The Last Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of Christ the King



November 22, 2026

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The land on which Christ Church was built belonged to three Anishinaabe nations of the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Ottawa, and Potawatomi.

The mission of Christ Church is to be a diverse, inclusive community, which, through its lively worship of Jesus Christ and witness in His name, serves the Christ in all persons and shines as a beacon of hope throughout the heart of Detroit.

Christ Church strives, today and always, to be a beacon of hope through our outreach, worship, and hospitality. We are a contemporary, open and affirming, multi-racial, multi-ethnic congregation, enlivened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ in the world around us. Some of us were born into the Episcopal Church, some were received into it as adults, and some of us are just discovering or exploring it now. We are straight and LGBTQIA+, single, married, divorced, and remarried, with and without children. We hail from all over Detroit and the metro area, and across the Canadian border. We cling to one another because prayer and worship strengthen us in our daily lives, and because together we find community, acceptance, mission, and love.

We hope you, too, will find a home among us.

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The Vestry is the governing council of the parish, comprised of twelve members, elected to serve overlapping three-year terms. It meets monthly and works with the Committees and Ministries, along with the Clergy & Staff, to guide the congregation, especially by stewarding its material resources, such as properties and finances.

HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Today's hymns are found in the large red Hymnal 1982 *in the pews.*
Most prayers come from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), *the small red book in the pews.*

10:30 **VOLUNTARY** Flourish and Chorale Michael McCabe (b. 1941)

All stand as able.

10:30 **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** O praise ye the Lord *Hymnal* 432
LAUDATE DOMINUM

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY *BCP* 355

Celebrant Let us pray.
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.

10:30 **Gloria in Excelsis**

Hymnal S-280
Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect of the Day

BCP 236

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son,
the King of kings and Lord of lords:
Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,
divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his most gracious rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The People sit.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Lector A reading from Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will search for my sheep,
and will seek them out.
As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep,
so I will seek out my sheep.
I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered
on a day of clouds and thick darkness.
I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries,
and will bring them into their own land;
and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,
by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.
I will feed them with good pasture,
and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;
there they shall lie down in good grazing land,
and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.
I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep,
and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.
I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed,
and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak,
but the fat and the strong I will destroy.
I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them:

I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
Because you pushed with flank and shoulder,
and butted at all the weak animals with your horns
until you scattered them far and wide,
I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged;
and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them:
he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
And I, the LORD, will be their God,
and my servant David shall be prince among them.
I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:15 **PSALM** *read by all* Psalm 100

Lector Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
All **serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The LORD himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

10:30 **PSALM** *sung by the choir* *Jubilate Deo* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his children and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

– *Psalm 100 with Doxology,* Book of Common Prayer, *p. 45, Morning Prayer, Rite I*

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector A reading from Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

10:30 **Sequence Hymn** At the Name of Jesus *Hymnal* 435
verses 1-4 KING'S WESTON

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

"Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

"Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

At the invitation of the Preacher, all are seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Emily Williams Guffey, *Rector*

A period of silence is kept.

Baptismal Covenant *BCP* 304

Celebrant The Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathes into us new life through the power of baptism. Let us renew our baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?
I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant continues

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
keep us in eternal life by his grace,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us pray.

Leader Glorious God, in confidence and hope, we lift our needs and desires to you, saying,
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Clothe your church with humility and grace, that the love of Jesus may course through every mission, ministry, and heart. We pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Bonnie our Bishop, Emily our Rector, and all who minister. In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Matthew's & St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Detroit; and for Christ Church Detroit, on its patronal feast day.
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant our nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right, and grant us and our fellow citizens a renewed commitment to forbearance and hope.
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Unite all people to face global challenges with open hearts, open minds, and a willingness to take on new and sustainable ways of living in your creation. We pray especially for our local lands and watersheds, the Detroit River and the Great Lakes.
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Let each of us be agents of healing and reconciliation in the places we call home; that our love for you shines forth in all we do. In this stewardship season, we pray for Christ Church Detroit, that it would always have plenty good room for all who seek refuge, nourishment, and inspiration.
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader In this Body of Christ, on this Feast of Christ the King, grant to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and peace. We rejoice with John and Angela, who were married yesterday, and with all who celebrate birthdays this week, including ***Nick*** *Berlage,* ***Yvonne*** *Abdullah,* ***Owen*** *Guffey,* and those we now name.
(People add names silently or aloud.)
Silence
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant us grace to entrust all of our beloved ones, and our selves, to the fullness of your love. We pray especially for: ***Joyce*** *Brienza,* ***Casey*** *Christiansen,* ***Brian*** *Collins,* ***Allan*** *Dib,* ***Debbie*** *Faust,* ***Shelly*** *Goldman,* ***Hailu, Jill, Joanne*** *Herring-Carney,* ***Jared*** *Inchiostro,* ***Nan*** *Keils,* ***Sarah*** *Mapes,* ***Margo*** *Plotzke,* ***Max, Abby & family, Jan*** *Schenk,* ***Tom*** *Stroup,* ***Virginia*** *Weed,* ***Alex*** *Zull,* ***Chris*** *Zull,* and those we now name.

