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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

· July 14, 2024 · 7:30 a.m. · Church ·

Caring for the Caregiver Series

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 beginning in August for a four-week series, hosted by **Caring Connections at Christ Church**.

Series facilitator **Toula Wootan** has assembled a group of local experts in various aspects of caregiving, to offer advice, comfort and support, and to ensure that No One Walks Alone. Toula herself is an expert in caregiver support. She founded the Community Hospice Veterans Partnership, and the Caregiver Coalition of Northeast Florida, a non-profit partnership that serves elders and their caregivers.

On **August 13** Doug Schilling, LCSW, Community Hospice and Palliative Care will begin our series with an overview, Caring for the Caregiver, outlining the changing roles of caregivers, and addressing the impact that the stress of caregiving has on mind, body and spirit.

On **August 20**, Mike Jorgensen, JD, LLM, an Attorney at Senior Counsel will address the topic of Preservation of Assets in Long Term Care Planning.

On August 27 we will hear from Cari Ann Eyre, Division Director, Division of Alzheimer's and Brain Health for the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, on Caring For A Loved One With Alzheimer's Disease. Jenny Lehman, LCSW, Psychotherapist and National Trainer for RTM will discuss the unique challenges of Caring For A Loved One With Cancer.

And our series will conclude on **September 10** with a Panel of Experts on Senior Care and Caregiving: Linda Levin, CEO, ElderSource; Michael Saffy, Owner, Silver Link Consulting; Becky Yanni, Executive Director, and Paulette Kozlowski, Adult Day Services Manager, St. Johns County Council on Aging

Sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., in room F106 of the Formation + Arts Building. Cost for the entire series is just \$20 per person. Registration is open at ccpvb.org. For questions, contact Liz McCarthy lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or 904-285-6127.

*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!*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Organ Medley
Mary Halbeisen, *Guest Organist*

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 522 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Vs. 1 & 2

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages, founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences *Page 323, The Book of Common Prayer*

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

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

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Amos

7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line."

Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' " And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6:14-29

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him.

When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Michael Ellis*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People Page 328, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Confession Page 331, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Peace Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Offertory Hymn

In Holy Reverence, Lord
Stephanie & Joseph Murray, *Soloists*

Lloyd Larson

In holy reverence, Lord, we come before your throne this hour,
To kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.

Refrain Great God of love and power, we have come this day,
To bring our praise and honor, meet with us, we pray.

Our lives and all are in your hands, our hearts are known by you.
Your grace has led us through the past,
Your loving arms have held us fast. *Refrain*

In holy reverence, Lord, we come before your throne this hour,
To kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.
Meet this hour, O Lord, meet this hour with us, we pray.

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I

Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus

S 114, *The Hymnal*

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

The Lord's Prayer Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people 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.

Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

PSB 70 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home

When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender words I hear;

And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear.

Tho' by the path He leadeth but one step I may see:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain*

When-ever I am tempted, when ever clouds arise,

When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,

I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain*

Postcommunion Prayer Page 339, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 556 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Vs. 1 – 3

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner, wave on high, the cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain*

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Organ Voluntary*



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

TODAY

Service Opportunity: Greeting Our Guests

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.

SUNDAY, July 14

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.

Summer 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.

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

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.



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Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness are on Summer break and will resume August 13.

Wednesday Bible Study is on summer hiatus.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

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

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of meditative prayer, which makes space for us to listen. 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 when they resume in August.

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

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 available for children ages. Contact Barb Roberts for details, barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11

Bring your backpacks for a special blessing on the new school year!

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.



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Caring for the Caregivers Series

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

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

F+A Room 106

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 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

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

Christ Centered Advance Care Planning

Thursday, August 22,

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Room F 106

This quarterly workshop will help you understand and ensure that the uncertainties that occur in the lives of many at the time of their passing do not have to occur in your life.

Participants receive an advance planning notebook and are paired with a mentor who can help with the process. Register at ccpvb.org.

Caring Connections Sunday

Aug 25

10:15 am

Westbury Hall Dining Room

In place of our usual buffet, we will enjoy family style breakfast options and hear from leaders of our Caring Connections ministries.

HAPPENING #151

September 6-8, 2024

Camp Weed

Registration is Open Now

Team Application Deadline:

July 29, 2024

[Team Application](#)

Candidate Application Deadline:

August 19, 2024

[Candidate Registration](#)

Happening is a weekend spiritual renewal retreat for 10-12th grade youth, led by youth. High school students put together an incredibly moving weekend filled with learning, sharing, and building relationships. Through videos, skits, talks, and more, candidates see how God and their faith fit in with the ups and downs of high school life. For more information, contact The Rev. Laura Mann Magevney.

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 , runs 11 weeks
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Formation and Arts Building
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 check out cohi.org for a full description. Participants will learn and grow together in a small group cohort. 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 the course, contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org or call the office and ask for ext 233.

Festival of the Arts

Sept 14, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sept 15

Newcomers Class

Starts Sept 15

Joyful Friends Luncheon

Sept 17

Recovery Eucharist

Sept 22 at 11:15 a.m. Cooper Chapel

Center for Spirituality Blessing & Open House

Sept 25

5:30 p.m. Chapel service will be 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 who are experiencing grief and loss. Participants receive a guidebook and journey together week by week in a supportive and confidential small group. The cost for the course is \$60.00 and includes your workbook. *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 Events

Oct 10-12

60+FUN Croquet Event

Oct 20

Trunk or Treat

Oct 23

How to Know A Person Workshop

Sat Oct 26



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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

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The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

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The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

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