



**CHRIST
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THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

· August 4, 2024 ·

Are You a Good Listener?

Jesus says, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Mark 4:9) We all have ears, but do we use them? Adults often scold children for not listening, but the reality is, adults are generally not very good at it either.

Listening is a skill that needs to be learned and practiced. And that is exactly what Community of Hope International (also known as COHI) is all about.

Community of Hope describes itself as a school for God's service. The mission statement is: Creating communities steeped in Benedictine spirituality, to serve others through compassionate listening. (More on the Benedictine part in a minute!) We often call it "the art of holy listening."

We are one of hundreds of faith communities around the world that have formed a COHI group. Since 2020, dozens of members of Christ Church have completed COHI training and have gone on to apply the skills they've learned in a variety of ways. COHI graduates also gather once a month for fellowship, learning, and reinforcement of our listening skills.

The class is led by Deacon Leila Quinlan, Malinda Harris, and Jennifer Arnold. It meets for 11 weeks. Class cohorts work together to learn and practice holy listening within the framework of the ancient rule of St. Benedict, using Sister Joan Chittister's book, *The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages*, as a guide. Participants learn techniques to help improve communication skills, set boundaries, recognize the influence of family systems, and more.

COHI graduates practice their holy listening in many ways: visiting residents at local care facilities, teaching ESOL classes, ministering to shut-ins, and serving visitors to Mission House. And aside from these more formal examples of ministry, all graduates express how much their training has impacted their personal relationships with parents, spouses, children, and friends.

In the coming months, look for more opportunities to learn about COHI. We'll host information tables in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday breakfasts, and graduates will be sporting "Ask Me About Community of Hope" buttons at church. You can also learn more at cohinternational.org. We'd love to tell you more about our experiences and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, prayerfully consider your listening skills, and if this opportunity calls to you.

*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra Beach! We are delighted to have you worship with us.
In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!*

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Prayer

All **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.**

Lifesong

Verse 1

Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight

Pre-Chorus

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to You

Casting Crowns

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You

Verse 2

Lord, I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be Your hands and feet

Bridge

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Let my lifesong sing to You
(REPEAT)

The Reading

Lector

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians

4: 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song (11:15 a.m. Only) I Humbly Now

Ian Bula

Always before me, I fail to outrun
My guilt and shame, all I have done
In all your goodness don't cast me away
Open my lips, my mouth will say

I humbly now confess before You
My sin, O Lord, I do
Restore to me the joy of Your saving grace
Fill my heart with life
My broken spirit is my tribute
Teach me a song anew
Make Your name known to all in this place
Fill my heart with life, with love so true

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

6:24-35

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Laura Magevney*

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**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 V

Leader We pray to you, O Lord.

The People respond **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

Final response **To you, O Lord our God.**

The Collect

Celebrant 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.**

Confession

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All **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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory

*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

Arise

Verse
One thing we ask of You
One thing that we desire
That as we worship You
Lord, come and change our lives
Arise, arise, arise, arise

Don Moen

Chorus
Arise, take Your place
Be enthroned on our praise
Arise, King of kings
Holy God as we sing
Arise, arise
Arise, arise

Bridge
We lift You up
We lift You up
We lift You up on our praises (*REPEAT*)

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant and People

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

You may sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please come forward for Communion.

*All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are also available.
If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.*

I Am the Bread of Life

John Michael Talbot

Chorus 1

I am the Bread of Life
All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed
I am broken that you might be healed

Verse 2

No one who comes to Me
Shall ever hunger again
No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall come to Me
And I will give them rest

Verse 1

All who eat of this heavenly Bread
All who drink this cup of the covenant
You will live forever for I will raise you up

Postcommunion Prayer

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



Sunday. Every Day.

Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. These are a few of the upcoming and ongoing events you are invited and encouraged to check out, come and see what's happening on our Ponte Vedra campus and throughout the world.

Sunday Service Schedule and bulletins are available at ccpvb.org

SUNDAY, August 4

Food Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. Drop off food donations in the blue collection bins near Room M25 in Westbury Hall this Sunday.

Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room

8:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages four months to five years old. Details at ccpvb.org. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

Children's Church

Sundays 9:15 a.m.

Hospitality Lobby

Join us this summer for a dynamic children's church experience. After the 9 a.m. services begin, the children will follow Amy and Wyn to the Hospitality Lobby, to enjoy music and worship activities designed just for them.

Sumer Youth Formation

Sundays 10:15 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Youth are invited to enjoy breakfast and conversation on the day's scripture reading. Rising 6th graders are welcome to join!

The Clergy Forum

Room F 106

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

Sunday Dinner and Fellowship

First Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Parish Center Dining Room

On the first Sunday of each month, join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

THIS WEEK

Cursillo Men's Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m.

Room F 202

Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. For more info contact cursilloccpvb@gmail.com



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Painting Group

Mondays 6-8 p.m.

Hospitality Lobby

All painters and/or portable crafters (i.e., hand sewing, knitting, jewelry makers, etc.) are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please email barnettml615@gmail.com.

Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness are on break.

Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of meditative prayer. Each session will include a bit of Father Keating's teaching, a period of silence, and closing comments. Please arrive between 11 - 11:15 to get settled. For more info contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

Homework and Hangs, Low Tide and High Tide are on summer hiatus.

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners resume in the fall. Volunteers are needed - contact Mel Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com.

Choir rehearsals are on summer break. Contact Dr. Rachel Root, rroot@ccpvb.org if you are interested in singing with the choir.

