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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebrating Our Spirituality

To experience and share God's reconciling love

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*Please take a moment to **TURN OFF** all cell phones as the signal interferes with our sound system.*
Thank you.

Our Head Usher for today is Ms. Pat Sobers

Worship tips and gentle reminders

When you come into Church, remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is here. He is present and to be adored under the form of His Blessed Sacrament reserved for Holy Communion. Kneel down and worship Him. Give thanks for your blessings. Bring to Him your needs. Remember all those in distress, sorrow and pain. Pray that the dead may rest in peace. And do not forget those who minister and worship here.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also, with you

INTRODUCTION OF SERVICE:

The Leader welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

PREPARATION

Leader: And now as we prepare for worship, let us bow our heads and hearts before Almighty God in the words of our preparation

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, Blessed Saviour
He's worthy to be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.*

*Glory! Glory! In all things give Him glory,
Jesus, Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be
praised*

For God is our rock, hope of salvation; A strong deliverer, In Him I will always trust.

*Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be
praised*

Jesus Blessed Saviour, He's worthy to be praised.

Leader: Let us Pray together the Collect for Purity: *Page 101*

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.

OPENING PRAYER:

Introit Hymn: CH 362*All things praise thee, Lord most high*

1. All things praise thee, Lord most high,
heaven and earth and sea and sky,
all were for thy glory made,
that thy greatness, thus displayed,
should all worship bring to thee;
all things praise thee: Lord, may we.
2. All things praise thee; night to night
sings in silent hymns of light;
all things praise Thee; day to day
chants thy power in burning ray;
time and space are praising thee,
all things praise thee: Lord, may we.
3. All things praise thee, high and low,
rain and dew, and seven-hued bow,
crimson sunset, fleecy cloud,
rippling stream, and tempest loud,
summer, winter-all to thee
glory render: Lord may we.
4. All things praise thee; heaven's high shrine
rings with melody Divine;
lowly bending at thy feet,
seraph and archangel meet;
this their highest bliss, to be
ever praising: Lord, may we!
5. All things praise thee; gracious Lord,
great Creator, powerful Word,
Omnipresent Spirit, now
at thy feet we humbly bow;
lift our hearts in praise to thee;
All things praise thee: Lord, may we.

Opening Sentence: (Pentecost) *Page 99*

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. *John 15:26, 27*

Acclamation: *Page 101*

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Intent Page 101

ALL

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. *Amen.*

THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Here may follow:

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

**Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord;
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT: **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - (Proper 19B) Pg 178 BCP.**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1ST Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9

Ms. Cynthia Clarke

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Psalm 116: 1-8

(Congregation remain seated)

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1. I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
2. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.
3. Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: * "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
4. Gracious is the LORD and righteous; * our God is full of compassion.
5. The LORD watches over the innocent; * I was brought very low, and he helped me.
6. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, * for the LORD has treated you well.
7. For you have rescued my life from death, * my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
8. I will walk in the presence of the LORD * in the land of the living.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:**
and to the Holy Spirit

*As it was in the beginning is now**
and ever shall be, world without end Amen

2ND Lesson: James 3: 1-12

Eucharistic Minister

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL : Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CH 500

I heard the voice of Jesus say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

.(Last verse (3) will be sung after the Gospel)

The Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38 *(congregation remain standing for the Gospel)*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel according to Mark Chapter 8, beginning to read at the 27th verse

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this

adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

PRIEST : The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord

Gradual Hymn: CH 500

(Final verse)

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'I am this dark world's Light;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright:'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

THE SERMON:

Reflection:

Be still and know that I am God vs. 1 & 2

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**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,
one in 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 was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfilment of 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.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped 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 Bidding Prayer:

Intercessions: Form E *Page 112* *Ms. Mary Browne*

LEADER

Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER

With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in the faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all organizations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people. Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may use aright the fullness of the Earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That we may never become slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER

That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ.

Father in Heaven.

