



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4th, 2026

SERVANTS OF THE WEEK

	OCTOBER 4 MP	OCTOBER 11
Officiant / Leader	John Nordhagen	Fr. Ben Edstrom
Sharer	Parish Council	Fr. Ben Edstrom
Altar Guild	Vicky Dean	Vicky Dean
	Fritz Calkins	Fritz Calkins
Chalice Bearer		Doug Rotondi
Lay Reader	Will Cheman	Danny Kaluza
Ushers	Karen Marinos	Allan Miller
	Jim Kelly	Ernie Weems
Sunday School	Cynthia Weems	Cynthia Weems
	Judy Conlan	Vicky Dean
Music	Patti & Jim Burt	Daniel Groth
Order of Worship	Daniel Groth	Daniel Groth
Sound & Video	Charlie & Jim	Charlie & Jim

A NOTE ABOUT LITURGICAL WORSHIP

Liturgy means the work of the people. Its purpose is to engage people in active participation in drawing near to God. An analogy that helps us understand why we follow a liturgical form of worship is that of a trail leading up to a mountain vista. We follow the trail not only to arrive at a particular destination, but we enjoy the journey en route! We enjoy the sounds of rushing streams and singing birds, the smell of the forest and fresh earth, the beauty of the sunlight and the changing scenery. In a similar way in our journey to the vista of the adoration of Jesus Christ, we pass through prayers that point and direct us to His character, the songs that enliven our heart with images of His glory, the Word of God that proclaims His truth, and the communion that draws us to His heart. Would you journey with us today through the landscape of the Lord's goodness?

MORNING PRAYER

October 4th, 2026

All stand

PROCESSIONAL

“Glory, Glory Lord”

Refrain

**Glory, glory, Lord, we give you glory, Lord:
Glory, glory, Lord, You are the mighty God,
You are the mighty *(God).**

[Last time to Final Refrain after “mighty”]

You who go down to the sea,
You who live in the islands;
If you live in the city,
Lift your voice and sing out! ***[Refrain]***

Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing His praise to the ends of the earth;
Let every nation tell it,
Till every man has heard. ***[Refrain]***

Youse who go down to da pit,
Youse who live on da flat,
If youse live in da uptown,
Lift your voice and sing out! ***[Refrain]***

****Final Refrain***

**Glory, glory, Lord, we give you glory, Lord;
Glory, glory, Lord, you are the mighty God,
You are the living God, You are the only God,
You are the mighty God.**

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Officiant

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling.

Psalms 43:3

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All prayerfully sit or kneel. Officiant says to the People

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept as we pause for reflection

Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Officiant prays

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Officiant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All stand

PRAISE MUSIC

“Draw Me Close”

Draw me close to You,
Never let me go;
I lay it all down again,
To hear You say
That I'm Your friend.

You are my desire,
No one else will do,
'Cause nothing else
Could take Your place.
To feel the warmth
Of Your embrace.
Help me find the way,
Bring me back to You.

Chorus

**You're all I want,
You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want,
Help me know You are near.**

[Repeat from beginning]

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Ending

Help me know You are near.

Help me know You are here.

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“Breathe”

This is the air I breathe...,

This is the air I breathe...,

Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,

This is my daily bread,

Your very Word spoken to me.

Refrain

And I... I'm desp'rate for You.

And I... I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe...,

This is the air I breathe...,

Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,

This is my daily bread,

Your very Word spoken to me. ***[Refrain]***

Ending

I'm lost without you

I'm lost without you

I'm lost without you

This is the air I breathe

This is the air... I breathe

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THE INVITATORY

Officiant and the People remain standing

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Officiant

ANTIPHON

Alleluia. The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Officiant and People say

JUBILATE

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before his presence with a song.

Be assured that the Lord, he is God; *

it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with praise; ***

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, *

and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Be Joyful – Psalm 100

THE LESSONS

PSALM 80:7-19

- ⁷ Restore us again, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be whole.
- ⁸ You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you have cast out the nations and planted it.
- ⁹ You made room for it, *
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The hills were covered with the shadow of it, *
and the boughs thereof were like the mighty cedar trees.
- ¹¹ It stretched out its branches to the sea *
and its boughs to the river.
- ¹² Why have you broken down its hedge, *
so that all those who go by pluck off its grapes?
- ¹³ The wild boar out of the wood roots it up, *
and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
- ¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; *
behold, and visit this vine,
- ¹⁵ And the place of the vineyard that your right hand
has planted, *
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
- ¹⁶ As for those who burn it with fire and cut it down, *
let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- ¹⁷ Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand *
and upon the son of man, whom you made so
strong for yourself.
- ¹⁸ And so we will not turn back from you; *
O let us live, and we shall call upon your Name.

