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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
10:00 am-12:00
1:00-4:00 pm

Sunday Services

8:00 AM
2nd Sunday:
Holy Eucharist
Other Sundays:
Morning Prayer

9:30 AM
Chandler's Square Community
2nd Sunday:
Communion Service
Other Sundays:
Morning Prayer

10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services

Thursdays
1:00—1:30 pm
Contemplative Prayer

2nd, 4th, & 5th Wednesdays
5:00-5:30 pm
Evening Prayer

A Joyful Noise

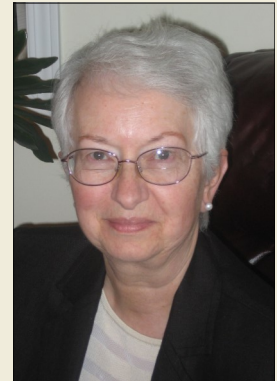
May 2017

'Make a joyful noise
to the Lord, all the earth.'

Garden Therapy

June Cook, Senior Warden

Lorne asked me at church today how I was doing, concerned that my busy schedule might be taking a toll on me. I assured him that all's well now that gardening season is here! A farm girl at heart, running my fingers through soil, culling out the occasional rock, boosts my energy and is great therapy. This seasonal renewal is so intricately and perfectly engineered that it almost takes my breath away. Who can possibly deny the existence of a wonderful, powerful Creator after a quiet, inquisitive stroll through a garden paradise?



On May 6 your Bishop's Committee and Support Circle will spend the better part of the day together – learning, brainstorming, listening, planning, visioning. Occasionally a topic will be raised at a BC or Circle meeting that deserves closer examination and reflection, but we simply don't have the time to explore the implications. This joint work session is designed to give us the opportunity to do that. Please pray for wisdom, patience, and inspiration for all participants. I am honored and humbled to be your Senior Warden. Christ Church is filled with caring, compassionate, dedicated, faithful people. And, more importantly, we go out into the community and reflect our Christian values, in big and small ways. We are truly twenty-first century disciples of Christ!



Cathedral Day

Saturday, May 13

10:00 am—3:00pm

St. Mark's Cathedral
Seattle

You are invited to the cathedral for a special service of confirmations, a groundbreaking ceremony for the Living Stones Capital Campaign, complimentary lunch, and a fun afternoon of games and activities for all ages. Register today at <https://cathedral-day-2017.eventbrite.com>

All are welcome.

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Blessing of the Gardens

Thursday, May 25

1:30-3:30 pm



You are invited to have your yard and garden blessed in observance of Rogation Day and to join the clergy as they walk the neighborhood, blessing the gardens of neighbors and congregants. Rogation Day has been observed since ancient times to honor God for his creation.

We will begin at Christ Church by blessing soil, seeds, and transplants. From Christ Church, we will process to neighborhood gardens (F Avenue to N Avenue and Fourth Street to Tenth Street), where we will ask God's blessing on the soil and plants in our yards and gardens.

A certificate with a Rogation Day Blessing, which can be posted in the garden, will be presented at each garden blessed.

If you would like to be added to the blessing schedule, please contact Marcy at the church office.

All are welcome.

Women's Group

The Women's Group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, May 9, at Noon, in the Parish Hall Gathering Room.

Presentation topic: Human Trafficking

Following the presentation we will have a short discussion to determine how we would like to continue as a group.

Please bring a sack lunch.

The vision for this group is interesting topics, demonstrations, and field trips.

Questions?
Contact Charlene Corbin, 360-293-6496.

All are welcome.

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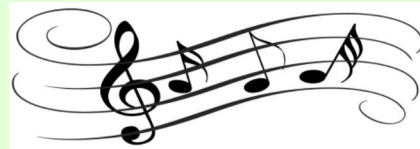
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Worship Music

The Reverend Diane Ramerman

“Music sung by a congregation has a remarkable power to bring us together and remind us that Christian worship is never a private or individual activity...Music in liturgy nourishes that conviction even more, building up in us a sense of our unity, what the New Testament calls our koinonia, our fellowship in the body of Christ in our world, not merely individuals gathered for a common purpose. Music in worship contributes strongly to our shared experience of the liturgy as a prayer-action in which we participate as a community of faith.”