ALL: Receive these our prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Act of Penitence:

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PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

FORM A

ALL

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

OR

FORM B

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 neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. 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.*

The Absolution:

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PRESIDENT

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace:

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FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

FORM B

PRESIDENT

If your are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL

Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

FORM C

PRESIDENT

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

The President shall then greet the congregation.

The Peace Song: *They will know we are Christians*

We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,

We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the News
that God is in our land.

Chorus

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Offertory Hymn: CH 472 *I could not do without thee*

1. I could not do without Thee
 O Savior of the lost,
 Whose precious blood redeemed me
 At such tremendous cost.
 Thy righteousness, thy pardon
 Thy precious blood, must be
 My only hope and comfort,
 My glory and my plea.
2. I could not do without Thee,
 I cannot stand alone,
 I have no strength or goodness,
 No wisdom of my own;
 But Thou, beloved Savior,
 Art all in all to me,

And weakness will be power
If leaning hard on Thee.

3. I could not do without Thee,
For, oh, the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song:
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way;
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.
4. I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear;
E'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee!
5. I could not do without Thee;
No other friend can read
The spirit's strange deep longings,
Interpreting its need;
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe, and hush, and calm it,
O blessed Lord, but Thine.

(Final verse will be sung after the Offertory Prayer)

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Prayer:

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B

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE,

Father, we offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory Hymn: CH 472 *(Final verse)*

6. I could not do without Thee,
 For years are fleeting fast,
 And soon in solemn oneness
 The river must be passed;
 But Thou wilt never leave me,
 And though the waves roll high,
 I know Thou wilt be near me,
 And whisper, "It is I."

Sursum Corda: (The Lord be with you)

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PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

The Proper Preface:

(PENTECOST)

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down (on this day) from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Sanctus: (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL

**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 Eucharistic Prayer E

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PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT

**Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love you fashioned
us in your image
In your tender compassion**

you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
In the power of the Holy Spirit,
He overcame the power of sin and death
and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.

On the night that He was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to his disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you,
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
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 for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to the command
of your dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death

**We proclaim His resurrection
We await His coming in glory**

PRESIDENT

And we offer you, Father,
our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of
bread and wine that they may become
the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer
As we partake of this holy food of new
and unending life, may your Holy Spirit
establish us as a royal priesthood
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. N-
and all your sons and daughters who share
in your eternal inheritance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

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PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever. *Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread:

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PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:|
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion:

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Form A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant us, gracious Lord, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

During the singing of the Communion Hymns, we invite to the Lord's Table all those persons who are communicant members in this church and in their respective churches. "Please remember to place your arms across your chest if you are taking communion by intinction, that is, by the Priest dipping the bread into the wine."

Communion Hymn: CH 476 *The King of love my Shepherd*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Communion Hymn 524 *I lift my heart to thee*

1. I lift my heart to thee,
Saviour Divine,
for thou art all to me,
and I am Thine;
Is there on earth a closer bond than this,
that my Beloved's mine, and I am his?
2. Thine am I by all ties,
but chiefly Thine,
that through thy sacrifice

thou, Lord, art mine;
By Thine own cords of love, so sweetly wound
around me, I to thee am closely bound.

3. To thee, thou Bleeding Lamb,
I all things owe,
All that I have and am,
And all I know;
All that I have is now no longer mine,
and I am not my own: Lord, I am Thine.
4. How can I, Lord, withhold
Life's brightest hour
From thee; or gathered gold,
Or any power?
Why should I keep one precious thing from thee,
When thou hast given Thine own dear Self for me?
5. I pray thee, Saviour, keep
Me in thy love,
until death's holy sleep
shall me remove
To that fair realm, where, sin and sorrow o'er,
thou and Thine own are one for evermore.

Communion Hymn 576 *By Christ redeemed*

1. Be Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
we keep the memory adored,
and show the death of our dear Lord
until he come.
2. His body, broken in our stead,
is here in this memorial bread,
and so our feeble love is fed
until he come.
3. The drops of his dread agony,
his life-blood shed for us, we see;

the wine shall tell the mystery
until he come.

