



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL PARISH
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

8:00 am- Rite I

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP 324

**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 230

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Welcome

The Lessons

The Old Testament

Isaiah 55:1-5

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

Exaltabo te, Deus

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the

two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.
The Homily

The Rev'd Brad Toeppen

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and 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,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of The People *(Form III)*

BCP 387

The Presider and the People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially
nn.;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest (*especially nn.*);

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

The Confession and Absolution **BCP 330**

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

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

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto 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.**

The Peace

BCP 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto
thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Presider continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, 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, he 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 remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Presider	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

S 161

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

Communion will be received from the altar rail. The bread will be placed on your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Announcements

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Presider

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,
Thanks be to God.

Services This Sunday

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music

10 am Worship is Livestreamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)

The 10 am worship service is recorded and can be seen on our YouTube Channel. For worship bulletins online visit: <https://ccparish.org/worship/>

Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Michael, Barney, Larry, Naji, Jo, Sue, Julie, Nicholas, Tony, Stephanie, Julie, Ariel, Terry, Amanda, Hannah, Ian, Carson, Margaret, Gedge, Celina, Mark, Ralston, Mandy, Anselmo, Colleen, Matt, Paul, Martha, Daniel, Patricia, Kathleen, Bobby Jo, Rupert, Geoffrey, Janine.

For those who have died: Martha

To Request a Prayer: Send an email to prayers@ccparish.org with your request.

2026 Baptism Dates

September 20 (Homecoming Sunday), November 1 (All Saints'), November 22 (Feast of Christ the King).

Please RSVP your interest to Susie Coffman-Sisk or Father Brad+.

Sunday Morning for Children and Teens

Sunday School is on Summer Break until September

Parish Nursery

The Parish Nursery is open this Sunday August 2 during the 10 am service. We welcome babies and toddlers to our space, cared for by some awesome teens and adults!

Splish Splash Family Blast - August 2

Everyday is Earth Day!

This is Our final Family Gathering of the Summer. We're taking a ZOOMED IN look at God's amazing creation because we know that life is often in the DETAILS! So join us for some fun as we take a look at what God over designed!

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet under the JOIN US banner in the narthex. It helps us purchase the right amount of supplies so everyone can join in the fun. Come discover that God's greatest wonders aren't just the big mountains and oceans...sometimes they're hidden in the tiniest details!

We'll have:



Eye-popping science,



Hands-on art,



Plenty of "Whoa...what was God thinking when making THAT!?!"

Bring your own lunch and join us after the 10:00 a.m. service.

- 11:30 a.m.–Noon-ish: Lunch & Fellowship
- Noon–2:00/2:30 p.m.: Activities for all ages

You can also sign up by emailing Susie at scoffman@ccparish.org

Sunday School Teaching Partners!

Calling all storytellers, snack passers, craft helpers, game players, and enthusiastic high-fivers! You don't have to be a Bible scholar to be part of our Sunday School teaching team. We'd love to have you part of our rotating leaders. It's easier than you might guess! Sooooo, if you've ever thought, "Maybe I could do that..." this is your sign! Chat with Susie after church on Sunday August 9th!

NEW PARISH SURVEY

The vestry has discerned to enter into a year of strategic planning as we reflect upon the past five years and prepare for the future of Christ Church. In order to enter into this vital work it is essential that we glean the input

of the entire community. We invite you to thoughtfully complete the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) from Holy Cow Consulting – your voice is essential in discerning our path forward.

This in-depth survey will help us identify who we are and what matters most to Christ Church, and to take stock of our congregational health. It will also highlight areas of challenge, potential growth, and our collective energy, capacity, and willingness to move into the future.

Please note that individual input is essential! If your household shares one email address, please make sure each person who is active at Christ Church—including your spouse, partner, or young adults (*age 16 & up*)---has the chance to take the survey. Hearing every voice is the key to helping us to understand the diversity of experience and perspectives within our community.

The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete, and all responses will be anonymous. If you would prefer a paper copy, you can pick one up from the office or at the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Please take the time to complete it as soon as possible.

****Attention: Survey will NOT be available after Sunday, August 9th!****

Deepest gratitude for helping us build *our* future—your voice matters!



SCAN QR CODE TO BEGIN SURVEY

or go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCEPARISHLAKEOSWEGO>

Want to honor loved ones or celebrate special life events?

