



**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*

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

10:00 am- Rite II

The Word of God

Voluntary

Meditation

Alexandr  Guilmant

Hymn in Procession

A mighty fortress is our God

Hymn 688

Opening Acclamation

Presider

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

People

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

BCP 355

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.

Hymn of Praise (Canticle 13)

S 236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubum;

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 357

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Lector A Reading from the Book of Leviticus

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

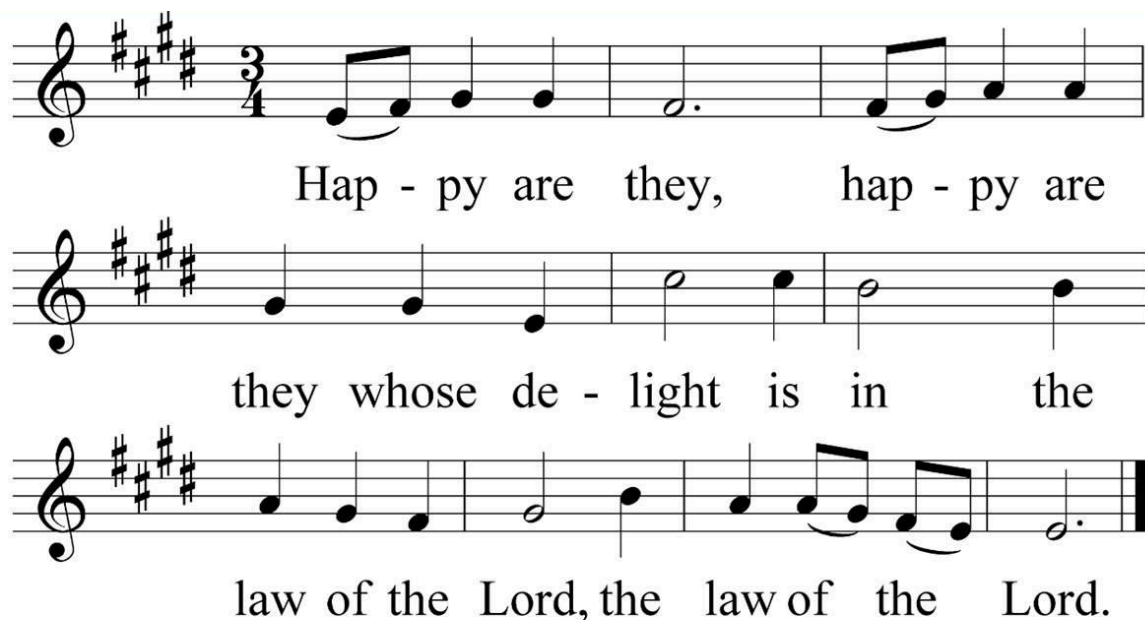
You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit



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- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Refrain

- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Refrain

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Refrain

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

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”?”

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev’d Linda Potter

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

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Elaine Hagenberg

O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity

For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 334

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Eucharistic Prayer 1

(Enriching Our Worship)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Presider and People

Sanctus

S 129

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

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;

we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Presider continues.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

All 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

BCP 364

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Hymn S-163

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 Anthem

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

David M. Cherwien

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The unity of heart and mind is like to that above
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear
From sorry, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity*

Communion Hymn

Hymn 505

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

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

The Dismissal

The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,

Thanks be to God.

Hymn in Procession

O God, our help in ages past

Hymn 680

Voluntary

A Mighty Fortress is our God

David Cherwien

Services This Sunday

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music

10 am Worship is Livestreamed on [YouTube](#)

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:

Barney, Ariel, Gedge, Celina, Paul, Martha, Daniel, Patricia, Bobby Jo, Rupert, Geoffrey, Dick, David, Paddy, Neil, Kathy, Mark, Tracy, Julie, Joe, Ed, Whit, David, Andrew, Hannah, Suzanne, Anselmo, Rose Mary, Martin, Tim.

For those who have died: Nyla.

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

Our flowers this week are

"In loving memory of Joseph Emmerich MD., from his loving wife Debbie."

2026 Baptism Dates

November 22 (Feast of Christ the King).

Please RSVP your interest to Susie Coffman-Sisk.

2026 Remaining Sundays with 10am Liturgy only

11/1 All Saints' Sunday

11/22 Thanksgiving & Christ the King Sunday

12/27 First Sunday After Christmas

Guest Clergy Schedule:

10/4 Linda Potter

10/11 Caroline Malseed

10/18 Caroline Malseed

10/25 Linda Potter

11/1 Neysa Ellgren Shepley

11/8 Caroline Malseed

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is on pause this Sunday October 25 in preparation for our annual Trunk or Treat event which begins at 11:30 am and wraps up at 12:15. We'll be back in our classrooms the following Sunday, November 1.