4. And thus that dark betrayal night
with the last advent we unite,
by one blest chain of loving rite,
until he come.
5. blessèd hope! With this elate,
let not our hearts be desolate,
but, strong in faith, in patience wait
until he come.

Communion Hymn 469 *He leadeth me!*

1. He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.
By his own hand, he leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me.
By his own hand, he leadeth me.
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,

since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me.

By his own hand, he leadeth me.

*His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me.

By his own hand, he leadeth me.

*His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

During the singing of the next hymn, all children who are not confirmed are invited to the Altar for a Blessing.

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment: CH 447 *I love to tell the story*

1. I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;

'twill be my theme in glory,

to tell the old, old story

of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

Hymn for the Blessing & Recommitment CH 704 *When Jesus came from Nazareth*

1. When Jesus came from Nazareth
He walked beside the sea.
He talked to working fisher folk
and said, 'Come follow me.
Come follow me and you will know
a love so strong it never ends.'
And they who came to trust His word
became his fisher friends.
2. And He and they as fisher friends,
when winter storms unfurled,
all left their homes and went with him
to teach and heal the world.
To teach and heal a hurting world,
to help where there was pain and need,
and to teach, not just by spoken word
but by each loving deed.
3. When Jesus died on Calvary
He suffered grievous pain;
His fisher friends could not believe
that He would rise again.

But He would rise, and joy would come,
and when the stone was rolled away,
then their nets again with fish were filled
and darkness turned to day.

4. By every loving deed today
and every day to be,
we witness we have heard His voice
say, 'Come and follow me.
Come follow me to heal the world
till pain and hate and hurting ends;
and I will be your risen Lord
and you my fisher friends.

Post Communion Prayer:

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ALL

**Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body
live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Or

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you and our fellow men
with gladness and singleness of heart,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Or

Almighty and everliving God,
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 honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Final Blessing

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Pentecost

The spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing ...

....of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL Amen.

Additional Notices and Announcements:

Hymn of Eucharistic Thanksgiving: CH 425

O happy band of pilgrims

1. O happy band of pilgrims,
if onward ye will tread
with Jesus as your fellow
to Jesus as your Head!
2. O happy, if ye labour
as Jesus did for men!
O happy, if ye hunger
as Jesus hungered then!
3. The cross that Jesus carried
he carried as your due:
the crown that Jesus weareth
he weareth it for you.
4. The faith by which ye see him,
the hope, in which ye yearn,
the love that through all troubles
to him alone will turn,
5. The trials that beset you,
the sorrows ye endure,
the manifold temptations
that death alone can cure,
6. What are they, but his jewels
of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder,
set up to heaven on earth?
7. O happy band of pilgrims,
look upward to the skies,
where such a light affliction
shall win so great a prize.

DISMISSAL:

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ our Saviour

BENEDICTION Go in peace

Go in Peace and the Peace of God,

Be with you this day.

Go in Peace and the Peace of God,

Be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy,

Celebrate new Life,

Go in Peace and the Peace of God,

Be with you always.

*If you were blessed and enjoyed our service
Tell and bring others*

*Help them experience God's reconciling
Love for themselves and then share it with others.*

Saints' Days

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

This former tax collector from Capernaum became one of the twelve apostles and was witness to the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It is also believed that he is the writer of the gospel that bears his name. The feast of St. Matthew is celebrated on September 21st.

Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop

Theodore was the eighth Archbishop of Canterbury. He is best known for his reform of the English Church and establishment of a school in Canterbury. St. Theodore is remembered on September 19th.

Notices

BEREAVEMENT & SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Bereavement & Support Group is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The St. Matthew Church will be celebrating its Patronal Festival from Sunday 16th September to 23rd, 2018. The theme is “Renew thy church, her ministries restore: both to serve and adore”.