Sponsor the flowers presented on the High Altar on Sunday mornings. Sign up on the Flower Calendar on the table in the Narthex.

We have 2 sponsors for this week's flowers:

"In memory of Cosette (Bouchard) Fox, sister of Adele Steinwinder."

"Flowers from Mike and Monica Anthony, who celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary with gratitude and appreciation after meeting at Christ Church, First Friday, and marrying there."

Votive Prayer Candles are a way for the faithful to remember a loved one or pray for a special intention. We kindly request a donation of \$2 for each prayer candle to help cover the cost of tending and maintaining them. Your gift is fully tax-deductible and is a true blessing.

Welcome Table

If you're new to Christ Church or returning after time away, please come say hello at the blue Welcome Table. We're here to answer questions, provide information, and help you connect to the community!

This and That (next meeting Sunday, August 9th)

We began a new pop-up endeavor at Christ Church called *This and That on May 3rd*. It is a small group gathering for exploration, questioning and sharing faith (belief and disbelief). Its origin really goes back to the first years of the Christian movement. When new converts to Christianity were baptized into the faith at the Easter Vigil, they met during a period called *mystagogy* meaning "to experience/be guided through the mysteries" The foundational mystery of Christianity is Easter (the dying-rising event of Christ). Since we are Episcopalians, we will draw especially from our Anglican experience of Christianity or "the Jesus Movement" as it is now commonly called.

This is not a traditional catechesis course. We will explore themes and areas of content as they arise from the group's interest. It is primarily a sharing and questioning encounter intended for those who are new to Christianity, those coming from different Christian and denominational traditions, and/or those actively searching for spiritual truth, God, or deeper meaning in life. The only requirement is to be one characterized by curiosity, reflection, and a personal quest for understanding.

We will meet in the Guild Room at 11:30 am on **August 9th**. All conversations will

be held in confidentiality and trust. **Brad+**

Did you know Christ Church has an Online Directory?

Help Us Keep It Current!

*The Realm directory is the **BEST** way to find and communicate with each other!*

Please take a few minutes to log in to your Realm account and review your profile information. We are working to keep our parish directory and church records accurate and up to date. You can access your profile at www.onrealm.org or by using the Realm Connect app.

We encourage everyone to add or update:

- *A recent photo*
- *Email address*
- *Phone number*
- *Home address*
- *Birth date*

(Birth dates are used by the church office and may be kept private according to your Realm privacy settings)

A current photo helps us put names with faces, and accurate contact information helps the church office stay connected with you. Birth dates also help us celebrate important milestones within our parish family.

Please complete your profile ***as soon as possible***.

Contact the church office if you need an invitation to log into Realm-
parishadmin@ccparish.org.

Our Realm helpers will be in the Narthex following the 10am service and would be happy to assist with any questions.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current and complete.

Mary Anne Plano

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510-320-6803

All information in Realm is private.

The CCP Men's Fellowship Group meets for breakfast at 8 am every Wednesday at the Lake Oswego Biscuits Café (near Kruse Way and Boones Ferry). All male parishioners, and others who may be interested, are cordially invited (and encouraged) to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to contact chuckschrader@gmail.com or Fr. Brad.



LOTSM Volunteers Needed: Tech Specialist, Assistant Treasurer and More!

Are you a tech-savvy problem solver looking to use your digital skills for a great cause? Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry (LOTSM) is seeking a volunteer to keep our operations running smoothly by managing our website design, regular digital maintenance, and day-to-day IT support. We are looking for someone comfortable with smartphones and the Google Workspace ecosystem who can provide individual technical support to our volunteers. We are also seeking an assistant treasurer to support financial management of our small but mighty team. If either of these roles interest you or you're curious about other opportunities such as apartment maintenance, or guest family support, please come see us in the Narthex after the service today or contact us at info@lotsm.org to join our team!

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team Updates



HOMECOMING 2026

Annual Parish Dinner and Outreach Auction

Saturday evening, September 19, 2026

Everyone, including friends, are cordially invited to join us for a complimentary evening of fun and fellowship.

Please consider donating to the live auction an experience or goods (suggested value of \$350 and up) to make this an exciting event. Surprise us!

