



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL PARISH
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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 232

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 51:1-6

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

Romans 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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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.

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.

Announcements

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.

Important News

Brad+ will be on vacation beginning Sunday, August 23rd at 12pm and returning on Sunday, September 6th.

Please contact the parish office 503-636-5618 with any pastoral needs. All prayer requests need to be made to prayers@ccparish.org.

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/ccparish)

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, Jo, Ariel, Terry, Gedge, Celina, Paul, Martha, Daniel, Patricia, Bobby Jo, Rupert, Geoffrey, Janine, Dick, David, Paddy.

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+.

2026 Remaining Sundays with 10am Liturgy only

9/20 Homecoming Sunday

11/1 All Saints' Sunday

11/22 Thanksgiving & Christ the King Sunday

12/27 First Sunday After Christmas

Sunday Morning for Children and Teens

Sunday School is on Summer Break until September 13

Parish Nursery

The Parish Nursery is open this Sunday August 23 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 30

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!

- 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 23rd or email your interest and questions to scoffman@ccparish.org

Help Keep Our Nursery Open

We're looking for 4-5 more caring adults who are willing to be part of our team of 12 who volunteer in the nursery just once every other month during the school year. Our community may not be flooded with babies and toddlers, but we want to always offer a safe, welcoming place for little ones who find their way into our parish. Having a place for everyone is an important part of being a church family. If 12 people each take one Sunday every other month, that's about 5 Sundays during the 10-month school year—a small commitment that makes a

BIG difference for families with little ones. Could you be one of our 12? Help us make sure there's always a place for our littlest church members. ❤️

12 people. About 5 Sundays a year. A big gift to our families. *Come talk with Susie after the 10 am service on August 23 to learn more.*

The Sacred Donut for Middle and High School kids Begins September 13

Welcome to an expanded version of The Sacred Donut! This monthly gathering is where middle and high school students are invited into meaningful conversations and activities that help them build a faith of their own. Together, we'll ask questions, explore what we believe and why it matters, and discover how we live out faith in the reality of everyday life. We'll dive into the rich stories of Scripture, explore the wisdom of the Episcopal tradition, and learn how God's love and truth can shape our decisions, relationships, and purpose. Our hope is that each teen will grow a faith that is both deeply rooted and authentically their own. *All this...over delicious donuts!* Service is also an important part of our journey. Throughout the year, we'll participate in Sacred Service projects that invite us to look beyond ourselves, understand the needs of the world around us, and experience the joy and responsibility of caring for others in Christ's name. Because faith grows best in community, not every gathering will be about study or service. Sometimes we'll simply come together for the sake of being together and doing something fun! Strengthening our connection to one another is how we build this beloved community. You can see the whole 2026-27 schedule of gatherings on our website at www.ccparish.org/the-sacred-donut.

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.

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!



Join our church CLEAN UP DAY on **Saturday, September 12** from 9am-1pm to care for our shared space. We will polish brass, wash windows, dust and shine the nave, power wash and do any other deep dive cleaning. Please bring your own gloves and tools if you have them. *Coffee, water and snacks will be provided for all hard workers.*

This and That (next meeting **Sunday, September 13th**)

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 **September 13th**. All conversations

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

* Registration is now open for **Safe Church, Safe Communities** training on **August 29th** from 9am - 2pm at St. Paul's in Oregon City.
Visit **www.ecwo.org/safe-church** *

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

FOUR WEEK COUNTDOWN . . . Until

Saturday evening, September 19, 2026

Please count on joining your friends and neighbors and our lively congregation for a **delicious dinner** (courtesy of Father Brad and the Vestry—no charge!). Fun and fellowship, followed by opportunities for **vigorous bidding** by attendees on a growing list of fabulous opportunities.