Parish Nursery

The Parish Nursery is open this Sunday October 25 during the 10 am service. We welcome babies and toddlers to our space, cared for by some awesome teens and adults!

Sacred Donut for Middle and High School kids gathers again Sunday November 8 and November 15.

You can see the whole 2026-27 schedule of gatherings on our website at <https://ccparish.org/the-sacred-donut/>.

Spooky Night for Sacred Donut and Steampunk pumpkins!

Middle and High schoolers, get ready for a spooky, silly, and delicious Sacred Donut night! On **October 25**, we'll gather for pizza, surrounded by some seriously cool Halloween décor, and create our own one-of-a-kind pumpkins...no carving required! We'll use cool hardware and creative flair to turn ordinary pumpkins into something totally unique. We gather at the home of Viviana, Brandon, James and Julia Stewart in West Linn at 5:30 pm. Parents are invited to attend with their teen but are not required to stay. The address will be sent to all who RSVP to Susie at scoffman@ccparish.org.

Parking this Sunday October 25

This Sunday, about a dozen parking spaces will be reserved with orange cones after the 8:00 AM service as we get ready for our annual Trunk or Treat event! So if your usual parking spot has mysteriously disappeared, don't panic — it's just making room for some Halloween fun!  Thanks for your patience as we make space for our little ghosts, goblins, and all the sweet treats to come!

Trunk Decorators for Sunday October 25! If you plan to decorate a trunk but haven't signed up, send Susie an email scoffman@ccparish.org so we can save a

"Spooky Space" for you in the parking lot.

Trick or Treaters Get Ready! Give your costume a test run by showing up at 11:30 am in our large parking lot. You'll be cruising through the decorated trunks and filling those bags with lots of great treats. Bring friends!

Built on Living Stones – Annual Pledge Campaign

“Come to him, a living stone... and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.” (1 Peter 2:4-5)

As we gather each week, we are reminded that we are being built together into a spiritual house upon Christ, the living Stone. In these turbulent times, Christ Church matters: here we find sanctuary, encounter God in beautiful worship, invest in our children and youth, care for one another, and tend the sacred space that holds our shared life.

Stewardship is a spiritual practice—an act of trust and gratitude. Every gift, of every size, helps build this house. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return your pledge card by **November 15th**, or make your commitment online at <https://ccparish.org/we-pledge>.

Thank you for being the living stones of Christ Church!

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!

RECTOR'S SABBATICAL

Dear Members of Christ Church,

After five years of serving as your rector, I am writing to share that the Vestry and our Bishop have granted me a sabbatical leave. I will be dividing my sabbatical into two six-week blocks: **October 1 – November 14, 2026 & January 7– February 20, 2027.**

A sabbatical is a sacred time for rest, spiritual renewal, study, and reconnection. The Episcopal Church encourages this rhythm every five years so that a priest can return with a refreshed spirit and renewed energy for pastoral leadership. During my time away, I plan to center on my forty-year journey through my Catholic identity of Christian Faith. The first block will focus on my inner journey from my conversion to Roman Catholicism and my Anglican reception. The second block will focus on the outer expression of Anglican Catholicity and its integration into the Nordic Region.

To ensure the parish continues to thrive while I am away, we have put a strong plan in place for pastoral and administrative care:

- **For administrative matters, Jeff Crawford (Senior Warden)** will be serving as “Rector” In-Charge. In my absence, he is the canonical overseer (in consultation with the vestry) of the parish. He can be reached via cell phone at **503.484.5013** or email at jeffcrawford65@gmail.com. Jeff will be in the office regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-12Noon.
- **For office matters and pastoral emergencies** (such as hospitalizations or deaths), please contact **Victoria Argo (Parish Administrator)** in the parish office at **503.636.5618** or by email at parishadmin@ccparish.org. **The Rev'd Caroline Malseed** will serve as **Pastoral Chaplain**. She can be reached through the parish office and by cell at **907.957.1148**. All prayer requests must be made through prayers@ccparish.org. **Susie Coffman-Sisk (Director of Christian Formation)** will maintain oversight of the parish prayer site.

- **Our Sunday services** will be lovingly guided by our supply clergy from Christ Church: The Rev'd Linda Potter, The Rev'd Neysa Ellgren Shepley, and The Rev'd Caroline Malseed.

