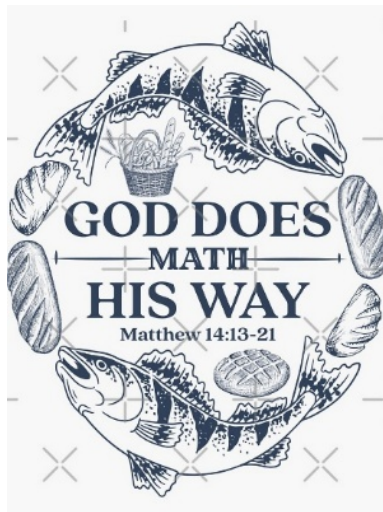
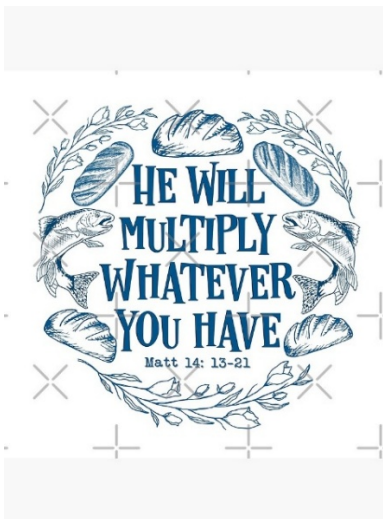




St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2
9:30 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist Rite II -
Sunday, August 2, 2026

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Dick Young
Processional	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Attached
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-280
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	Genesis 32: 22-31	Attached
The Psalm	Psalm 17: 1-7, 16	Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading	Romans 9: 1-5	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Matthew 14: 13-21	Attached
Sermon		The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form VI		Attached
Confession		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings		BCP Inside Cover
Travel Blessings		BCP 831

Offertory

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>Ave Maria by F. Schubert</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father</i>	Hymnal Inside Front Cover
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

The Invitation & Distribution

Communion Hymn	<i>Taste and See</i>	W-764
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	H-594
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP
The 1982 Hymnal = H
Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

Today's Worship Leaders

Celebrant:	The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Verger:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Connor Abel
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
First Reading and Psalm	Dick Young
Second Reading	Diane Plein
Prayers of the People	Beth Mayhew
Chalice Bearers:	Connor Abel & Betty Roddy
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Marva Martinez, Member-at-Large
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Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Psalm Psalm 17: 1-7,16

1. Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
2. Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
3. Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
4. I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

5. My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
6. I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
7. Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
16. But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

The Epistle
Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel
Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Prayers of the People Form VI

L: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

L: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

L: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

L: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

L: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

L: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in our military serving at home and abroad, including the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, Space Force and Merchant Marines. We pray specifically for Matt, Zach, Christopher, and Tierra.

People: Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; grant them a sense of your adding presence wherever they may be.

L: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence – The People may add their own petitions

L: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

L: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings

L: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

L: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions

L: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

L: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Shine, Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick

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voice



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, In the midst of the
2. Lord, I come in Your awe-some pres - ence, from the sha-dows in-
3. As we gaze on Your kind- ly bright - ness, So our fac- Es dis-

Vo.



dark-ness shin - ing; Je- sus, Light of the world shine up- on - us,
to Your rad - iance; By the blood I may en- ter Your bright- - ness;
play Your like - ness; Ev- er chang-ing from glo- ry to glo - ry,

Vo.



set us free by the truth You now bring - us; Shine on - me.
Search me, try me, con- sume all my dark - ness; Shine on - me.
Mirror-ed here may our lives tell Your sto - ry; Shine on - me.

Refrain



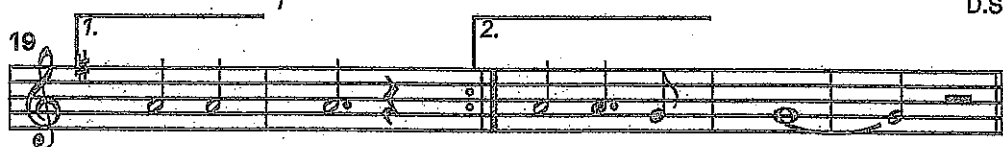
Shine on - me. Shine, Je- sus shine, fill this
Shine on - me. Flow riv- er flow, flood the
Shine on - me.

