



**CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL PARISH**  
*Lake Oswego, Oregon*  
*The 10 am worship service is  
live-streamed and recorded  
and can be seen on our  
YouTube Channel*

# **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*September 13, 2026*

*10:00 am- Rite II*

## **The Word of God**

### **Voluntary**

*Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit*

Dietrich Buxtehude

### **Hymn in Procession**

*Praise to the Lord, the almighty*

**Hymn 390**

### **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, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Gloria**

**S 277**

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

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father**

**We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God**

**You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit**

**In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Presider**      The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

**Presider**      Let us pray.

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

## **Welcome**

## **The Lessons**

### **The Old Testament**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

**Lector**    A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

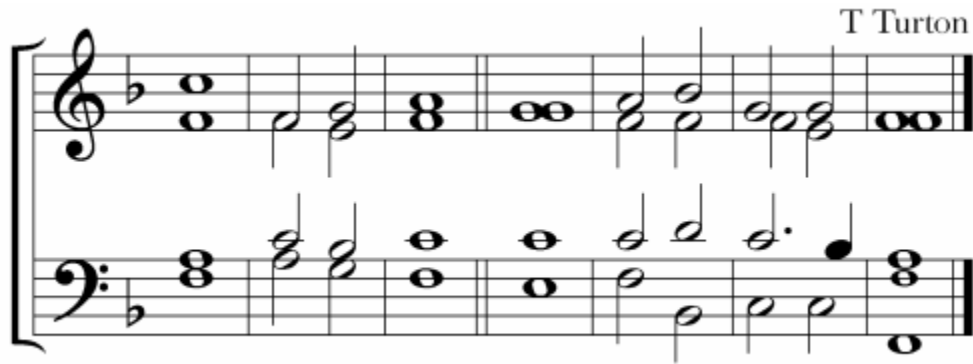
Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

**Lector**    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People**    **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 103:1-13

## *Benedic, anima mea*



- Cantor: 1 Bless the Lord, | O my | soul, \*  
and all that is within me, | bless his | holy | Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, | O my | soul, \*  
and forget not | all his | bene - | fits.
- All: 3 He forgives | all your | sins \*  
and | heals all | your in - | firmities;**
- Cantor: 4 He redeems your life | from the | grave \*  
and crowns you with | mercy and | loving- | kindness;
- All: 5 He satisfies you | with good | things, \*  
and your youth is re - | newed | like an | eagle's.**
- Cantor: 6 The Lord | executes | righteousness \*  
and judgment for | all who | are op - | pressed.
- All: 7 He made his ways | known to | Moses \*  
and his works to the | children | of | Israel.**
- Cantor: 8 The Lord is full of com - | passion and | mercy, \*  
slow to anger | and | of great | kindness.
- 9 He will not al - | ways ac - | cuse us, \*  
nor will he | keep his | anger for - | ever.
- All: 10 He has not dealt with us according | to our | sins, \*  
nor rewarded us ac - | cording | to our | wickedness.**
- Cantor: 11 For as the heavens are high a - | bove the | earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon | those who | fear | him.
- All: 12 As far as the east is | from the | west, \*  
so far has he re - | moved our | sins from | us.**
- 13 As a father cares | for his | children, \*  
so does the Lord | care for | those who | fear him.**

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

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn

## Hymn 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

*The people stand.*

## The Holy Gospel

## Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**Gospeler** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The 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 359**

**Presider** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

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

*The Presider stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace** **BCP 360**

**Presider**      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People**        And also with you.

**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 Great Thanksgiving**

**Offertory**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

**Presentation Hymn**

**Hymn 380**

From all that dwell below the skies

**Eucharistic Prayer C**

**BCP 369**

**Presider**      The Lord be with you.  
**People**        And also with you.

**Presider**  
**People**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

**Presider**  
**People**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Presider**  
**People**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

**Presider**  
**People**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
**By your will they were created and have their being.**

**Presider**  
**People**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

**Presider**  
**People**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.  
**By his blood, he reconciled us.**  
**By his wounds, we are healed.**

**Presider**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People    We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

**Presider**

Lord God of our forebearers: God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God, Father and Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People** Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

**Presider** Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

**Presider** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

### **Fraction Anthem**

**S 161**

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

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

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

**Presider**      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Communion of the People**

*Communion will be offered from the altar rail. Please stand or kneel as is your custom. 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.*

## **Communion Hymn**

**Hymn 339**

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP 366**

**Almighty and everliving God,**

**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out**

**to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**

**be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing for the New School Year**

## **The Blessing**

*The Presider may offer a blessing, to which the People respond, **Amen.***

## **The Dismissal**

*The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn in Procession**

O bless the Lord, my soul!

## **Hymn 411**

## **Voluntary**

*Fugue on the Kyrie*

Francois Couperin

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# ***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, Jo, Ariel, Terry, Gedge, Celina, Paul, Martha, Daniel, Patricia, Bobby Jo, Rupert, Geoffrey, Janine, Dick, David, Paddy, Neil, Kathy, Mark, Dan, Chris, Tessa, Nick.

**To Request a Prayer:** Send an email to [prayers@ccparish.org](mailto:prayers@ccparish.org) with your request.

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## **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

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## **Sunday Morning for Children and Teens**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**

Our new Sunday School year begins this Sunday, September 13! We're kicking things off with a One-Room Schoolhouse gathering, bringing our preschoolers through 5th graders together for a fun, faith-filled lesson! It's a wonderful chance for kids of all ages to meet new friends, reconnect with old ones, and build community together. We begin at 10:00 AM in our Sunday School classroom and we'll wrap up around 11:00 AM and head into church for Communion. Parents, be sure to save a place in the pew for your kids—they'll be

joining you for Communion!