¹⁹ Restore us again, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be whole.

**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.**

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Philippians 3:14-21 (*Page 981*)

After the reading the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand

CANTICLE

“Come Worship the Lord”

Refrain

**Come worship the Lord,
For we are His people,
The flock that He shepherds.
Hal-le-lu-jah.**

Come let us sing to the Lord,
And shout with joy to the Rock
Who saves us.

Let us come with thanksgiving,
And sing joyful songs to the Lord. ***[Refrain]***

Come, let us bow down and worship,
Bending the knee before the
Lord our Maker,
For we are His people,
We are the flock that He shepherds. ***[Refrain]***

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SECOND LESSON

A reading from Matthew 21:33-44 (Page 827)

After the reading the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand

CANTICLE

“Holy Is His Name”

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my Spirit exults in God my Savior
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And His name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And His mercy will reach from age to age

Chorus

And ho--ly, ho--ly, ho--ly is His name [Repeat]

He has mercy in ev'ry generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help His servant Israel
He remembers His promise to our fathers

Final Chorus

**And ho--ly, ho--ly, ho--ly is His name
And ho--ly, ho--ly, ho--ly is His name
And ho--ly, ho--ly, ho--ly is His name**

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*Remain standing as Officiant introduces Sharer
Officiant and People bless Sharer, then sit*

SHARING – THE PARISH COUNCIL

All stand

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Officiant and People together

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant continues

THE OFFERTORY

If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? *1 John 3:17*

All stand

OFFERTORY SONG

"I Will Offer Up My Life"

I will offer up my life,
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.

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In surrender I must give
My ev'ry part.
Lord receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

Chorus

**Jesus, what can I give,
What can I bring,
To so faithful a friend,
To so loving a King?
Savior, what can be said,
What can be sung,
As a praise of Your name,
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell,
Not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart.**

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in ***[Chorus]***

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Remain standing

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

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Remain standing

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People together 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayerfully sit or kneel

SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

And grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide those who govern us;

And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

And let your people sing with joy.

O Lord, save your people;

And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

And defend us by your mighty power.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Officiant

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH

To Await Christ's Return

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF A MINISTER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a priest for this parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant may invite the People to offer intercessions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People say together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant continues

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CONCLUDING SCRIPTURE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

MILESTONES

All stand

RECESSIONAL

“Power Of Your Love”

Lord I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed.
Flowing from the grace,
That I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know,
The weaknesses I see in me,
Will be stripped away,
By the power of Your love.

Refrain

**Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near,
Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle.
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on.
In the power of Your love.**

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Lord unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face.
The knowledge of Your love,
As You live in me.
Lord renew my mind,
As Your will unfolds in my life.
In living every day,
In the power of Your love.

Refrain

**Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near,
Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle.
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on.
In the power of Your love.**

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Officiant continues

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia,
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS

Martin van Valckenborch
(1535-1612)

"To put this parable into context, it was not unusual in the first century for a wealthy investor to buy a farm or a vineyard and then leave it in the care of tenants. It was a concept that all the people listening to this parable would have been very familiar with. Come harvest time, the investors would send someone to collect their portion of the proceeds and thus make their return on investment. In our parable today, the landowner is God, the vineyard represents Israel, and the tenants are the religious Jewish leadership who were trying to discredit Jesus.

"Jesus is saying in this parable that his Father sent numerous prophets to Jerusalem, but they were not listened to and were even mistreated. But now God has sent his own Son, Jesus, hoping that he would be listened to... but as we know, he got killed too... Jesus is thus prophesying his own death in this parable, at the hands of the religious leaders. Jesus then uses another image to describe his forthcoming death. He was the stone rejected by the builders. Yet, that second image has a note of hope in it, because, as Jesus says, quoting one of the psalms, the stone rejected by the builders became the cornerstone. Having been rejected and crucified, Jesus would be raised from the dead and would become the cornerstone of a spiritual temple, the Church.

"Marten van Valckenborch was a Flemish Renaissance painter, specialising in landscape scenes, populated with religious or allegorical themes, such as our parable today. We see the vineyard on the left; the landlord sending his son in the top middle; and the wicked tenants mistreating the servants at the bottom right. All the elements of the parable are depicted in the one painting." *(Fr. Patrick van der Vorst)*