

# Pentecost 19

## Communion Service

*The Book of Common Prayer, ACNA 2019*

The congregational responses are in ***bold italic*** print.  
Please join us in saying the responses.

**Please silence your cell phones.**

### **Vision Statement: “Our Culture”**

As a church of Jesus Christ, Christ Church Westshore exists to help build a great community for all people through a movement of the gospel that brings personal conversion, discipleship in community, meeting needs in the neighborhood, and cultural renewal / revival to the Westshore and, through it, to the world.

**Know ✕ Grow ✕ Serve**

### **Prayer Meeting Dates & Times**

**Morning Prayer – Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Mid-Day Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

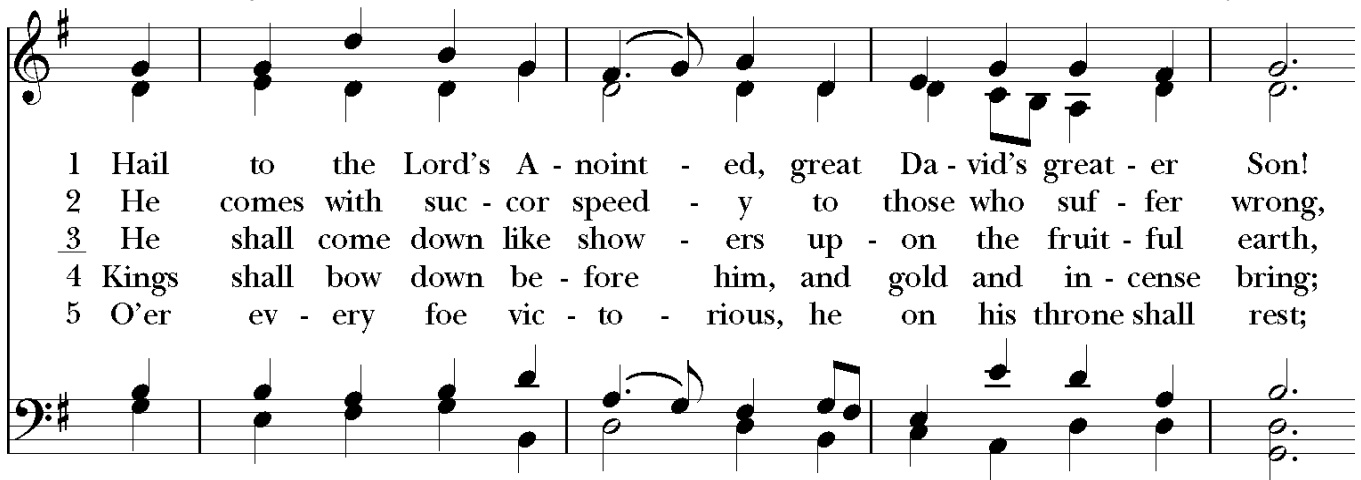
**Corporate Prayer – Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

