

CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

Transforming lives together, through the love of God, in Christ.

THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

Love Thy Neighbor

Every dollar you pledge to Christ Church's Love Heavenly – Live Faithfully – Give Together campaign for 2026 makes a real, lasting difference. It's more than a gift - it's love in action.

Through our partnership with **Habitat for Humanity**, your generosity helps families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter - creating homes and changing lives. As one parishioner shared, "Working with Habitat in Jax Beach to build a house was a life-changing experience."

With **BEAM**, every pledged dollar stretches to feed the hungry, prevent eviction, and restore dignity - serving over 924,000 meals and providing nearly \$900,000 in rent and utility assistance each year to our Beaches neighbors.

At the Rhoda Martin Early Learning Center, your giving opens doors of opportunity for children to thrive - offering education, support, and care so every child enters school ready to learn, ready to read, and ready to succeed.

And through **Mission House**, we walk alongside our unhoused neighbors - offering meals, medical care, clothing, and the hope of stability and self-sufficiency.

Every pledge proclaims our faith in action: loving our neighbors, living faithfully, and proving that together, we can do immeasurably more for God's people.

Every dollar is a reminder that when we come together in faith, we can do more - love more, give more, and change more lives. Together, with God's help, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community.

Don't wait − pledge today →



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With Gratitude and Love for all that we share,

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.

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Verse 1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,

Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2

And leaves us breathless, in awe and wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Woah, Jesus I sing for

All that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order,

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?

The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, Who rules the nations with truth and justice,

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King

who conquered the grave (3x)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy, worthy, worthy

At the 9:00 a.m. Service, children may follow the leader to Children's Church.

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the second book of Kings

5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song

Fierce Jesus Culture

Verse 1

Before I call

Before I ever cry

You answer me

From where the thunder hides

I can't outrun

This heart I'm tethered to

With every step

I collide with You

Chorus

Like a tidal wave

Crashing over me

Rushing in to meet me here

Your love is fierce

Like a hurricane

That I can't escape

Tearing through the atmosphere

Your love is fierce

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

17:11-19

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Leader Let us pray to the Lord, saying, Hear our prayer.

For the Church of God and the proclamation of the Gospel to all nations. For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the bishops assisting our dioceses, that we may be strengthened in our faith and mission.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For those serving our nation, especially...

For Ron, our Governor, Donald, our President, and all those in positions of power, that we may use our liberty and resources in accordance with your gracious will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the world, the work of your hands, so that everyone can live with justice and peace. We especially pray for those nations suffering the impact of war, and for those who lack food, shelter, and protection in Sudan and Haiti. Give us the courage and the will to always do what we can for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our parish family, that we may always be faithful witnesses of your love and serve you joyfully with all we are and all we have. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our local community, for our schools, and for our neighbors. Guide us in the work we do, that we may not do it for self alone, and remind us that you have linked our lives with one another—that all we do affects, for good or ill, all others' lives. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who have requested our prayers. God of all comfort, we present to you...and all for whom our prayers are desired, that your healing grace and comfort be upon them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Leader

For those who have died, especially ...,that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. And for those who mourn, that they may find comfort and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People

Hear our prayer.

The Collect

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

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Thank you for your support.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

9:00 AM Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Performed by Children's Choir

11:15 AM O For A Thousand Tongues Charles Wesley, Ian Bula

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing

The glories of my God and King

My great Redeemer's praise The triumphs of His grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God

Assist me to proclaim

And spread through all the earth abroad

The honors of Your name.

Verse 3 Verse 4

He speaks, and listening to His voice

New life the dead receive

The mournful broken hearts rejoice

The humble poor believe.

Glory to God and praise and love

Be now and ever given

He is worthy, He is holy

He is mighty, Hallelujah

He is worthy, He is holy

He is mighty, Hallelujah

By saints below and saints above

The church in earth and heaven

By saints below and saints above

The church in earth and heaven. Chorus

Ending

Chorus

A thousand tongues to sing...

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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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.

Heal Our Land Kari Jobe

Verse 1

You take our lives Flawed yet beautiful

Restore, refine

Lord, You're merciful

Redeem, revive

Chorus

Spirit of God

Breathe on Your church Pour out Your presence Speak through Your word

We pray in ev'ry nation Christ be known

Our hope and salvation, Christ alone

Verse 2

New pow'r, new wine

As divisions fall

One church, one Bride

Jesus, Lord of all

With one voice we cry

Bridge

So God, we pray to You Humble ourselves again

Lord, would You hear our cry Lord, will You heal our land

That ev'ry eye will see

That ev'ry heart will know The One who took our sin The One who died and rose

(REPEAT)

And when Your kingdom comes

And when at last You call

We'll rise to worship You alone

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus)

Every blessing You pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in

Lord, still I will say

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed by the name of the Lord

Blessed be your glorious name

(Bridge)
You give and take away
You give and take away

My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Sending the Eucharistic Visitors

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,

that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of

Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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.

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



TODAY - Sunday, October 12

A delicious **Sunday Breakfast** will be served in the dining room from 8:30am - 10:45am. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max.