(*People add names silently or aloud.)*

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Receive into the arms of your mercy our beloved who have died, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, they may go from strength to strength in your heavenly kingdom. We pray especially for those we now name.

(*People add names silently or aloud.)*

Silence

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Welcome of New Members

Celebrant I welcome forward anyone who wishes to join this body of Christ, Christ Church Detroit.

New Members, Welcome Mentors, and Vestry Members join the Clergy at the front.

Celebrant, to the Congregation

Dear Christ Church Detroit, I introduce to you … (*names of persons*)

Welcome Mentor, to the new members

Dear friends, I introduce to you the people of Christ Church Detroit.

Is this the place and are these the people with whom you wish to share your joys and your sorrows?

Is it your wish to make this the place where you continue your journey toward wholeness; where you listen to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ; where you are called into ministry and justice; and where you are fed at the table of new life?

New Members

Yes, it is.

Vestry Member

Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ with this community?

New Members

I will, with God's help.

Vestry Member

Will you pledge your spiritual, social, and financial support to this parish family?

New Member

I will, with God's help.

Vestry Member to the Congregation

Will all of you who witness these promises do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Congregation

We will, with God's help.

Vestry Member, to the Congregation

Will you welcome *N.* into Christ Church Detroit, and embrace their gifts, their needs, and their dreams?

Will you share their joys and their sorrows, and support them in their ministries?

Will you recognize that their presence and participation will change the shape of the body and help it grow anew?

Congregation

We will, with God's help.

Vestry Member

Let us pray.

Loving God,

All **send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us to one another.**
Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, and to support each other,
that by our common life we may know and serve you;
through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector I welcome each of you as active members of Christ Church Detroit.
May the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and always.

All **Amen.**

The Congregation welcomes the New Members with applause.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People share signs of Christ's peace, and then are seated.

Greeting & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence *BCP* 376

Celebrant Let us walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

The gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.

Ushers collect offerings and pledge cards, and the Celebrant sets the altar.

Please make your offering by placing cash or a check into the offering plate, online at christcd.org/online-giving, by texting "CCDGIVE" to 73256, or by pointing your phone's camera at this QR code.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pledges of wealth, works, and wisdom for Christ Church Detroit in 2027 can be made on pledge cards near the entryways, online at christcd.org/pledge-card or at the following QR code.

Thank you for your generosity!

8:15 At the Presentation

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord;
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

10:30 Offertory Anthem Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praises may thither fly.
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart must bear the longest part.

– text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

All stand as able.

10:30 Presentation Hymn

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing of the Pledges

adapted from Bishop Greg Rickel, Diocese of Olympia

The Celebrant invites the People to extend their arms toward the pledge basin in blessing, and then says

Generous and loving God, Giver of all that is good and true, holy, and life-giving:
these pledges represent our work, our sacrifices, our hope, and our faith.

Leader The pledges that we make are but tokens of the amazing gifts that have been given to us.

Leader They are pledged in thanksgiving for all that we have received,
all we are inspired to be, and all we are called to become, together.

Leader May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over,
so that we may live as abundantly as you give to us.