*The people stand.*

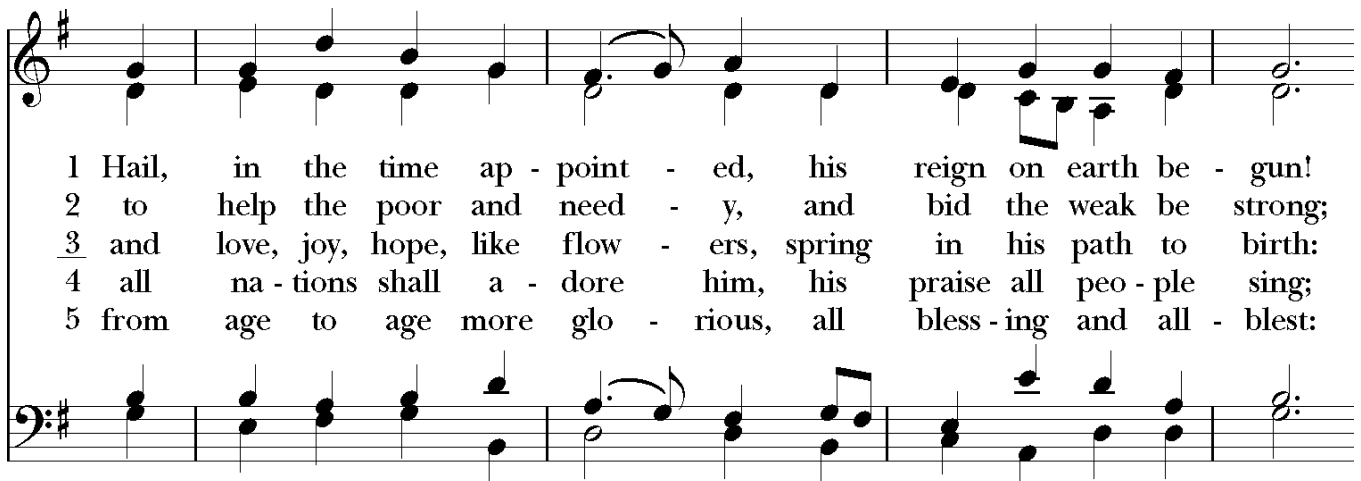
**Processional Hymn**

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Hymn 616



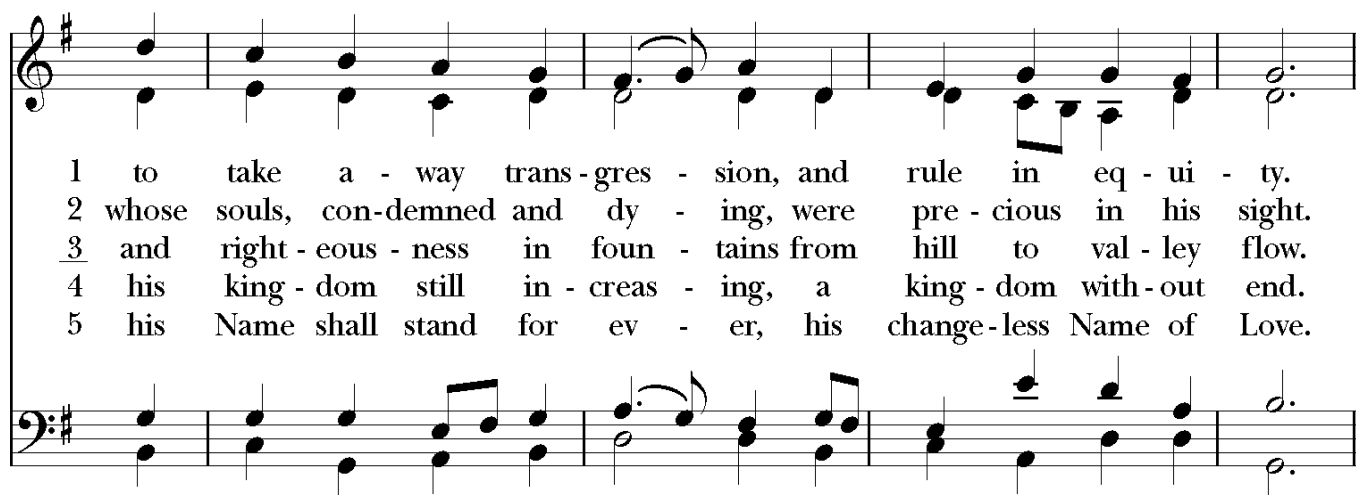
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:  
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;  
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:



1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark-ness turn to light,  
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;  
5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

## Welcome

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.***

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

## Song of Praise

## Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Papa & Boswell

### *Verse 1*

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
In the fury of the storm,  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few.  
I will hold fast to the Anchor.  
It shall never be removed.

*Verse 2*

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
While the tempest rages on,  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still, then goes the Anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused.  
I will hold fast to the Anchor.  
It shall never be removed.  
No, it shall never be removed.

*Verse 3*

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief.  
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul,  
Now Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the Anchor.  
It shall never be removed.

*Verse 4*

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
As we face the wave of death.  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind, and life secure.  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endure.

*Bridge*

Christ the sure of our salvation,  
Ever faithful, ever true,  
We will hold fast to the Anchor.  
It shall never be removed.