A Theology of Worship, Louis Weil, p. 84



Sometime this summer, there will be an evening potluck – one of our Theology Potlucks – when we will explore our many voices, our shared song. Be thinking about music that expresses our Christ Church voice – what music would you bring to our shared experience of the liturgy? What criteria should we use to expand our musical horizons? Watch for a date, and plan to participate. Your voice is your instrument!

Music in liturgy is worship. Music in liturgy links our emotional selves to the spiritual engagement nourished by Scripture and preaching. Music is an extension of the proclamation of the word of God, and is also an extension of the emotional state we bring to worship on any particular occasion. It is tempting to say that any musical style can express our religious faith, but the reality may be somewhat more narrow. Some musical styles have such strong secular associations that their use will be jarring and dissonant in the liturgical setting. And, our secular and emotional associations differ from person to person.

Steven R.. Guthrie writes of the Wisdom of Song: “The church’s singing, like its teaching and preaching, calls men and women to live differently. And, as with the teaching and preaching of the church, some respond to this call while others disregard it.”

Music is an expression of fellowship. We have all heard or read Paul’s description of the church as the body of Christ. The unity of Christ, hands and feet coming together, ears and eyes, each contributing to the whole. Our music communicates the ‘unified diversity’ of the church, it is a ‘sounding’ enactment of unity.

Unity of shared song means that we are called to listen to each other, that we submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Our one voice is composed of many voices. We speak to one another through our shared music, and open ourselves to hear our diversity.

The unity of shared song is not the same thing as shared musical tastes or a shared aesthetic. What is the shape of that unity at Christ Church? What does that unity sound like here, with these voices, our Episcopal liturgy, these instruments to lead and accompany?

Godly Play



Sundays, May 7 & 21
9:15 - 10:15 am
Parish Hall Godly Play Room
All ages are welcome.

Sunday Readings

May 7
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 14
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 21
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 28
*The Seventh Sunday of Easter:
The Sunday after Ascension Day*
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17: 1-11

June 4
The Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Weekday Service Schedule

Thursday, May 4
1:00—2:00 pm
Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, May 10
5:00-5:30 pm
Evening Prayer
Presider: Reverend Diane Ramerman

Thursday, May 11
1:00—2:00 pm
Contemplative Prayer

Thursday, May 18
1:00—1:30 pm
Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, May 24
5:00-5:30 pm
Evening Prayer
Worship Leader: Creamy Wilkins

Thursday, May 25
1:00—2:00 pm
Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, May 31
5:00-5:30 pm
Evening Prayer
Worship Leader: Dale Ramerman

