

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OCTOBER 5, 2025
7:30 a.m.

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Live God's Love

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

References to the BCP are to the red Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack.

Families may find materials for children behind the right lectern and near the font to the left of the pulpit.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-10

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer

as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 17:5-10

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Serena Sides

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY



You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed or you may scan the QR code with your phone to give online.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer 1, BCP, p. 333*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*BCP, p. 336*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*BCP, p. 337*)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL (*BCP, p. 339*)

PRAYERS

We give thanks for the birth of Virginia Ann Warlick, daughter of Jessica Shelby Nations and Samuel Adams Warlick, granddaughter of Gail Adams Warlick.

We pray for our parishioners, especially Rob, Jim, Phyllis, Jan, Susan, Paul, Phyllis, Mark, Peggy, C.B., Stacey, Geoff, Mimi, Roger, Bob, Jerry, Joyce and Bobby.

We also pray for the families and friends of parishioners especially Rob, Darci, Bernie, Patty, Sheila, Rusty, Robert, Amy, Heather, John David, Glynn, Olinka, Michael, Jackson, Liam, Patrick, Brandy, Jason, Bonnie, Eric, Allison, Nancy, Brendan and his children, Quincy, Kathryn and Walker.

We pray for those who have died, especially Alice Worsham Bass, mother of Susan Barge and Lang Aston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 5, 2025

7:30 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

All are invited to join us after the 10:00 AM service for the new building celebration and dedication! Due to the opening of the new building, we will only have two morning services and there will be no formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, or BreakingBread@6. The Nursery and Toddler Atrium will be available from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.

If you need a low-gluten communion wafer, please let us know at the communion railing. We will offer healing prayer in the Chapel during our 10:00 AM service.

On Sunday mornings, please reserve the spots in the lot adjacent to the Cathedral (Lot A) for those with limited mobility.

New Building Celebration and Dedication Information

Today after the 10:00 AM service, we will move to the new building space on 9th Avenue to celebrate its completion, dedicate Lancaster Hall, tour the various rooms, and enjoy fellowship and community building.

- **TIME:** The new building celebration and dedication will take place after the 10:00 AM service. Clergy will provide instruction on moving to the new space. The inaugural Cathedral Arts organ concert will follow at 3:30 PM (see below for ticketing info), but there is no BreakingBread@6 evening service this week.
- **NAME TAGS:** We are rolling out our new name tags today to better facilitate our community getting to know each other! If you've already submitted the information for your name tag, it will be in your registration packet. Afterwards, we'll store it for you on our name tag boards at the entrance to the new building space and you can use it every Sunday. If you haven't requested a name tag yet, look for a signup link this week!
- **LUNCH AND TOURS:** Reservations for lunch are full, and we won't be able to provide lunch for additional people today unless you already signed up. However, all are welcome to tour the new rooms. We'll be letting people tour in shifts according to last name. Children's activities are also available!

We can't wait to celebrate our new space with you and the ways it will allow us to Live God's Love more expansively in Nashville in the coming years!

Current and Upcoming Events

CATHEDRAL ARTS ORGAN CONCERT Join us this afternoon at 3:30 PM for the first Cathedral Arts event of the 2025-2026 program year: an organ concert with first-prize and Bach prize winner at the 2017 Canadian International Organ Competition, Dr. Alcée Chriss III. Dr. Chriss is widely regarded as one of the leading young organists of our time. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students) and a reception will follow. The ticketing link can be found in this week's Happenings newsletter or on the Cathedral Arts page of the church website www.christcathedral.org.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Young Adults (20s-30s) are invited to Theology on Tap, where we share food and fellowship and discuss a theological topic. If you're interested in learning more about our Young Adult community, join us at the Tailgate Brewery Headquarters on October 8 at 7:00 PM. Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages are also available. Email the Reverend Canon Madeleine Rebouché at mrebouche@christcathedral.org for more information!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS This year's Blessing of the Animals will take place at our regularly scheduled BB@6 service on Sunday, October 12 at 6:00 PM. All well-behaved furry friends on leashes/in crates and their humans are welcome to receive a blessing and celebrate the animals God has given us to care for!

NEWCOMERS FALL BRUNCH Are you new to Christ Church Cathedral? Join us Sunday, October 26 after the 11:15 AM service for a relaxed and catered brunch where newcomers can meet and get to know our clergy, other parishioners, other newcomers, ask questions, and learn more about the various ministries and programs at the Cathedral. We hope you'll join us! Registration information can be found at www.christcathedral.org.

ROOM IN THE INN This year, Room in the Inn is moving into its new location on the first floor of our new building. Starting Wednesday, November 5 through the end of March, Christ Church Cathedral will welcome men experiencing homelessness from Room in the Inn's winter shelter program. There are many ways to be part of this ministry, from preparing meals to providing transportation to serving as an overnight innkeeper. We are also always accepting donations of supplies like warm clothing and toiletries. If you're interested in getting involved in this essential Cathedral ministry, please contact David Morton at dmorton60@gmail.com!

SAVE THE DATE: PUB TRIVIA Gather up your smartest trivia buffs and get ready for the 7th Annual Pub Trivia and Silent Auction benefiting our youth missions and outreach on Friday, November 14 at 6:30 PM! We'll have live trivia hosted by Nerdy Talk Trivia, a fabulous silent auction, and plenty of beverages, pizza, popcorn and prizes (because we are serving alcohol, this is a 21+ event). Keep an eye out here and the Happenings newsletter for registration details to come and more information about how to donate to the silent auction!

Parking for Opening Celebration

Parking will be available in the Southern Baptist garage and the Holiday Inn lot next to the Cathedral. We will have more limited parking available at the Tempo Hotel garage. The food trucks and the tent for lunch will be taking up spaces in the Cathedral Lot, so please leave the remaining spots available for those with limited mobility.

Church Directory

The digital church directory is available to parishioners in Realm. If you have not yet logged in, please contact ccdatabse@christcathedral.org. Be sure to adjust your privacy settings for participation in the directory. If you need assistance, please contact mpercival@christcathedral.org.

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER
The Very Reverend Serena Sides, *Dean and Rector*

SACRISTAN
Bill Koch

USHER
Robert Rich

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may be found at christcathedral.org*

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2026

Billy Ballard
Christina Isbell
Donald McKenzie
David Morton
Sarah Tally (*Senior Warden*)

2027

Susan Barge
Sam Bessey (*Junior Warden*)
Ellie Teal Gardner
Anna Grimes
David Paine

2028

Maura Black Sullivan
Lawrence Blank-Cook
Deaver Collins
Gina Lodge
Keith Simmons

Ellen Wright (*Clerk*)
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