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

O merciful Lord, *grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

1 Corinthians 13:1 – 5b

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 25:1 – 14 *(Please pray responsively by half verse)*

1. Unto you, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in you; \*  
***O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me.***
2. For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed, \*  
***but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.***
3. Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
***and teach me your paths.***
4. Lead me forth in your truth, and teach me, \*  
***for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day long.***
5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, your tender mercies, \*  
***and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.***
6. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, \*  
***but according to your mercy think on me, O Lord, in your goodness.***
7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord; \*  
***Therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.***
8. Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, \*  
***and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.***
9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth \*  
***to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.***
10. For your Name's sake, O Lord, \*  
***forgive my sin, for it is great.***
11. Who is the one who fears the Lord? \*  
***He shall teach him in the way that he shall choose.***
12. He shall dwell at ease, \*  
***and his seed shall inherit the land.***
13. The Lord reveals his secret counsel to those who fear him, \*  
***and he will show them his covenant.***

14. My eyes are ever looking to the Lord, \*  
*for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.*

## Sequence Hymn

### Every Promise

Getty & Townend, v. 1

From the breaking of the dawn  
.....to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away,  
I will stand on every promise of Your word.  
For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure,  
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### The Gospel

Mark 14:32 – 42

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### The Sermon

Rev. Scott Gorbold

The Character of Love: “Doesn’t Insist on Its Own Way”

*The people stand.*

### 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 begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

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 Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Alan, our Bishops, 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.

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 for all the blessings of this life.

Lord, in your mercy.

***Hear our prayer.***

We remember those that have died in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy.

***Hear our prayer.***

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers, and the congregation responds: Amen.*

## The Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God:

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:

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2 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:

Max Truax      10/3

### Anniversaries:

Joe & Beth Iannello      9/28 (22 yrs)

Bob & Cathie Vasko      9/29 (45 yrs)

Paul & Amy Jackson      10/4 (26 yrs)

Dave & Kathy Bartrum      10/5 (61 yrs)

## Question for Week 41

The New City Catechism

What is the Lord's Prayer?

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.***

*(Matthew 6:9)*

Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.....”

## The 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 people remain standing.*

## **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, we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

***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.***

*The people sit or stand.*

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, Jesus Christ, 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. Apart from your grace, 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.

**Communion Music**

## Take My Life and Let it Be

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery

flow in end - less praise, let them flow in end - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 power as thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

### *Verse 5*

Take my love, my Lord,  
 I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be ever,  
 only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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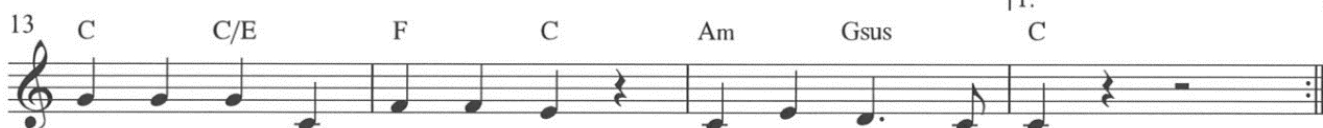
# Jesus, Strong & Kind

Buchanan, Farren, Robinson & Thompson

## VERSE 1/2



Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.  
Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.



No one else can sat - is - fy, I should come to Him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

## 2. CHORUS

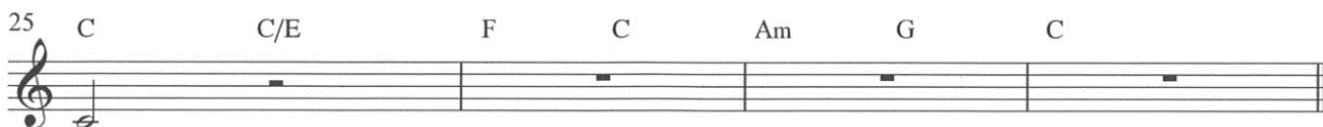


Him. For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and

## To Coda



night. We can al - ways run to Je - sus. Je - sus, strong and

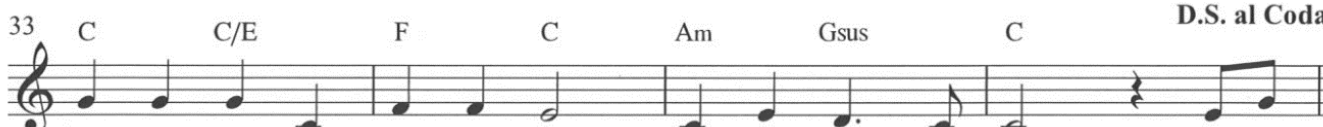


kind.