### **Parish Nursery**

The Parish Nursery is open this Sunday September 13 during the 10 am service. We welcome babies and toddlers to our space, cared for by some awesome teens and adults!

### **The Sacred Donut for Middle and High School kids begins this Sunday, 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 <https://ccparish.org/the-sacred-donut/>

### **Teachers & Students—this blessing is for YOU!**

At the end of our 10:00 AM service on September 13, we'll invite all teachers - those who teach in our schools and those who teach within our parish - to come forward for a special blessing for the year ahead. Then we'll invite all students to come forward as well, as we ask God's blessing upon their school year.

Whether you're teaching, learning, or doing a little of both, you are an important part of our parish family. We want you to feel the love and prayers of this community surrounding you today and throughout the entire year. Come forward and let your parish family send you into the new school year with love, encouragement, and a blessing! 🧡

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### **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.

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### **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!

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### **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+**

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**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](mailto:chuckschrader@gmail.com) or Fr. Brad.

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## *Magical Music Matinée*

Sunday, September 27 | 3pm



Christ Church will host an hour-long concert featuring Palm Springs soprano Michelle Fiore, on **Sunday, September 27th, at 3:00 p.m.** Donations will be accepted at the door, and will be divided between the artists and the church. Please put this on your calendar! It will be a treat!

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### **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](mailto:info@lotsm.org) to join our team!

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## **Outreach-Compassion in Action Team Updates**



**\*HOMECOMING 2026\***

**Annual Parish Dinner and Outreach Auction**

**ONLY 7 DAYS!! . . .**

**TO**

**CHRIST CHURCH HOMECOMING AND OUTREACH AUCTION!**

**Last date to register: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**On September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**, come join your parish friends and neighbors for a **delicious (no charge) dinner**, for fun and fellowship, followed by opportunities to act in grace and generosity to support our outreach commitment, by **bidding** on a host of fabulous experiences. **PLEASE NOTE: you need to be there to bid, so please take yourselves to the front table this morning and register. Then you will have a bidding number and we will have a head count for dinner! Last date to register is September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Once you are registered, you will be able to visit the site and preview the live bidding opportunities . . .say, a beach house getaway for four, golf for two (with cart), a Christmas Cruise on Spirit of Portland on the Willamette, complete with three-course meal and lighted boats, and the highly desirable "Flick and Feast." Almost all of our budget for Outreach comes from this one special night of fellowship and support.**

Yes, there will be the **traditional wine wall**: we welcome **donations of bottles of wine** (value of \$20 or more, please). 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.

In addition to these opportunities at the auction, **dinner guests will also enjoy** the ice-breaker opportunity of playing **heads-or-tails** with the auctioneer, competing for a **fabulous dessert** to treat your table of guests, and the end-of-event **paddle raise**.

**And for the first time . . . a silent auction of carefully crafted centerpieces** from 10 tables. Come find a treasure and enjoy some friendly competition! These ten include American mahjong lessons for you and three friends (great workout for the brain!) Or a Dance in the Rain folk art plate carrying a timeless piece of wisdom. One centerpiece features three jars of the well-known chutney that the Proctor family makes, with a beautiful wooden cutting board, exotic spices and a cookbook!

Another offers an Audubon Cedar Birdhouse-shaped feeder, bird seed, a 2027 Cornell lab calendar, *A Year With Birds*, and a Cornell lab "Merlin" smartphone App for identifying your wild birds from their song/calls. A Harvest Blessings centerpiece offers a harvest of garden vegetables. And have you thought about pickleball? Two pickleball rackets and balls plus one gift certificate for 1.5-hour court rental and a 1.5-hour tennis lesson for beginner or intermediate tennis player(s) provided by two past Oregon Duck tennis players.

And there are more . . . puppy pampering, a golf package, Lan Su visits and . . . when you register you can view them all and be ready for some friendly bidding. There will be QR codes for the silent bidding. **Almost all of our budget for Outreach comes from this one special night of fellowship and support.** You are joining with other generous-at-heart folks by investing in the heart of our church' Outreach ministries.

Please contact a member of the [Outreach Team](#) to register today!

**Last date to register: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**One of us will be at a table in the narthex after Sunday service** to answer any questions... (babysitting? Yes? QR code puzzled? We have help!) Stop by and chat!



### **Auction Registration is simple!**

Simply scan the **QR code** above with your phone by pointing your camera at the **QR code**. This will automatically open your browser and take you to the registration and Auction webpage.

**Last date to register: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**As an alternative**, you can access the Auction website by texting **hbauction26** to **44834**.

Either method will take you to the Auction page, where you can **register for tickets**, and **preview the Silent and Live Auction Items**.

**Not tech savvy? We can register you in the narthex after the service!**  
**See you all there!**

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## Outreach-Compassion in Action Team



### 2026 CCEP Food Pantry Donation Distribution Records

| Date    | Recipient                 | Canned Food Products | Dried Food Products | Infant Products | Weight |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1.28.26 | Tualatin Food Pantry      | yes                  | yes                 | yes             | 522    |
| 3.6.26  | Hunger Fighters           | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 132    |
| 3.9.26  | William Temple House      | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 183    |
| 3.9.26  | Walk In—Eric /Brad        | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 5      |
| 4.7.26  | Clackamas Women's Shelter | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 315    |
| 6.12.26 | Hunger Fighters           | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 138    |
| 8.19.26 | William Temple House      | yes                  | yes                 | none            | 363    |
| 9.13.26 | Clackamas Women's Shelter | Yes                  | Yes                 | Yes             | ?      |

If you have any questions, please contact: Steve Whittaker [steve@whittpho.com](mailto:steve@whittpho.com)

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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](mailto:maplano@pacbell.net) or Victoria Argo [parishadmin@ccparish.org](mailto:parishadmin@ccparish.org).

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