Speaking of which, how do these sound: a family visit to Frog Pond Farms, a car detailing inside and out, wine tasting plus a stay at an elegant B&B, hot air balloon ride (a perennial favorite), a beach house getaway for four, golf for two (with cart), and the highly desirable “Flick and Feast.” **The list is growing, but we would welcome a few more special offerings of events or services of \$350+ to help make this a splurge-worthy evening in service of others.** Surprise us! (BTW Almost all of our budget for Outreach comes from this one special night.)

Starting now, we also welcome donations of bottles of red or white wine (value of \$20 or more, please) for the traditional Wine Wall. Please bring bottles to church and leave them off with us at the red Outreach table, or bring them to the office during the week. They will be stowed away safely and hand-wrapped to build the Wall.

In addition to these opportunities at the auction, **dinner guests** will also enjoy the icebreaker opportunity of playing **heads-or-tails** with the auctioneer, 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 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 description of each centerpiece being offered:

Centerpiece number 1:

Join the latest craze of games. American mahjong is more than just a game. It's a workout for your brain, a deeply rooted tradition, and the ultimate way to connect with friends. No experience or gear required. Bring your curiosity and let's get rolling. This experience will be for you and three of your friends for four 2-hour lessons. The centerpiece includes a floral arrangement, napkins, and two notepads.

Centerpiece number 2:

Every stroke tells a story of resilience. A beautiful reminder that we can't always control the weather, but we can always control our dance.

Dance in the Rain folk art plate carrying a timeless piece of wisdom. This piece includes the stand and two ceramic small rain boots.

Centerpiece number 3:

"Taste and see the Lord is good". Are your taste buds hankering for some exotic flavors? This centerpiece features three jars of the well-known chutney that the Proctor family makes. Set on a beautiful wooden cutting board, alongside a ceramic spoon to use, exotic spices and a cookbook! We will add a recipe specifically for the chutney that you will surely enjoy!

Centerpiece number 4:

"This item is for the Birds". Featuring an Audubon Cedar Birdhouse shaped feeder, this table centerpiece also includes bird seed, a 2027 Cornell lab calendar, A Year With Birds. A Cornell lab "Merlin" smartphone App for identifying your wild birds from their song/calls. A hummingbird feeder, and a hummingbird nectar.

Centerpiece number 5:

Harvest Blessings this fall all the way through Thanksgiving dinner.

Centerpiece number 6:

"Raquette Sports": Two pickleball rackets and balls plus one gift certificate for

1.5-hour court rental at Pickleball Kingdom on Tigard. Two cans of tennis balls + one free 1.5-hour tennis lesson for beginner or intermediate tennis player(s) provided by two past Oregon Duck tennis players Stewart & Joanne Bartlett.

Centerpiece number 7: 🌻

Enhance your outdoor sanctuary with this one-of-a-kind handmade Garden ornament by Monica Schneider. Perfect as a focal point for a flower bed. Let this be the patron saint of your garden; he or she will guard your garden with his or her spirit and good wishes.

Centerpiece number 8: 🐶

The Pampered Pup Package. Spoil your best friend with a tail wagging day at the spa! Your pup will enjoy a luxurious shampoo, nourishing deep coat treatment, blow dry, "pawdicure", stylish haircut, and plenty of love and pampering. This is for dogs, 40 lb. and under.

Centerpiece number 9: 🏌️

Golf Package: One golf lesson plus a \$100.00 gift certificate to Redtail Golf Course

Centerpiece number 10: 🍵

What has beautiful Koi fish, plants, rocks, architecture and yummy Chinese teas? The answer: the Lan Su Chinese Garden in Portland. The winning bidder will have a paper to fill out that will give you a year-long membership for two people a one year. This item must be claimed by April 1, 2027.

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team

CCEP Food Pantry Update

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 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.

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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!

Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current and complete. If you have trouble with your **Realm** account contact Mary Anne Plano maplano@pacbell.net or Victoria Argo parishadmin@ccparish.org.



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Use this QR code to link to the Realm Donation page.

Or Text "**CCPARISHGIVE**" to **73256** to give using your mobile device. (This number will never send unsolicited texts to you. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP. Standard text message and data rates may apply.)

Thank you for your support!

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