



# Christ Church Chronicle

OCTOBER 2021

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” — Isaiah 41:10

## Heal

The verb, heal, has many several definitions:

1. a: to make sound or whole (~ a wound)  
b: to restore to health
2. a: to cause (an undesirable condition) to be overcome: mend <the troubles...had not been forgotten, but they had been ~ed - William Power>  
b: to patch up (a breach or division) <a breach between friends>
3. to restore to original purity or integrity (~ed of sin> ~vi: to return to a sound state

- Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary

Last November, I injured my right hand while asleep in the chair at the desk. The emergency room doctors diagnosed radial nerve palsy. I would need to wear a brace and undergo occupational therapy. Though not prescribed, prayer was essential and vital to the healing process. I prayed, and so did many others for my healing. I followed the occupational therapists’ instructions: exercises twice a day at home. My longtime primary care physician said it might take four months for me to use my hand as I had used in the recent past. Within three months, my hand had healed. Thanks be to God.



St. Simon, Apostle, October 28

“Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” - James 5:13-16

- Fr. Henry Doyle



### Faithful Innovation

In this season, our beloved church is being radically re-shaped, by cultural forces beyond our control, by the disruption of pandemic, changing demographics, ways we connect, and so much more. Faithful innovation is about joining the Spirit by creating spaces to experiment: planting new communities, partnerships between congregations, reimagining what our buildings are for, discovering new ways of joining our neighbors and sharing the life-giving, liberating, and loving way of Jesus. I hope this will look like a culture of bold and courageous living, of being fearless in the face of failure, and following how the Spirit is reshaping and renewing us.

- Bp. Craig Loya

## It's Greek To Me! – “I do choose!”

*When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.” He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I do choose. Be made clean!” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. - Matthew 8:1-3*

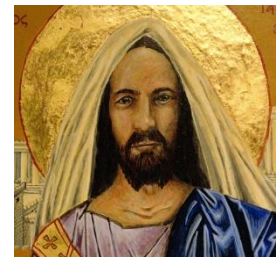
Sometimes when we pray and ask for something, perhaps especially when we ask for healing for ourselves or others, we have a lingering doubt if it is “God’s will” for the healing to take place. In this beautiful passage, a leper comes to Jesus and, in seeking healing, he does not question the Lord’s power to do it, just his willingness. Jesus answer is clear and unequivocal: “I do choose!” The word that is being translated as ‘choose’ here is the Greek word *θέλω* - ‘thelo’. When we delve into how this word is used in various contexts, we discover how strong a term it is.

This word can mean to will, to have in mind, intend, to be resolved or determined, to purpose, to desire, to wish, to like to do a thing, be fond of doing, to take delight, have pleasure, inclination, choice.

The next time you are praying for healing, remind yourself of this passage. In your heart, hear Jesus saying to you, “I

already had it in mind and take delight and am inclined towards you!” Couple that thought with Jesus statement in John, “Up to now you have asked nothing *in my name*; ask now, and you will receive, that your joy may be overflowing.” – John 16:24

- *George Favell*



St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of the Lord, October 23

## UNITED THANK OFFERING



Through the United Thank Offering, men, women and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many blessings. A short prayer of thanksgiving leads to an offering in the UTO box. All offerings are used to support grants for ministries at home and overseas as an outreach of the Episcopal Church.

Our UTO offering is collected and sent on to a Diocesan Coordinator and then on to the national UTO office in New York. The money is put to work earning interest and then granted each year to many to make a real difference in people’s lives for items such as:

- Kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter
- Playground for a child-care center
- A school in the Dominican Republic
- A dental clinic for the poor

- Half-way houses
- A library for a seminary in Africa

Our local UTO in-gathering date is Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you don't have a UTO blue box, pick one up in the church narthex or you can also use an offering envelope found on the table.

UTO AND ME, sharing blessings with Thanksgiving and Love!!

- *Gail Thurnau*

## Worship Schedule for October

Sunday, October 3, 2021 -19th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

No Bible Study this Sunday.

Sunday, October 10, 2021 -20th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Vestry Meeting 9:15am

Bible Study 9:15am

Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 17, 2021 -21st Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

*Visit by Bishop Craig Loya!*

No Bible Study this Sunday.

Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 24, 2021 -22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer 10:30am

Bible Study 9:15am

Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 31, 2021 -23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Bible Study 9:15am

Strategic Planning Meeting #4 11:15am



St. Luke, the Beloved Physician and

Evangelist, October 18



By His wounds we are healed.