Nursery Care - Available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages four months to 5 years old

Children's Chapel -9:15 am - Hospitality Lobby

Faith Foundations (100) – Episcopal Liturgy

10:15-11:00am; Room 106

This class continues where our class on worship ended. Join Dcn. Leila, Mtr. Laura and the clergy team as we continue to explore the foundations of our Christian faith and practice. Our discussions will be engaging both for newcomers to Christ Church and for long-time parishioners who want to re-engage their faith and learn more about what it means to be Episcopalian. The class runs October 5th-Nov 23rd and serves as preparation for both membership and adult confirmation.

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15 - 11:00 am in F209

This multi-generational gathering is a place for Holy Conversation as we study the Bible together.

Positive Parenting (200)

Room 204; 10:15 - 11:00 am Sundays through Oct 27 Guided conversations around Christian Parenting; led by Dr. Amy Hardman and child therapist Vivian Bowlus. Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible

10:15 - 11:00 am; Room 224

This year we will explore what ancient historical records and archaeological finds can tell us about ancient Israel, the people who lived there, and their understanding of God.

Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

Children's Formation – Fruits of the Spirit

Age 3 – 5th grade from 10:15-11:00 am Meet downstairs in the F&A Building!

Youth Forum

10:15-11:00am Grades 6-12; Youth House

Camino Pilgrimage – Lunch and Learn

Sunday, October 12 at 12:15 in the Dining Hall Join Deacon Leila to learn about our next adventure walking the Camino de Santiago. The trip will take place from April 19 – May 1, 2026. Email Leila with questions and next steps at Leila@ccpvb.org

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Monday, October 13

The Christ Church office and campus will be closed in observance of the Federal Holiday.

Tuesday, October 14

Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building. Contact: Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 15

Clergy Bible Study (200)

Dining Room and Zoom at 10:00 am Contact: Mother Laura at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer (100)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The Center for Spirituality. Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Book Study (200)

3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224 Contact: Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com

Yoga – 4:30 pm in Rooms 111-113
All ages and all levels welcome to this gentle yoga session. Suggested donation: \$10 (kids are free). Children can practice or play quietly in the corner. Contact Deacon Leila with any questions at Leila@ccpvb.org

Wednesday Night Dinner – Indian

Dining Room from 5:45-7:00 p.m. \$10/adult, \$7/child under 8, \$34 family max

Episcopal Youth Community – Youth House Low Tide – 4:30-6 & High Tide – 7-8:30

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 - Cooper Chapel

Choir Rehersals

Women's Choir from 6:30-7:00, Chancel Choir from 7:00 - 8:30, Men's Choir from 8:30-9:00. Please contact Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org for more information. We'd love you to join!

Women in the Word (200)

Facilitated by Mary Ann Reynolds, Kay Verble & Jane Wallace, 7:00 pm - Conference Room. Contact: mahrey51@aol.com, ksvpvb@gmail.com, wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Book Club (200)

7:00 pm in Room F 204 Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

The Lighthouse Youth

Every First and Third Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youth House
This nonreligious gathering is open to
LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in
Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including
people of all faiths and no faith. For more
information, to RSVP for the first time, or to
inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please
contact Catherine Montgomery at
thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com

Thursday, October 16

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 - Dining Hall

Friday, October 17

Men's Bible Study (100) & Breakfast at 7:00 am in the Dining Room.

Soulful MOMS (100): 9-10:45 -Center for Spirituality. Contact: tschwarz1015@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Guided Forest Walk with Dr. Trey Wilson

October 18 at 10:00 am -12:00 noon
Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens
Join us for a morning of reflection and renewal
led by forest therapy guide, Dr Trey Wilson. This
event is suitable for all levels of walkers, meet at
the Jax Arboretum at 10:00a at 1445 Milcoe
Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225. This special
program is sponsored by the Christ Church
Center for Spirituality. Register online or by
emailing trey@treygardens.com.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 22, 6-7:30 pm

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm with kid-friendly options and indoor and outdoor seating. Then head to the surface lot for a night of costumes, candy and decorated trunks! Want to make it extra special? Scan here to host a candy car!

Contact Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org with questions.



Christ Church ICARE House Meeting

October 28 at 6:00 pm - Room 106
Enjoy a light supper and discussion led by ICARE Associate Director Amanda Nelson.
Amanda will share news of ICARE's current justice ministry work and we will share our ideas for creating a better community for everyone.
RSVP to Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com

All-Souls Service - November 5 at 7:00pm

This service is to honor and remember those who have passed away. We do so with inspiring music, John Rutter's Requiem, provided by the

Chancel Choir and instrumentalists from our community, by lighting candles for those who have passed, and by partaking of the Communion of Saints together.

Bridge Institute presents "Circle of Hope" with Eliza Griswold

November 13 at 7:00 pm

The daughter of former presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, Eliza Griswold is a Pulitzer prize winning, best selling author. She will join us here at Christ Church as part of the Bridge Institute speaker series to discuss her new book, Circle of Hope, which covers how we commit to Christ and one another in a fracturing world. A reception will begin at 6:00 with her keynote at 7:00. This event is free, but requires a RSVP.

QR CORNER



Make a joyful noise! Learn more about joining a choir here.

Need prayer or assistance, or want to help those who do?
Learn more about Caring
Connections here:





There are many ways to serve here at Christ Church, and we need you! Check out current service opportunities here.

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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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