



*We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.*

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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | October 6, 2019 | 9:30 am**

**St. Francis Sunday and the Blessing of the Animals:** Today you are invited to bring your pets forward to receive a blessing following the Prayers of the People.

The next **Worship & Pastoral Care Committee** meeting is on Wednesday October 9 at 6:00 pm.

**When the Bishop comes on October 20,** Dallas James Helsel will be presented for **Confirmation**. There will also be an opportunity for others to be **Received** into the Episcopal Church or to **Reaffirm** your Baptismal Vows. See Fr. Nat if interested.

**Episcopal Relief & Development** is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at [support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](http://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief).

**A Message from Bishop San:** As of mid-week, the Diocese has received almost \$13,000 in donations for the Bahamas. Bishop San will be traveling to the Bahamas for the baptism of his new grandson Jace on October 9-13<sup>th</sup> and would like to deliver to Bishop Boyd a check totaling \$20,000. Be as generous as you can be. Mark checks for Bahama Hurricane Relief.

**Be Our Guest!** The next dinner for His Hope Ministries is tomorrow on Monday October 21 at 5:45 pm. Menu: roast chicken, stuffing, sweet potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and dessert. The sign-up sheet is posted.

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
EM / Worship Leader	Carol Svecz	Tim Strack
Lector	Carol Hutson	Mark Fuchs
Greeter	Carol & Bob Sparks	Carter Jump
Crucifer	Eddie Vance	Pat Forslind
Altar Guild	Carol Sparks Mary Cole	Lynn Frankton Lynn Fuchs
Coffee Hour	Betty Biliske	available
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# Holy Eucharist Rite I

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Processional Hymn 530 (1-5) <i>Spread, O spread, thou might word</i>	
Salutation	323
Trisagion	324
Collect of the Day	bulletin insert
Collect for Search and Transition	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community. We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
Lessons & Psalm	insert
Gradual Hymn 551 (1-2) <i>Rise up, ye saints of God!</i>	
Holy Gospel	insert
Sermon	The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
Nicene Creed	326
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Confession of Sin (2 <sup>nd</sup> option): <i>Most merciful God, we confess . . .</i>	331
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<i>Announcements &amp; Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc. A question from Dallas Helsel.</i>	
Offertory Hymn 593 (1-5) <i>Lord, make us servants of your peace</i>	
Doxology–Hymn 380 (3) <i>Praise God from whom all blessings</i>	
The Holy Communion	
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The Great Amen – <i>sung</i>	336
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Agnus Dei – recited in unison	337
Communion Hymns 693 (1-6) <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i> (1-5) <i>Grace upon Grace</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing	339
Recessional Hymn 541 (1-5) <i>Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle</i>	
Dismissal	366

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar.  
Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

**Prayer List:** Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter, Joe, Bob, Don & Barbara, Irene, Christopher, Matt & Vicki, Leslie, Sandy, Jerry, Harry, Marti, Barbara, Donna, Jonathan, Bryce, Carol, Kathy and Sue.

**We ask your prayers for those who have died.**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at Christ Church, Cambridge and their Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Bernie Schroeder, and his wife, Carol.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given in loving memory of Theresa Hutson and Patricia Thomas by Carol Hutson.

**The Sanctuary Lights** are given in grateful thanksgiving for Carter & Jordan and their foster girls Audrie & Kassidy by John & Susan Harwood.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** will be celebrated on October 20 when the Bishop visits. The setup will be at **9:00 am** on Saturday, October 19. As always, the church will be decorated with an abundance of produce, breads & preserved foods. Following the service, we will have a **Potluck Lunch** with the Bishop and his wife Lynn.

**The Anglican Peacemaker** – several copies of this publication by the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship are available in the Parish Hall.

**The Retreat House at Hillsboro** has a series of **Wisdom Circles** scheduled at various locations this fall. See the flyer printed and posted on the big board. They will also hold **Prayer Services** on Wednesdays from 5:45–6:15 pm at the historic St Paul’s Church adjacent to their location.

**October 9**

Prayers of Reconciliation

**October 16**

Focused prayers for the LGBTQ community.

**October 23**

Prayers for America and the upcoming election

**October 30**

Contemplative Service

**November 6**

Prayers for America and the newly elected.

**November 13**

Prayers of Reconciliation

**November 20**

Prayers with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Bud Shand

**November 27**

Contemplative prayers of Thanksgiving



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