Thursday, June 1
1:00—2:00 pm
Contemplative Prayer

Sunday Server Schedule

<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>
<i>Easter 4</i>	<i>Easter 5</i>	<i>Easter 6</i>	<i>Easter 7</i>	<i>Pentecost Day</i>
<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Carol Bergner	Janis Larkins	Mary Gronholt	Mimi Chambers	Kris Whitely
Kris Whitely	Dee Roberts	Valerie Long	June Cook	Carol Bergner
<u>8:00 Morning Prayer</u>	<u>8:00 Holy Eucharist</u>	<u>8:00 Morning Prayer</u>	<u>8:00 Morning Prayer</u>	<u>8:00 Morning Prayer</u>
Creamy Wilkins	Diane+/Dale Ramerman	Creamy Wilkins	Brian Lennstrom	Diane Ramerman
<u>9:30 Chandler's MP</u>	<u>9:30 Ch. Communion</u>	<u>9:30 Chandler's MP</u>	<u>9:30 Chandler's MP</u>	<u>9:30 Chandler's MP</u>
Creamy Wilkins	Sara Andrews	Creamy Wilkins	Brian Lennstrom	Diane+/Dale Ramerman
<u>10:30 Eucharist</u>	<u>10:30 Eucharist</u>	<u>10:30 Eucharist</u>	<u>10:30 Eucharist</u>	<u>10:30 Eucharist</u>
<u>Presider</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Presider</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Carol Rodin	Diane Ramerman	Carol Rodin	Carol Rodin	Diane Ramerman
<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
Eric Johnson	Nancy Chambers	Carol Rodin	Brian Lennstrom	Diane Ramerman
<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Eric Johnson	Eric Johnson	<i>No Deacon</i>	Eric Johnson	Eric Johnson
<u>EM/Crucifer</u>	<u>EM/Crucifer</u>	<u>EM/Crucifer</u>	<u>EM/Crucifer</u>	<u>EM/Crucifer</u>
Charlene Corbin	Mark Perschbacher	Dale Ramerman	Brian Lennstrom	Lorne Render
<u>Reader 1</u>	<u>Reader 1</u>	<u>Reader 1</u>	<u>Reader 1</u>	<u>Reader 1</u>
Pamela Foggin	Linda Donato	Sandy Mathis	Bonita Janz	Pamela Foggin
<u>Reader 2</u>	<u>Reader 2</u>	<u>Reader 2</u>	<u>Reader 2</u>	<u>Reader 2</u>
Shirley Barrett	Gary Anderson	Betty Anne McCoy	John Guinn	Mimi Chambers
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Judith Render	Carleton Manning	Elaine Oliphant	Carol Bergner	Don Ibsen
Lorne Render	Creamy W.-Manning	Becky Watson	Don Bergner	Marie Ibsen
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
Becky Lennstrom	Men's Group	Diane Guinn	Zoanne Hyland	Diane Canington
<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
Pamela Foggin	Gary Anderson	Mike Jackets	Don Bergner	Pamela Foggin
Lorne Render	Clark McKee	Frank McCoy	John Guinn	Lorne Render
<u>Godly Play</u>		<u>Godly Play</u>		
Laura Vogel		Carol Rodin		

May 2017



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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Child Care is available each Sunday, 9:00 am—Noon.	5:00 pm Choir Practice GR	12:30—2:30 pm SADP Lunch & Learn GR 6:00—7:30 pm Learning & Lunches CR	9:30-11:30 am MSC Meeting CR 10:00 - Noon RD Linen Group GR 12:45—3:00 pm EfM CR	1:00—1:30 pm Contemplative Prayer S	8:00 am Men's Group, CR 9:00-10:00 am Office Volunteers GR 4:45 pm Meet for bus to Concert GR	11:00 am—4:00 pm BC & MSC Retreat
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Godly Play 9:15 am Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am Chandler's MP 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Coffee Hour GR	4:00 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting GR 5:00 pm Choir Practice S	Noon—1:00 pm Women's Group GR 1:30—3:00 pm Guemes Channel Trail Meeting CR	9:00-10:00 am RD Staff Meeting GR 10:00 - Noon RD Linen Group GR 12:45—3:00 pm EfM CR 5:00—5:30 pm Evening Prayer S	1:00—1:30 pm Contemplative Prayer S	8:00 am Men's Group, CR 9:00-10:00 am Office Volunteers GR 3:00-5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry GR	10:00 am—3:00 pm Cathedral Day St. Mark's Cathedral Seattle
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Adult Faith Formation 9:30 am Chandler's Communion Service 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Coffee Hour GR	5:00 pm Choir Practice GR	7:00—8:30 pm AMC Music GR	9:30-11:30 am MSC Meeting CR 10:00 - Noon RD Linen Group GR 12:45—3:00 pm EfM CR	1:00—1:30 pm Contemplative Prayer S	8:00 am Men's Group, CR 9:00-10:00 am Office Volunteers GR 9:30 am Pastoral Care Circle Training	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:15 am Godly Play 9:30 am Chandler's MP 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Coffee Hour GR	5:00 pm Choir Practice GR	1:00—2:30 pm Caregiver Support Group GR	9:00-10:00 am RD Staff Meeting GR 10:00 - Noon RD Linen Group GR 12:45—3:00 pm EfM CR 5:00—5:30 pm Evening Prayer S	9:30 am—Noon Worship Team Meeting GR 1:00—1:30 pm Contemplative Prayer S 1:30—3:30 pm Blessing of the Gardens	8:00 am Men's Group, CR 9:00-10:00 am Office Volunteers GR 3:00-5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry GR	
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