Christ Church Book Club is on break for the summer. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com for information.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Fridays, 7:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Lively discussion and great breakfast, fellowship. Come as you are, leave transformed. All men are welcome!

Praise and Play Pals and *MOMs Community Circle* are on hiatus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Auditions: Shrek The Musical JR

August 10

12-3 p.m. Choir Room

Creative Academy auditions for the fall musical presentation of Shrek the Musical JR. Roles are available for children ages 17 and under.

Contact Barb Roberts for details, barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11 (all services)

Kids, bring your backpacks to church for a special blessing on the start of the school year! Adults, feel free to join in with your backpack, briefcase, messenger bags, etc!



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Education for Ministry (EfM) Lunch and Learn

Sunday August 11

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Looking for a way to go deeper in your faith? In a weekly small group setting, Education for Ministry leads participants through four years of study, covering major areas of theological education: the Old Testament, the New Testament, church history and theology. Classes meet either Tuesday or Thursday evenings, beginning in September. For more information or to register contact Lee Hunter at oflct50@gmail.com.

Caring for the Caregivers Series

Tuesdays Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 10

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

F+A Room 106 or on Zoom

Are you, or is someone you know caring for a loved one? Would you like to connect with people and services that might help? Please join us for this four-week series. **Register by July 29 at ccpvb.org**. For questions, contact Liz McCarthy lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or call the church office at 904-285-6127.

Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Aug. 16, ZOOM only

10:30 a.m. to noon

Join us for a free virtual workshop, **Resume Writing** presented by Audra Larsen, Career Counselor, University of North Florida, Career Services; and hosted by the Savvy Job Hunters

Ministry. Contact pottesen66@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom meeting link.

Christian Formation + Spirituality Sunday

August 18, Westbury Dining Hall

Informational/educational

Find out about our new season of Christian Formation classes and Spirituality programs for the upcoming program year.

Caring Connections Sunday

Aug 25

10:15 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Join Mother Amy and our Caring Connections lay leaders during Sunday breakfast, to learn more about our pastoral care ministries, the resources available to each of us, and how to access them. There will be brief remarks followed by questions and input from you!

Women's Cursillo Group

September 6

9:00 a.m. Room F 202

Open to all women who have participated in a Cursillo weekend. Questions cursilloccpvb@gmail.com.

Outreach/Community Service Sunday

Sept 8



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Community of Hope International (COHI) A School for God's Service

Starts Thursday, Sept 12 and runs for 11 weeks
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Formation and Arts Building Room 124

Community of Hope is a ministry based in Benedictine spirituality that focuses on the Art of Holy Listening. We use the skills we learn to be more fully present to those we interact with in various settings, including with our own family, fellow parishioners, co-workers and those with special needs. You can find a full description at cohi.org. Participants learn and grow together. Visit us at the COHI table in the dining room on July 28 or August 11 to find out more! To reserve your spot for this course, please sign up online or call the office and ask for ext. 223. For questions, please contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional service

Christ Church is pleased to present personalized, leather-bound NRSV Bibles to our third graders. This gift is intended to become a lifelong treasure - God's word to guide our children both inside and outside the walls of our church, as well as a tangible symbol of our community's investment in their faith formation. To be included in the bible presentation, contact Amy Schmitt no later than August 18.

Newcomers Class

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Hospitality Room F+A Building

Sept 15, 22 & 29

Join others in discussions about who we are, what we value and what it means to be a part of the Christ Church community. Meet new friends, ask questions and learn about the faith we practice. Facilitators Father Tom Reeder and Deacon Leila Quinlan will be there to welcome you. To sign up or to find out more, email leila@ccpvb.org.

Joyful Friends 75+ Luncheon

Sept 17

Westbury Hall Dining Room

We welcome our senior friends to gather for a seasonal luncheon, fellowship and entertainment.

Recovery Eucharist

Sept 22 at 11:15 a.m.

Cooper Chapel

Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Monday Evenings

Beginning in Late September

This 10-session dialogue series on race and faith takes participants on a journey back through history, peeling away the layers that bring us to today. Participants consider family histories while reflecting on important narratives that shape the collective American story. For more info contact Fr. Bob Morris at: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com



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Center for Spirituality Blessing + Open House

Sept 25, 5:30 p.m.

Chapel service, followed by an open house in the Center for Spirituality

Cursillo Weekend #147

Camp Weed

Men's Weekend September 26 - 29

Women's Weekend October 3 - 6

Blessing of the Animals

October 2

Shrek The Musical Jr.

Oct 3-4-5-6

Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Starts Oct 10, runs for 8 Thursdays

This is a multi-week workshop for those experiencing grief and loss. Participants receive a guidebook and journey together in a supportive, confidential small group. The cost for the course is \$60. *Attendees should wait at least 6 months after the loss of their loved one to participate in the group. For further questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org.

Bridge Institute Presents

Oct 10

Westbury Hall

Mark your calendar for an engaging evening with a VIP guest. Look for details to follow.

Service Opportunity: Greeters

Christ Church is a loving and welcoming parish! Let's share that welcoming spirit as we arrive for Sunday worship. Individuals or families can do this for your preferred service once a month. A brief training will get you ready. Contact Linda O'Dell at lindarafael19@gmail.com.

Reach Out

Need help? Let us know what's happening in your life. We are here for you.



Come Serve with Us

Let us know if you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hand!



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Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
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Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Jim Evanger
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Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Sr. Associate Rector	The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector
The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector	The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

Deacons

The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Michael Ellis The Rev. Eric Kahl
The Rev. Bob Morris The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus
The Rev. Burt Shepherd The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus



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