

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal (**Resumes Sept. 15**)
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 A.M. Joy! Worship
- 9:30 A.M. Nursery Care (ends at 11:15 A.M.)
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Teachers: Meet & Greet
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 A.M. Coffee Hour
- 12 noon Luncheon at Kurth Cottage
- 2:00 P.M. Nursing Home—Van Dyk

Altar Guild: Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam Canali
Perennials: Elaina Richardi
Nursing Home: Van Dyk-Felice Llamas

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Mathews
LEM: Felice Llamas
First Reading/Psalmist: Dan Eckhardt
Second Reading: Tom Martin
Intercessor: Don Steen
Ushers: Nancy Jacoby, Jo Kern

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Mathews
Assisting in Worship: The Rev. Bill Coats
Organist: William K. Trafka
LEMs: Rick Hampson, Lara Ziccardi
First Reading: Lucy DiMaulo
Second Reading: Frank Ducoat
Intercessor: Rick Hampson
Verger: Al Portela
Choir (**Returning September 15**): Susan Eggers, Bill Eggers, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Rider Foster, Meredith Gleason, Barbara Hemink, Mariah Kaplan, Elaina Richardi, Karina Roza, David Rutherford, Paris Simms, Kelly Sullivan, Marlene Whittemore
Acolytes: Lara Ziccardi, Joe Murphy, Ava Mathews, Mary Eggers, Jared Auriemma, Cecile Malo
Ushers: Lucy DiMaulo, Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch, Dave Williams

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our diocesan Bishop; and Tom & Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Phil, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: September

8- Sue Burt
11- Linda Duane

For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm: Elizabeth Mahoney, Donald & Winnie Rogers, Mary & Tony Sella, Debra Schaffer, Dee Steen, Velma Jane Steen, Ann Walker, Krista Parise, Salvatore Vargas.

We remember all who have died.

Our **Prayer Chain Ministry** offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. The Christ Church Prayer Chain is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom at: (201) 652-2350 or rector@christchurchridgewood.org

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CHRIST CHURCH RIDGEWOOD

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People,
and Extending God's Kingdom

MUSIC AT 10 A.M.

ORGAN:
Prelude on "Brother James's Air" Searle Wright

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 390:
"Praise to the Lord, the almighty" *Lobe den Herren*

PSALM 139: 1-5, 12-17 *see reading insert*

GOSPEL HYMN 474:
"When I survey the wondrous cross" *Rockingham*

AT THE OFFERTORY, ORGAN:
Prelude on "Rockingham" Kenneth Leighton

PRESENTATION HYMN, THE DOXOLOGY: *Old 100th*

COMMUNION HYMN 343:
"Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" *St. Agnes*

RETIRING HYMN 594:
"God of grace and God of glory" *Cwm Rhondda*

ORGAN:
Organ Chorale on "Lobe den Herren" Johann Gottfried Walther

MUSIC & LITURGY NOTES

In Luke's Gospel, read today, Jesus asserts that those who do not take up the cross and follow him cannot be considered a disciple, a radical call to discipleship which also appears in Matthew's Gospel, with a vision of the cross at the forefront. To echo this theme, we'll sing Isaac Watts' beloved hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross." This great text comes from Watts' *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* published in London in 1707. Its coupling with the hymn tune *Rockingham* has been a great source of inspiration for countless Christians throughout the world.

Organ works heard today will include compositions based on well loved hymn tunes including *Brother James's Air* and *Lobe den Herren* (sung as the Processional Hymn today). Kenneth Leighton's Prelude on *Rockingham* was composed for a collection of organ works by seven 20th century British composers entitled *Chorale Preludes on English Tunes*, published by Oxford University Press in 1977. Leighton served as Professor of Music at Edinburgh University from 1970 until his death in 1988. Although his compositional style was earlier influenced by Finzi, Howells and Walton, his more distinctive style of intense lyricism and rhythmic invention owes much to his study in Europe, particularly with Gottfredo Petrassi in Italy. Anglican musicians have much to be grateful for in the legacy of exceptional sacred choral works which Leighton was commissioned to compose.

JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH ADULT CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Please consider joining our choir and participating in a vital ministry. The choir musically leads our services each Sunday at 10 A.M. The choir's repertoire includes great masterpieces from our Anglican tradition as well as beloved classics along with spirituals and contemporary choral works.

Rehearsals take place each Thursday from 7 P.M - 8:30 P.M. beginning September 12. For more information, please write to William Trafka: organist@christchurchridgewood.org; (201), 652-2350, ext. 19.

ANNOUNCEMENT INSERTS

2019-2020 REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

A registration form is available online and in the cloister for the 2019-2020 school year. Go to www.christchurchridgewood.org and click on the 'Youth Programs Registration Form' button.

Please fill them out and return them to Kristen Lee.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY BBQ!

Come join us, on Sunday, September 15. There will be lots of food, games, and fun!

We will need volunteers to bring in different types of salads, desserts and to help with set-up/clean-up and cooks. A sign-up sheet is in the cloister. Laura D'Alessio and Julie Berry will be coordinating the BBQ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

On **September 15th**, we will be commissioning all the Sunday School teachers during The Peace.

2019-2020 Calendars are available in the cloister.

Teachers should notify Kristen Lee with their schedules. klee@christchurchridgewood.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 11:00 A.M.

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite pets: dogs, cats, rabbits, goldfish, stuffed animals . . .any beloved "creatures" who share your home. A short service celebrating all animals will be followed by individual blessings of each animal. Some orphaned animals from the Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge who are eligible for adoption will be joining us.

Please consider bringing a donation of one or more of the items from the RBARI "wish list," which is located in the church and Cloister.

The service will be held at the outside altar, on the Franklin Avenue side of the church. In the event of rain, it will be inside the church, where all of God's creatures are always welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 2019-2020

Come meet your Sunday school teachers on Sunday, **September 8th**. Classrooms will be set up and teachers ready to meet you. Sunday school classes will begin on Sunday, **September 15th**.

YOUTH GROUP

Please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org to sign up for our first Youth Group event (The Epic Games), Sunday **September 22nd** at St. Alban's church Oakland/Franklin Lakes.

The EPIC Games will begin at 3:30 P.M. and conclude at 6:30 P.M. with dinner, a medal ceremony and a worship by campfire. The diocese has invited all youth grades 6-12 to attend.

BREAK BREAD WITH THE BISHOP

Continuing the very popular series from this past spring, we are pleased to invite you to come meet Bishop Hughes for dinner (or breakfast) and conversation at one of these four events this fall. Bishop Hughes would love to greet you and discuss the vision, hopes and dreams for the diocese.

SAT, OCT 26 @ ALL SAINTS', MILLINGTON

Continental breakfast 9 AM, program 9:30-11:30 A.M.
RSVP by FRI, OCT 18

TUE, OCT 29 @ ST. AGNES', LITTLE FALLS

Light supper 7 PM, program 7:30-9:30 P.M.
RSVP by TUE, OCT 22

SAT, NOV 2 @ ST. DAVID'S, KINNELON*

Continental breakfast 9 AM, program 9:30-11:30 A.M.
RSVP by FRI, OCT 25

**This gathering is designed specifically for churches currently engaged in clergy transition. Others are welcome to attend but the program will be geared toward support and best practices.*

RSVP at:

www.dioceseofnewark.org/form/rsvp-breaking-bread-bishop

SAVE THE DATE!

September 15– Kick-Off Sunday with Parish Picnic
– Sunday School begins
September 28– Blessing of the Animals