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF BARBADOS

The Diabetes Association of Barbados will host a General Meeting, Sunday, 30th September, 2018 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at Solidarity House, Barbados Workers Union, Harmony Hall, St. Michael. Guest speaker Dr. Elliot Douglin will present on the topic. Members of the Association and the public are all invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

We rejoice with and pray God's blessings on:

Happy Birthday

<i>Mr. Francis (Tony) Bourne</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>
<i>Mr. Kenny Lawrence</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 18</i>
<i>Mr. Gordon Haynes</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Sept 18</i>
<i>Ms. Margot Hamblin</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Sept 20</i>
<i>Mrs. Rose McCollin</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>
<i>Mrs. Cynthia Gibbons-Austin</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sept 22</i>

Happy Anniversary

<i>Mr. Corwin Fitt & Mrs. Joyce Fitt</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sept 19</i>	<i>(37 yrs)</i>
<i>Mr. Desmond Howard & Mrs. Wendy Howard</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>(28 yrs)</i>

A Special thank you

A hearty thank you to Miss Gwenta Pilgrim for her kind donation of wine & wafers in thanksgiving of her 90th birthday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*O God merciful and compassionate, who art always
ready to hear the prayers of those who put their trust in you,
Graciously attend to us who call upon you,
And grant us your help in this our time of need,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

OUR PRAYER LIST

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING.

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL:

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECUPERATING:

Odette Walcott-Hoyte

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

<i>Stanley Medford,</i>	<i>Monica Downes,</i>	<i>Joyce Fitt,</i>	<i>Canon Laurence Small</i>
<i>Elsie Clarke,</i>	<i>Vincent Callendar,</i>	<i>Coral Yearwood,</i>	<i>Edlin Chandler,</i>
<i>Joyce Clarke,</i>	<i>Esther Hurley,</i>	<i>Alexis Alleyne,</i>	<i>Margo Hamblin,</i>
<i>Ventris Gooding,</i>	<i>Yolanda Franklyn,</i>	<i>Bernard Sealey,</i>	<i>Jimmy Adams,</i>
<i>Norma Douglas</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Jones,</i>		<i>Henderson Hinds,</i>
<i>Seibert Scantlebury,</i>	<i>Lorna Thompson</i>	<i>Margo Hamblin</i>	

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK & SHUT-IN:

<i>Ometa Allamby</i>	<i>Erma Babb,</i>	<i>Grafton & Doreen Brathwaite,</i>	
<i>Marjorie McCollin</i>	<i>Marge Walke,</i>	<i>Isolene Mason,</i>	<i>Agnes Mars,</i>
<i>Anita Skeete</i>	<i>Eric Best,</i>	<i>Maureen Workman</i>	<i>Patricia Lorde (Snr)</i>
<i>Carmen Shepherd,</i>			

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE:

Carlisle Brathwaite & Family on the death of his brother Rev. Canon Percy Brathwaite.

We remember all those who have died. May the Almighty God, who gave them life, take them back to himself and grant them eternal peace.

CALENDER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 17th September

Priest's Sabbath

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

TUESDAY 18th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme..

WEDNESDAY 19th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

12:05 p.m. - Midweek Mass

THURSDAY 20th September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 21st September

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Children's Breakfast Programme.

4:30 p.m. - Friday School

7:30 p.m. - Youth Group

SATURDAY 22nd September

3:00 p.m. - Reading Club

NEXT SUNDAY, 23rd September, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 20B

8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

READINGS:

Wisdom of Solomon 1: 16-2: 1, 12-22 OR Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Psalm 54/ James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

A Word of Encouragement

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on.

Hold fast. Hold out. Patience is genius!

Comte Georges Louis Leclerc

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday 25th 7:30 p.m. Anglican Studies

TOPIC "Jesus and the seven women"

LEADER Rev. Dr. Sonia Hinds

Wednesday 26th 12:05 Midweek Mass