Vo.



land with the Fa- ther's glo- ry; Blaze, Spir- it blaze, set our
na- tions with grace and mer- cy; Send forth Your word, Lord and

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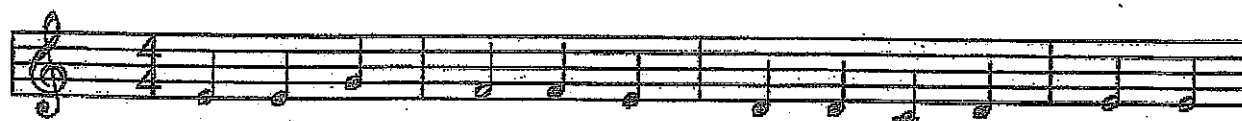


1. hearts on fire 2. let there be light. D.S.

GLORIFY THY NAME

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Donna Adkins



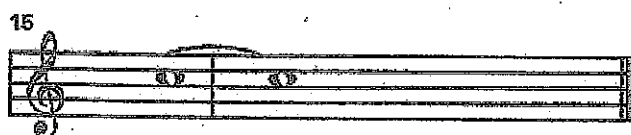
1. Fa ther } we love You, we praise You, we a dore You.
2. Je sus }
3. Spi rit }



Glo ri fy Thy Name in all the earth. _____ Glo ri fy Thy



Name, Glo ri fy Thy Name. Glo ri fy Thy Name in all thy



earth. _____



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Weekly Announcements August 2, 2026

Our Vision: One congregation worshipping and serving in two languages.
Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.

CHEYENNE ELEMENTARY BACKPACKS: Last Sunday, July 26, members stuffed backpacks after the 9:30 am Sunday service. Chinenye was able to pack her car with 33 backpacks—20 for younger children and 13 for older children, together with various school supplies, including one empty backpack. Chinenye planned on taking these to Cheyenne Elementary early in the week. Additional school supplies that came in will be taken over later. Monetary donations were also received, and supplies will be purchased to take to Cheyenne Elementary.



READINGS: If you would like to receive large print copies of the lectionary readings, please notify the ushers. Several copies are always available.

STREAMING LINK: As a reminder, if you are unable to attend church in person, you can view both the English and Spanish services via our streaming link (below). Both English and Spanish bulletins can be found on the webpage and are sent out via email on Fridays. If you have any questions regarding the link, please speak with Bill Lynn.

https://www.youtube.com/@StChris_SunCityAZ/streams

WATER DRIVE: This year we will be collecting money and/or water for Valley View Food Bank as a way of assisting St. Christopher's community. Valley View will provide will share the water with the homeless who find themselves outside in the summer heat. There is a blessings container available to leave monetary donations or you can drop a check or cash (in an envelope) in the offering plate. Be sure to mark the envelope or check "Valley View Water Donation." Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Coffee hour is in need of extra hands to help in the kitchen. And coffee hour is always in need of donations of cookies, donuts, coffee cakes, fruit trays – anything you would like to bring. Look for the sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

We really do appreciate the help everyone gives each week! Thank you!

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: Next week is "Personal Hygiene Sunday." Per Valley View Food Bank, they are especially in need of personal hygiene items (shampoo, body wash, soap, toothpaste, etc.), including adult diapers and feminine hygiene products. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	July 27	2026 Total
Weight	35 lbs.	1,172 lbs.
Cash	\$5.00	\$705.00
Water Project	\$5.00	\$445.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	July 27	July Total	2026 Year Total
Bargains	\$360.00	\$883.00	\$15,018.15**
Bookstore	\$59.00	\$107.00	\$1,471.55

*****Bargains total includes all monies previously received from Big Brothers/Big Sisters***

This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and can bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

* Kelli Abel * Makayla Abel * Juan Gabriel Aleman * Chinenye Anako * Nnenna Anako * Anne *
* Jim Barnette * Judy Broeder * Jan Browning & granddaughter Kia * Tim Buffery *
* Karen Butler * Tom Camper * John Card * Clive Chancey * Claudio * Sharon Cook *
* Jane Cooley * Jean Durrett * Fr. Gerardo * Cathy & Gary Gustin * Karen Harry *
* Michael Heap * Judith * Kim * Barbara Kimball * Gene Lapham * Terry Lewis *
* Domingo Lopez * Ernesto Martinez * Marva Martinez * Jeff McBride * Brenda McCormick *
* Mia * Shawn Mirigian * Bryan Nance * Hivanny Oliver * Marla Karla Pallas * Don Palm *
* Paul & Paula * Joanne Porter * Ramon * Jill Renner * Rick & Robbie * Betty Roddy *
* Javier Sanchez * Socorro Sanchez * Sherrie * Stella * Anna Van Scoter *
* David Scott (Barbara Kimball's son) * Victoria * Lynn Viviano-Webb * Barbara Welsh *
* Steve Wheatley * Janet Young * Ester Zamora *

For those who have died

*Steven Blankenship * Agnus David * Carol Masters * Jo Anne Hansen *

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