## VERSE 3

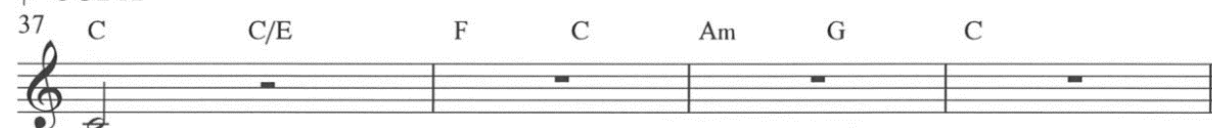


Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.



No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him. For the

## CODA



kind.

**VERSE 4**

41 C Cmaj7 F C Am Gsus C  
 Je - sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.

45 C C/E F C Am Gsus Csus C  
 And He showed me on that cross. He will come to me. For the

**CHORUS**

49 F C Gsus C F C Gsus G C/E  
 Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and night. We can

53 F C G Am F G Csus C  
 al - ways run to Je - sus. Je - sus, strong and kind. For the

57 1. 2. **OUTRO**  
 Am F G C C/E F C  
 kind. Je - sus, strong and kind.

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## Song of Celebration Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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### *Verse 1*

What is our hope in life and death?  
 Christ alone, Christ alone.  
 What is our only confidence?  
 That our souls to Him belong.  
 Who holds our days within His hand?  
 What comes apart from His command?  
 And what will keep us to the end?  
 The love of Christ, in which we stand.

### *Chorus*

O sing hallelujah!  
 Our hope springs eternal,  
 O sing hallelujah!  
 Now and ever we confess,  
 Christ our hope in life and death.

*Verse 2*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ.

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
“Christ, He lives; Christ He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

*Chorus 2X*

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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.*


# Recessional Hymn

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling


Hymn 657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

### The Dismissal

Go, in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study, from 9:00 am-10:30 am in the Hearth Room, led by Linda Jackson** – It's not too late to join this study of James, from a book entitled, **"James, What You Do Matters"**. The study guide includes individual access to streaming videos. It is available at Amazon, christianbook.com, www.margaretfinebergstore.com, and elsewhere! Contact Linda Jackson at 216-406-3582 or ljack2328@gmail.com with questions.

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Pavilion - Pet Blessings & Fundraiser for Multiple Breed Rescue** – We are featuring Multiple Breed Rescue (MBR) based in Grafton, OH. Bring your pets (or no pet) for a blessing, games for the kids, refreshments, a raffle with great prizes, and enjoy fellowship time together. All proceeds from the raffle will go to MBR. This event is open to the public, so please let your friends, neighbors, and anyone else you can think of know! Flyers are available in the narthex. Please take a few flyers and post them at different venues (i.e., local coffee shops, grocery stores, pet stores, etc.) to help us market this wonderful event. For more information about Multiple Breed Rescue, go to <https://www.mbrohio.com/>.

**Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Walk for Life 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** – Cornerstone Pregnancy Services is having a **Walk for Life fundraiser** beginning at 9:30 am, starting at their offices (364 Griswold Rd., Elyria, OH). The fundraiser includes a 1-1/2-mile walk, worship, refreshments, etc. It is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship, meet new people, and donate to a wonderful cause. If you cannot make the walk, please consider sending a donation made out to Cornerstone Pregnancy Service and include CCW on the reference line of your check. Contact Iris at (847)-404-6335 with any questions and/or concerns.

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm, at the Red Oak Shelter in Garfield Reservation (Metroparks), St. Anselm's 10-Year Anniversary** –

St. Anselm turns 10 years old this fall, and they will celebrate all that God has done and is doing in and through their parish. CCW is cordially invited to join them. They will have yard games, dinner, a time of prayer, and more! Please consider attending this unbelievable celebration! On behalf of Sean Templeton, Thanks and we hope to see all of you there!