Please note that during a true sabbatical, the clergy person completely steps away from daily duties and communication. This boundary allows me to fully rest and allows the congregation an opportunity to lean into its own shared ministry and lay leadership. I will not check email or respond to routine parish matters during this time. It is not appropriate to contact me. If we happen upon each other outside of the parish, please know you are welcome to converse with me, but not over any parish matters.

I ask for your prayers for this upcoming season—both for me as I rest, and for Christ Church as you experience this unique period of growth and reliance on one another in Christ. I pray that, in God's grace, we will both return with joyful hearts to continue the good work we share in the Gospel.

In trust and confidence,

Brad+

Holy Cow Parish Survey Results

The results of our parish survey are in! A big thanks to all who participated. An executive summary has been sent to everyone on the parish email list and printed copies are available in the Narthex. Briefly, here are the highlights:

- **The church is doing well.** Members report high satisfaction and energy, with positive attendance and membership trends.
- **Our biggest strengths are leadership, worship and music, and caring for people.** Members feel welcomed and supported, and the parish handles decisions and disagreements well.
- **The main priority is growth:** reaching new people, attracting families with children and youth, and helping newcomers become involved.
- **Members want more opportunities to connect and grow spiritually,** including small groups, shared meals, and Christian education for all ages.

- **Financial giving is an area to improve.** Survey respondents give an average of 1.91% of household income, compared with the Episcopal average of 2.3%.
- **There's little interest in major building changes or changing worship and music.** Members generally want to improve upon what's already working well.

If you did not receive an email with the executive summary of the CAT Survey, please contact the parish office at 503-636-5618 or parishadmin@ccparish.org. If you have questions or comments feel free to contact Jeff Crawford, Senior Warden at 503-484-5013 or jeffcrawford65@gmail.com.

Remembering Our Saints

We observe the Feast of All Saints on **Sunday November 1**. It is our tradition to remember those who have joined the heavenly chorus by inscribing their names in the Book of Remembrance. Throughout the Sundays in November, the book will be received with the offertory gifts as we join with the communion of Saints to celebrate the Eucharist. Please add the names of your departed friends and family to the book located by the 'Join Us' board in the Narthex.

Feast of All Saints - November 1, 2026

All Saints and All Souls "also known as "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed," is a time set aside to remember all who have gone before us. It honors those whose life and witness deeply touched our own. Instead of a time of mourning, our remembrance focuses on the hope of the resurrection, both theirs and ours. We give thanks for their faithful testimony and companionship with us on our journey.

The Feast of All Saints is one of the seven principal feasts of the church. All Saints' Day points us toward the richness of Christian history and the many experiences of God's grace seen in the lives of the saints. The custom of

commemorating the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day celebrates not only the martyrs and saints but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the body of Christ.

***Please join us in Cummins Hall on Sunday November 1st
for a potluck lunch following the liturgy.***

Please bring a lunch dish to share.

Assistance with table and chair set up would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

This and That meets Sunday, November 8th

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 **November 8th**. All conversations will be held in confidentiality and trust. **Brad+**

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.

Outreach-Compassion in Action Team

CCEP Food Pantry Update

Food Pantries are having a hard time keeping their shelves stocked. Your donations are helping!

We are currently working with five emergency food pantries and our next food transfer with your food donations will be to The Tualatin Food Pantry as soon as we can pack our CCEP food pantry shelves.

Tualatin Food Pantry: <https://www.tualatinfoodpantry.org/>

The Tualatin Food Pantry has been serving the local community for 21 years. As of November 2025, they have provided emergency food assistance to more than 49,626 individuals and 13,386 households or families in our region.

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. Most food pantries are focused on the basics.

We are requesting infant formula, a variety of canned food products, including canned fruit, peanut butter, soups, beans along with dried goods such as cereal, flour, rice, beans and pasta. *No candy please. Most food pantries will reject any candy.*

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 between M-F 9-4 PM.

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.

The American Red Cross Declares an Emergency Blood Shortage - National Blood Supply Falls 25%

Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Facts:

- Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood—whether it's an accident victim, a cancer patient, or someone undergoing surgical procedures.
- Every pint donated can potentially help three patients.

Save the Date: Tuesday, November 3rd, 12-5PM.

With extreme blood shortages around the country, we need donors now more than ever.

To schedule, please use this link and the sponsor code below:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org> Use the sponsor code: **ccparish**.

“Walk-in” donors are also welcome!

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