



Holy Communion Service
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Forthcoming Events

- ♦ Wednesday 12 August: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- ♦ Wednesday 12 August: Celtic **Communion** at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Thursday 13 August: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 PM
- ♦ Wednesday 19 August: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- ♦ Wednesday 19 August: **Evening Prayer** at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Thursday 20 August: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 PM
- ♦ Monday 24 August: Free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- ♦ Wednesday 26 August: **Communion** at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Thursday 27 August: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM. Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- ♦ Thursday 27 August: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 PM
- ♦ Wednesday 2 September: **Harvest Songs of Praise** (Archbishop Edwards) at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday 12 September: Mass **ordination** at Christ Church Cathedral

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - Mid-Week Service

- Celtic Communion Service at **St Mark's** (7:00 PM)

Sunday, August 16, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

- Communion Service at **St John's** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **Christ Church** (11:00 AM)

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Welcome to
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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026
9:00 AM

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Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey peoples.

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Order of Service for August 9, 2026

♪ **Processional Hymn:** *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise,*
Common Praise Hymn 393, four verses

Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation of the Word

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Psalm 105:1-6,16-22 [*BAS Pages 845-848*]..... Bulletin Page 4
Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15..... Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn:** *Eternal Father Strong to Save, Common Praise*
Hymn 567, four verses

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33.....Bulletin Pages 6-7
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♪ **Offertory Hymn:** *Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah, Common*
Praise Hymn 565, three verses

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Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn:** *Amazing Grace, Common Praise Hymn*
352, five verses

Dismissal



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Prayers for August 9, 2026

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lewis, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Shelia, Shirley, Steven**
~ and those on our hearts and minds.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Father,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Gospel Reading for August 9, 2026

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

22. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
23. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
24. but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.
25. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.
26. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.
27. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
28. Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'
29. He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.
30. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'
31. Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'
32. When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
33. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22 found on Pages 845-848 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

REFRAIN: The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.

1. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
* **make known his deeds among the peoples.**
2. Sing to him, sing praises to him,
* **and speak of all his marvelous works.**
3. Glory in his holy name;
* **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**
4. Search for the Lord and his strength;
* **continually see his face.**
5. Remember the marvels he has done,
* **his wonders and the judgments of his mouth**
6. O offspring of Abraham his servant,
* **O children of Jacob his chosen.**
16. Then he called for a famine in the land
* **and destroyed the supply of bread.**
17. He sent a man before them,
* **Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**
18. They bruised his feet in fetters;
* **his neck they put in an iron collar.**
19. Until his prediction came to pass,
* **the word of the Lord tested him.**
20. The king sent and released him;
* **the ruler of the peoples set him free.**
21. He set him as master over his household,
* **as a ruler over all his possessions,**
22. To instruct his princes according to his will
* **and to teach his elders wisdom.**

We pray together (BAS Page 848): **God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

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First Reading for August 9, 2026

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 NRSV

Joseph Dreams of Greatness

¹ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ² This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." ¹⁴ So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, ¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" ¹⁶ 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' ¹⁷ The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²² Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" - that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Second Reading for August 9, 2026

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Romans 10:5-15 NRSV

5. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'
6. But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)
7. 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).
8. But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
9. because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
10. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
11. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'
12. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
13. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
14. But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?
15. And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**