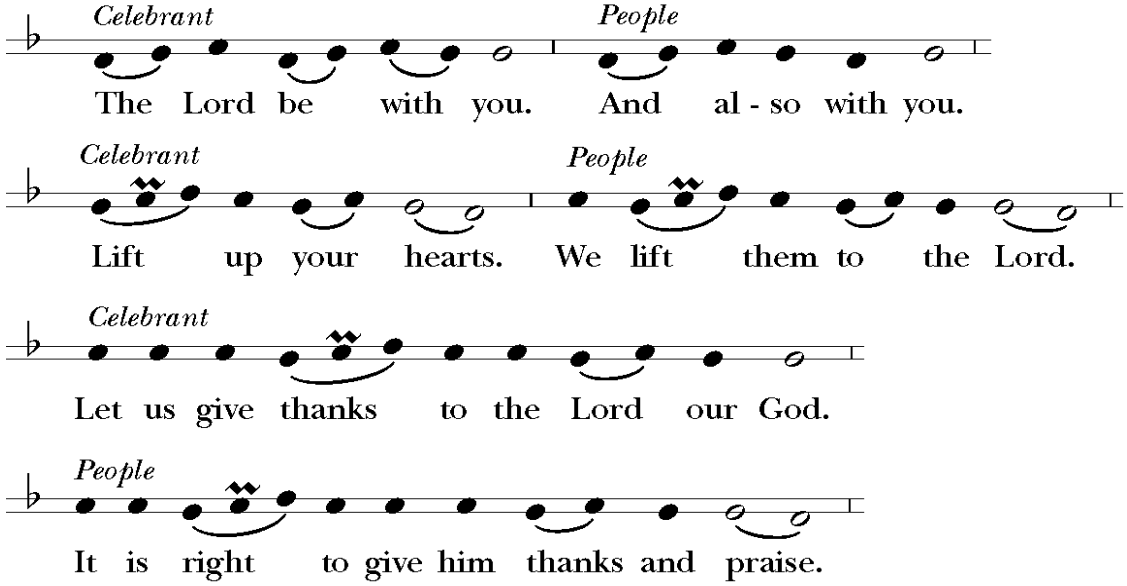
Leader May we see them as our offering to you, sacred and tangible, holy and real,
and full of possibilities.

Celebrant May we remember each day that it is our very selves that we offer,
as living sacrifices to you.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2
Enriching Our Worship



We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS *8:15 a.m. spoken; 10:30 a.m. sung* *Hymnal* S-128

William Mathias

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.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

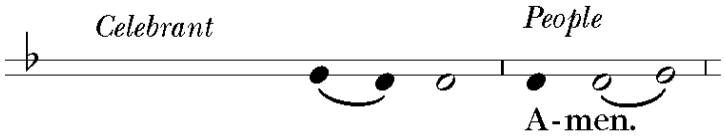
Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



Lord's Prayer *BCP* 364

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread *BCP* 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

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.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament in both kinds.

The Sacrament is administered with the following or other words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

There are three ways to receive the wine, if desired. At the high altar, please either sip from the first chalice or dip (intinct) your bread into the second, shallow chalice. At the transept, please take a single cup of wine (light-colored) or juice (dark purple) and place your empty cup on the nearby table.

Communion is full in one kind alone; that is, wine or juice are optional.

If you desire not communion but a blessing instead, please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and our priest will be honored to pronounce God's blessing upon you.

10:30 **Communion Anthem** Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson
The Bell Choir

All stand as able.

Prayer after Communion

Restore, Renew, Rejoice prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Faithful God, you call us to be living stones in a spiritual temple.
Bless the mission and outreach of Christ Church Detroit.
By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to confidently restore its fabric,
trustfully renew our vocation, and boldly rejoice in our ministries.
Make this place a house in which your love dwells
and in which all your people find welcome and strength.
Grant this, we pray, through the One who leads us
ever onward in your service, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessing

10:30 **Recessional Hymn** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *Hymnal* 410
LAUDA ANIMA

Dismissal

BCP 365

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

10:30 **Voluntary** *Tu es petra et portae inferni nonpraevalebunt adversus te* Henri Muliet (1878-1967)

Thou art the rock and the doors of hell
shall not prevail against you

Sustaining Prayer List

Please continue to pray for these persons:

Genet Barthwell, Stacey Becker, Ed Beverly, Dorothy Coleman, Laurie Collard, Margie Deeb, Susan K. Devereaux, Michelene Dib, Dominic, Chris Ebling, Christine Franklin, Sally Granger, Ronald Griffin, Richard Householder, Carson Jamo, Patricia Jones, Lauren Keils, Kelly, Eve Laurer, Madelyn Lenhard Laurer, Julia Lenhard, Arnold Matthews, Ruby Mays, Jane McFeely, Nate, Becky Moses Normore, Linda Olivache, Judy Rawson, Lori Riggen, Irene Ryke, Larry Schenk, Mimi Van Scoter, Bob Vitolins