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serving and worshipping in the power of the Holy Spirit*

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After Pentecost  
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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Christ Church  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church of the Good  
Shepherd, Tidnish

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**The Gathering of the Community**

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The Gloria

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

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Trisagion

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**Collect of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from the First Book of Genesis** .(21: 8 - 21)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** 86 vs. 1-10, 16-17

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**A Reading from the Letter of the Romans.** (6: 1b-11)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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**GRADUAL HYMN 309 “Praise the Lord With the  
Sound of Trumpet”**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew. (10: 24-39)

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE READING**

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN “We Are Part of the Family”**

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.  
We are lost and we are found, and  
we are a part of the family.

1. You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain,  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain:

2. God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain:

3. There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple,  
it's not yours or mine,  
but we are a part of the family.

Refrain.

4. There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain.

**The Intercessions #5** p. 114

**Confession and Absolution** p. 191

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 416 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer 2** p. 196

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### **The Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

**The Communion**

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***Holy Eucharist is a joyful celebration of our life together in Jesus Christ. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion here. The response to receiving the bread and wine is 'Amen'. If you would like to come forward and receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, please cross your arms as you come to the rail.***

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:**

**73 "One Bread, One Body"**

**61 "As We Gather At Your Table"**

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Doxology**

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us,**

**can do infinitely more**

**than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,**

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

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## **CLOSING HYMN 312 “Let There Be Light”**

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**The bulletin today has been dedicated to the glory of God and to Christ Church in loving memory of Edna Crossman from Marilyn, Eleanor, Brenda and Heather.**

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**Monday, June 26**

12:00 p.m. - St. Martha's Closing

**Thursday, June 29**

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study Closing

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Thank you to all those who prepared for the picnic and service at the Church of the Good Shepherd today. Also to those who cleaned and prepared the church for the summer services.

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**Forward Day by Day** bible readings are now available for August, September and October at the cost of \$1.50. Get yours today!

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**Summer is here. Giving is down.** What we need to sustain us is your regular giving week by week (even though you might be away enjoying a much needed vacation).

Please give pre-authorized giving your serious consideration . This means that your giving will be credited to Christ Church, weekly, by-weekly or whatever you designate. If interested please contact the church office at 902-667-2415.

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### **Godly Play Materials**

As we begin to prepare for our new Godly Play Sunday School program in the fall, we find that we are in need of some particular materials to help tell the stories. If anyone is able to donate the following we would really appreciate it!

- wooden blocks
- 3 shelf book cases (we need several)
- a three inch long toy dove
- a three inch toy raven
- small baskets with lids (about 3 inches across)

Of course you are also welcome to make a monetary donation toward the cost of setting up Godly Play.

### **Summer Services**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup> inclusive**

**9:00 am - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer  
Christ Church, Amherst**

**11:00 am - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tidnish Dock**