**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to Noon, at CCW** – In preparation for Synod 2024 from Thursday, Oct. 24-26, we are asking for volunteers to spruce up our grounds (weeding, picking up sticks, etc.). The rain date would be Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the same time. If you are available to help out, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**November 15-17<sup>th</sup>, ADGL Annual Youth Retreat** – Students grade 6-12 are invited to a weekend retreat hosted by the Diocese at the beautiful *Butler Springs Camp* in Hillsboro, Ohio. This is a great chance for our kids to ask the big questions of the Christian faith and have some fun along the way. The weekend is intentionally set in a rhythm of worship, play, teaching and reflection. It is a great opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of life and seek God in a space set apart. Registration is \$100 per student, deadline to register is Oct. 28th! If you have any questions, please reach out to Cody Lang. **Scholarship is available!**

**November 15-25, 2024 – Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** is right around the corner! The drop off dates here at CCW are 11/15-11/25. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet as we get closer to the date. Please consider volunteering to assist on these dates for Amy Jackson, who is our coordinator here at Christ Church.

**CRS Update** – CRS is currently in need of cereal, jams or jellies, hearty soups, snack crackers, canned fruit, boxed macaroni & cheese, & canned meats. Donations can be brought to church and placed in the collection area outside the sanctuary.

## SYNOD 2024

CCW is hosting the Synod and Mission Conference of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes (ADGL), October 24 – 26, 2024. We expect approximately 250 people (clergy, lay delegates and guests) will attend and we need your help to make the event go smoothly! We have 4 teams:

- **Set-up / Tear-down** – move tables and chairs (and dust and clean them) Tuesday afternoon & evening to set-up the nave and Fellowship Hall. Saturday afternoon the team will reset for normal CCW Sunday activities.
- **Hospitality** – Team members will be available throughout the day to direct attendees, maintain the beverage station (coffee, tea, water) in the Fellowship Hall, replenish supplies in the bathrooms, empty trash containers, assist the Meals Team with clean-up between meals.
- **Meals** – Continental breakfast, lunch, Happy Hour and dinner will be provided Thursday and Friday. Continental breakfast and a box lunch will be offered on Saturday. The team is responsible for setting up the food (provided by caterers and restaurants), overseeing service and clearing after the meals. Minimal in-house food preparation. Team chairs: Kristin Hewko and Iris Neel
- **Grounds Crew** – In addition to the ladies' efforts in tidying the beds and decorating outside, Bob Middlemiss is organizing a crew to ensure that the grass is cut, sidewalks and beds are edged, leaves cleared, etc., shortly before the Synod.

We need your help to make the Synod a success! Sybil will prepare schedules for the Set-up/Tear-down and Hospitality teams, once we know when people are available. Please sign-up on the sheets on the announcement board at the back of the nave, indicating which team(s) you want to join and what times you are available. You can be specific (Thursday, 3-6 p.m.) or general (Friday afternoon & Saturday morning). Contact Sybil, the event coordinator, if you have any questions (office: 440-899-7151, ext. 2 / Cell or text: 440-522-2504 / [smundy@christchurchwestshore.com](mailto:smundy@christchurchwestshore.com)). Thank you!



### **Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1 – 5b**

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way.



### **Giving**

**The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God by  
Bob & Cathie Vasko  
in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
today on September 29<sup>th</sup>!**

### **2024 Financials**

<b>Through Sunday</b>	<b>09/22/2024</b>
<b>Current Month Total Expense Budget</b>	<b>\$43,696</b>
<b>Current Month Actual Revenues</b>	<b>\$27,976</b>
<b>YTD Total Expense Budget</b>	<b>\$422,654</b>
<b>YTD Actual Revenues</b>	<b>\$382,477</b>
<b>Annual 2024 Total Expense Budget</b>	<b>\$555,002</b>

### **Attendance for 9/22/2024**

**10:00 a.m. — 113**

**Wednesday — 6**

**Online — 30**