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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, and St. Andrew's, Columbia

Altar Flowers: We offer special thanksgivings for the flowers behind the altar given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Saso Jones by her family; in honor of Jane and George Kramer's 57th wedding anniversary by George Kramer; and in loving memory of Ann and Franklin Davis and in honor of the baptism of Ward Davis Sugg, by Margaret and Wright Shields.

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CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Term - 2022: Carl Huddle (*Jr. Warden*), Rick Miller, David Spence, Keith Thompson (*Sr. Warden*)

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MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:30 am: Coffee available between services

9:45 am: Sunday School

11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))

12 pm: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)

12 pm: Coffee Hour

3 pm: CROP Hunger Walk

3 pm: EYC (at CROP Walk)

Monday, September 26

9:30 am: Christ Church Cooks

11:30 am: Contemplative Prayer Group (Pelletier Room)

1 pm: Staff Meeting

3 pm: Growing in Grace

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)

10 am: Women's Book Study (Second Floor Living Room)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

5:45 pm: 8:30 Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

7:15 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Wednesday, September 28

3 pm: Growing in Grace

4 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church

6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

7 pm: Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, September 29

10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time

Saturday, October 1

Pumpkins Arrive

11:30 am: Camp Hope Reunion

Sunday, October 2

Birthday and Anniversary Sunday

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:30 am: Ministry Fair following 8:30 am service

9:30 am: Coffee available between services

9:45 am: Sunday School

11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))

12 pm: Coffee Hour

12 pm: Ministry Fair following 11 am service

4 pm: POD

6 pm: EYC



CHRIST CHURCH

AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Book of Common (BCP) and Hymnal pages are listed on the right.

BCP: Book of Common Prayer (*black*), **S or H: Hymnal 1982** (*blue*),

WLP: Wonder, Love, and Praise (*green*), **L: Lift Every Voice** (*red*)

Please silence your cell phones.

View the 11 am service online: www.youtube.com/c/christchurchnewbern

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hearing and Responding to Holy Scripture

Voluntary

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Hymn

All My Hope on God is Founded

H 665

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

BCP 323

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the reading of the scriptures.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Sung by Choir. Qui habitat* **BCP 719**

The Second Lesson **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn **Before Thy Throne, O God** **H 574**

The Holy Gospel *Standing* **Luke 16:19-31**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children's Homily **The Rev. Suzanne Hood**

Sermon **The Rev. Suzanne Hood**

The Baptisms of Rachel Page, William (Levi) Page, **BCP 301**
Carter Dill and Ward Sugg

The Peace *All stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Offertory Sentence

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Offering **Now the Silence** **Gerald Near**
Parish Choir

A guide to receiving Communion

There are several ways to receive Communion today.

First, please come down the center aisle towards the Baptismal Font.

At the lower station, we have regular bread and a silver chalice or common cup. We also have gluten-free wafers, small individual cups of wine, and grape juice at the lower station. If you wish to intinct (dip your wafer into the wine), please use a small individual cup.

At the main altar rail, we have regular bread and the common cup. If you wish to intinct, please use a small individual cup at the lower station. You may stand or kneel as is most comfortable and prayerful for you. Please fill in along the rail from right to left, and leave through the side entrance on the left side of the altar. Receiving communion in one kind (just the bread or just the wine/grape juice) is also sufficient to receive the full benefit of the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, you are invited to receive a blessing from the clergy. Simply cross your arms across your chest when you approach the clergy.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

Sanctus **S 129**

**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.

Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem *(sung)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

We welcome to communion all who have been baptized in any Christian tradition. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available at the lower communion rail. Please tell the priest if you wish to have them.

Communion Hymns **Give Praise and Glory Unto God** **H 375**

Be Thou My Vision **H 488**

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitor *Please stand.*

Celebrant We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

People **Take these holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood and go forth in the name of Christ Church. May those to whom you go experience with us the majesty and mystery of His presence through the sharing of the bread and wine.**

All **We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer **BCP 366**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living 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 to 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 for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Peace of God that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds on the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord** **H 438**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary **Woodlands** **Paul Manz**

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