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- Holy Eucharist - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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*“The LORD is loving to everyone
and his compassion is over all his
works.”*

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Wednesday Service at 12:00 Noon

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral. We are the Cathedral for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and an active community serving greater Springfield. It is a blessing to have you with us today. If you are new here, we encourage you to fill out a Visitor's Card to receive more information. Our clergy and leaders would love to make a connection with you. Christ Church Cathedral is an open and inclusive community which invites all people to the incredible love of God, with no barriers of race, culture or sexual orientation. You are loved and welcomed here.



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THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

THE FIRST READING – Isaiah 55: 1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145: 8-9, 15-22

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹ The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁵ The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁷ You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

¹⁸ The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

¹⁹ The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

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

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

THE SECOND READING – Romans 9: 1-5

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

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 14: 13-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

THE SERMON

Reyes

The Very Rev. José

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayers of the people are found on page 392.

We pray especially for Goldie Ungar, Tom Mertz, Joseph and Jackie Crawley, Claire Hamilton, Oswald & Cescell Howard, Katie and her family, Gladys Owusu Sekyre, Andre, Elba Pagán, Calista Dibble, Cecily Perez, Sherry Branstetter, Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Kathy McBride, Monique Ray Burwell, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Joyce Howard, Lukas Christoforakis, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Elsie Riley, Bob Duane, and Mary Tyler.

Let us pray for those who are celebrating birthdays, especially Jacob Stevens, Alondra Felpeto, Kathy McBride, Dick Forrest, David Climo, and Yvette Buafo.

Let us also give thanks to those celebrating anniversaries especially Craig and Judy Cox & Francisco and Vicky Flores

We pray for all those departed the week of August 2nd, especially Dorothy Walkner Cushing, John Cole, Catherine Waldo, Cybel Edgelow, Rose Jocelyn, Almon L. Lamotte, Hervey Parke, and Louise Hayden.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Harold and Mary Shepard, Carol Shepard Santilli, and Bill Shepard by Rick Shepard and family.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL MISSION TRIP TO STONE BRIDGE FARM

The Cathedral is leading a 5-day mission trip from August 17th-21st to **Stone Bridge Farm** in Newton, New Jersey. Stone Bridge Farm is led by Dr. Lisa Kimball, a retired professor from Virginia Theological Seminary and a dear friend of your Dean. Stone Bridge Farm is committed to knowing, loving, and supporting creation as sponsors and supporters of a space in nature for the nurture and healing of souls. The farm comes with a chapel, a pool, a river you can go fishing and kayaking and we will help them build two bridges that will give them access to an area of the farm where they hope to raise goats. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to dean@cccspfld.org and if you would like to learn more about Stone Bridge Farm and their ministry, go to stone-bridge.farm.

CATHEDRAL ON THE GO

The Cathedral is on the go once again! Join us August 29th in Shelburne Falls at the Bridge of Flowers! More information coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact the office at cccspfld@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL Book Club: "Emily Alone" by Stewart O’Nan

The Cathedral Book club's will be reading Stewart O’Nan’s “Emily Alone”. Book Club will be meeting on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 Via Zoom! For more information, please contact Laura or the Office.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Who are the Daughters of The King? They are prayer warriors. We are blessed to have a chapter right here at Christ Church Cathedral. We have a confidential prayer list which includes prayers for guidance, travel, special concerns as well as healing. If you would like prayers, please contact BishopsChapter96@gmail.com or Phyllis Larson at 413-374-4453 phone or text. We look forward to praying for you and or your family.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UPS ☕

We are looking for coffee hour hosts! There is a sign-up board in the library and we would greatly appreciate volunteers! Questions? Please email Judith Cooke at ajudith01108@comcast.net.

FLOWER GUILD 🌸

The Cathedral’s Flower Guild is here with a few reminders! The Flower Guild is looking for members to volunteer to help display the beautiful flowers you see every week. Please reach out to the office if you are interested in joining. Additionally, if you have asked to have dedicated flowers, please submit your \$45.00 payment to the office addressed to “Flower Guild”.

FINANCE TEAM NEWS

First off, we want to say how very grateful we are to everyone who has made donations to the Cathedral during this first six months of 2026. We count on your generosity, and we're prayerfully hopeful that you will continue your support throughout the rest of the year. Ways to support the Cathedral:

- (1) Giving envelopes -- There are quite a few already assigned envelopes waiting to be picked up on the table in the foyer. Please check and see if your box is there! If your box is not there, and you'd like one, please let Laura Manship know.
- (2) Bill pay through your bank's website.
- (3) PayPal -- take a photo of this QR code:



Questions? Contact Laura at treasurer@cccspfld.org or 413.275.4587.