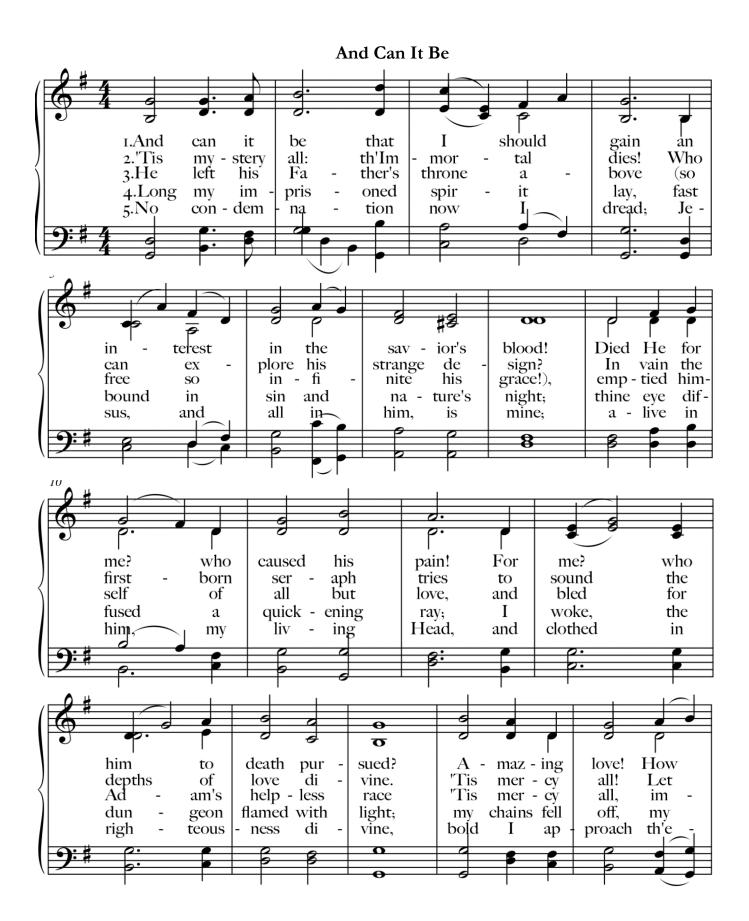


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Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

The people stand. **Recessional Hymn** Hymn 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 0 # 1 Guide me, Ο thou Je ho - vah, grim through this great pil -foun-tain, 2 O - pen now the tal whence the heal - ing crys -3 When Ī Jor - dan, bid anx - ious tread the verge of my **∙):**‡ Ρ bar - ren land; Ι am weak, but thou might - y; art pil - lar stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud -У fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de struc - tion, hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea ven, lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv erer, safe Ca - naan's side; of prais land me songs on es, θ hea feed bread of ev ven, me now and er de - liv be thou still strong erer, my strength and of prais Ι will ev give songs es, \mathbf{er} to



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The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text in Church – If you are a guest attending today, please text "welcome" to 440.517.4401 to keep up with Christ Church updates.

One 2 One Workshop – Led by Gene Sherman, this workshop will be on Saturday, October 16th from 9:00 am to noon at Anchor and will help you:

- transition conversations from secular to spiritual
- help your friends see the value of investigating Christ
- use the Gospel of John so they will be able to easily investigate the claims of Christ
- introduce them to Christ and help them to begin to follow Him

You received a Realm announcement earlier in the week with the registration included. If you plan to attend, please register at your earliest convenience. Contact Gene Sherman with any questions or concerns.

Common Threads & CRS Update – Thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday to bring your donations for Common Threads & CRS! Just a reminder that we only collect donations for Common Threads the first Saturday of every month. We are asking that you don't drop off your Common Threads donations apart from that day & time at Anchor. Common Threads is located at 22049 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, OH 44126 and they are open 7 days a week. If you have donations that are piling up at any other time of the month, please consider dropping them off personally! We do accept donations for CRS every Sunday at Anchor. Please place them in the shopping basket provided. Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity!

Sunday Coffee Hour – Jeff & Marie Davis have been managing coffee and sweets on Sunday mornings forever! It's time to make a change and give them a break! We are asking for volunteers to sign up for one (or more) coffee hour beginning on Sunday, September 26th through the end of the year. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Jeff will have a training session for all who volunteer!

Operation Christmas Child – Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is part of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief with the goal of providing God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, more than **188 million children** in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. For many of the children receiving these boxes, this is their first gift ever!

Shoeboxes are available in the narthex, ready to be filled with personal care items, toys, crafts & activities, school supplies, socks, etc. **Amy Jackson has stepped forward to coordinate the drop off center this year at Anchor Church.** We need volunteers to assist in these efforts for this very important ministry. This year's drop off week is November 15-22. More details about drop off times will be announced soon. For more information, please visit https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ or call Amy Jackson at 440.935.7315.

Membership Matters - Our next Membership Matters seminar will be held on Friday, November 12th, from 7-9 pm and Saturday morning, November 13th, from 9 am to 12 at Anchor Church in Room 7. Completion of this seminar qualifies you to become a member of Christ Church, but in no way obligates you to join. If you choose to become members, you will be confirmed or received by the Bishop during his next visit. You will be able to register via Realm within the next couple of weeks.

SAVE THE DATE – The CCW Ladies Holiday Luncheon will be on **Saturday, December** 4th from noon to 2:30 pm at the Lakewood Country Club (2613 Bradley Road, Westlake, OH). The menu hasn't been finalized yet, but our guest speaker will be Iris Neel! We will provide more information within the next few weeks. Please consider inviting a friend or two to join us!

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¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

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Giving

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Reichenbach in loving memory of her parents, Hugo and Madeline, her sister, Ann & her brother, John.

2021 Financials

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Through Sunday	10/03/2021
Current Month Budget	\$37,200
Current Month Actual	\$10,420
YTD Budget	\$335,300
YTD Actual	\$311,888
Annual 2021 Budget	\$400,000

<u>Attendance for 10/03/2021</u> 8:00 a.m. — 24 10:30 a.m. — 74 Wednesday — 8 Online — 19