In addition to the highly sought-after live auction items, dinner guests will also enjoy the ice-breaker opportunity of playing heads-or-tails with the auctioneer, stopping by the traditional wine wall to buy red or white (or both!), bidding silently on the centerpieces for the tables, competing for a fabulous dessert to treat your table of guests, and the end-of-event paddle raise.

Please contact a member of the Outreach Team if you can help in any way with a goods or experiences donation. One of us will be at a table in the narthex

after this service to answer any questions and to give you a donation form. Stop by and chat!

SILENT AUCTION

Get your bidding pens ready. Our silent auction is offering incredible table centerpieces for you to bid on prior to the live auction. Come find a treasure and enjoy some friendly competition. Remember, you aren't just buying great items- you are investing in the heart of our churches outreach ministries. As Winston Churchill once noted "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

Have fun and let's make an impact together.

Here is a brief description of some centerpieces being offered.

- *Pampered pup package*
- *Proctor family chutney*
- *Handmade garden statue*
- *Fall decoration*
- *Birdhouse*
- *Mahjong lessons*
- *Decorative folk art plate*
- *Teapot with a membership to the Lu San Chinese Garden.*

There will be more detailed descriptions as we get closer to the auction date.

CCEP Food Pantry Update

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team

As of June 18th , our parish has transferred 1,733 pounds of food to multiple emergency food pantries. Thank you, CCEP Parishioners!

Typically, during the summer months, food donations fall off and your food donations are needed more than ever. The Federal cutbacks and SNAP benefits are definitely impacting people and your help is needed more than ever.

William Temple House Will receive our next food transfer as soon as our shelves are once again full. The need has never been greater and once again, we are asking our Parishioners and friends to keep those food donations coming.

Recent Food Transfers:

- 6.18.26 The Tualatin Food Pantry received 438 pounds from your donations
- 6.12.26 Hunger Fighters of Lake Oswego received 138 pounds of canned, dried food products.

How You Can Help:

When you are grocery shopping, please pick up some additional items to help continue our support to the emergency food pantries in our area.

We are requesting a variety of canned food products, including canned fruit, peanut butter, infant formula, soups, beans along with dried goods such as cereal, flour, rice, beans and pasta.

Please place your donated canned and dried food items along with infant food products in the Food Pantry basket in the narthex before each Sunday service or during the week on in the church office Mondays - Fridays between 9-4PM.

Important: Please check the expiration dates before you donate. The Food Pantries that we support may reject expired food products. If you have food that is expired, please dispose of it in a way that is environmentally responsible.

If you have any questions, please contact: Steve Whittaker steve@whittpho.com

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team



Saturday Group Volunteer Days!

We Help build affordable homes in the Portland region!

We thank our ten volunteers who showed up to help on the Habitat Humanity 25th Avenue Terrace Site on Saturday, July 25th.

We had fun and we had a chance to spend time with each other. We gained new house painting skills and just as important, every time we volunteer at a Habitat for Humanity build site, we bring these houses little closer to families moving in. Stay tuned for future Saturday volunteer days!

Volunteers work on many facets of home construction, assisting staff with tasks like framing, insulating, painting, and landscaping. No construction experience is necessary – just a willingness from you to work together as a team to help our community.

Our group build days, whether they are mid-week or on Saturdays, volunteers gain a meaningful way to give back, strengthen bonds and make a lasting

and positive impact in our community.

If you, your family members and friends would like to volunteer on future Habitat for Humanity build days, please contact Steve Whittaker steve@whittpho.com.

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team

American Red Cross Blood Drives Updates

at Christ Church Episcopal Parish

Two-Day Supply of Blood Nationwide! Please Donate!

According to the American Red Cross, the National blood supply fell 25% in June.

As of July 26th, a two-day blood supply exists at the National Level. They are asking for blood donations of all types, especially in demand is O positive blood.

Between natural disasters, accidents and surgical procedures, the demand for blood is ever increasing. Without it, surgical procedures may be delayed or cancelled putting patients at risk.

Every pint of blood donated can potentially help three patients. Please donate today!

Please go to the American Red Cross Blood Drive website to locate a blood drive nearby and sign up. <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Please Save the Date: November 3rd

Our next blood drive at Christ Church Episcopal Parish is November 3rd.

Thank you blood donors!



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VESTRY

Class of 2026

Lizzy Rice
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Class of 2027

Judy Peabody
Kendra Reid
Kathleen Ullom
Jeff Crawford

Class of 2028

Timothy Lamb
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