*As soon as healing takes place, go out and heal somebody else.*

MAYA ANGELOU

*The practice of forgiveness is our most important contribution to the healing of the world.*

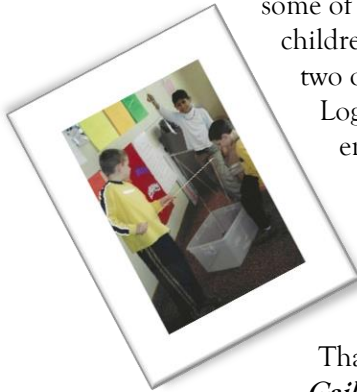
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

*Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.*

HELEN KELLER

## Do You Remember When?

The year for these pictures is 2004. You will see some of the Sunday School children (including my two oldest grandsons, Logan and Kane Tews)



enjoying a fishpond – being fishers of men. The other two pictures are from a karaoke/dance event when Tom Minehart brought his karaoke equipment, which the children greatly enjoyed trying. The other picture is of George Morley and (?) dancing to the lively music.

Thanks for the memories!

*Gail Thurnau*

## New Revised Common Lectionary Sunday Readings

Eucharist Lectionary – Year B

Daily Office Lectionary – Year 1

19th Pentecost	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
20th Pentecost	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
21st Pentecost	Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
22nd Pentecost	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
23rd Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18	Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34



*"Behold, I have inscribed your name  
on the palms of my hands."*

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Henry Doyle

Senior Warden: Savile Lord

Junior Warden: Kenneth Johnson

Vestry: Peggy Havener, Jeff Shaft

Organist: Gail Thurnau

Treasurer: Joy Shaft

Parish Administrator/Secretary:

George Favell

## Fr. Henry - Please keep me in the loop

Far too often, you might hesitate to inform me of your desire/need for pastoral care, because you do not want to bother me. On the contrary, you are not bothering me when you inform me of a major illness, yours or a loved one's illness. Because of privacy issues and regulations, staff at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities will not contact me. You, a family member, or a close friend must contact me, if you have a pastoral need.



St. Jude, Apostle, October 28

## 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for the

### Organ!

You are invited to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of the organ on *Sunday, November 21*, at the 10:30am Eucharist and coffee!

The Moller organ was built, purchased and dedicated in 1981. The Rev. John Crandell was the rector for the dedication service on November 15, 1981, and I was the guest organist for the Evening Prayer and Organ Dedication Service.

The organ committee chairman was Mrs. A.C. Graham and committee members were Mrs. Maclay Lyon, Mrs. Courtney Slife, Dr. T.M. Gill, Mr. Mark Jones and Mr. Jerald Loper.

The Series 70, 5 rank, Moller Organ was designed to provide music for congregational singing and is eminently suitable for literature of all periods. Some of the very same musical pieces that were played in the dedication service will be played.

Come join the celebration!

- Gail Thurnau

### Prayer

"...You restored me to health and let me live. Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back." – Isaiah 38:16-17



## Meditation Prayer – For All Sorts and Conditions of Men –

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*O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so united and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*



# Christ Episcopal Church October Birthdays

8 - Joy Shaft



## Episcopal Church in Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

### OCTOBER

For the month of October, please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world

and for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Episcopal Church USA, and the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.

#### **19 PENTECOST (October 3)**

STS. LUKE & JAMES, Minneapolis

#### **20 PENTECOST (October 10)**

ST. EDWARD'S (Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, October 13), Wayzata

#### **21 PENTECOST (October 17)**

ST. LUKE'S (Feast of St. Luke, October 18), Detroit Lakes, Hastings, Rochester

#### **22 PENTECOST (October 24)**

##### *ANNIVERSARIES*

10/24 Roger Phillips, p 2004

10/25 Grant Abbott, p 1975

Barbara Butler, d 1987

Marlene Ceynar, d 1987

Priscilla Gray, d 1987

Tom Sinning, d 1987

Richard Studley, d 1987

10/29 James Jelinek, b 1993

Martin Balfe, d 2005

Delores Beaulieu, d 2005

10/30 Walter Gordon, p 1977

#### **23 PENTECOST (October 31)**

##### *ANNIVERSARIES*

11/1 Brenda Ziebell, p 2012

11/3 Jered Weber-Johnson, p 2009

11/4 Lyn Lawyer, d 1984



## Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

<b>Friday 1 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Freetown – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)	<b>Sunday 17 October 2021</b> 20th Sunday after Trinity The Church in the Province of the West Indies
<b>Saturday 2 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gahini – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	<b>Monday 18 October 2021</b> Luke the Evangelist The Diocese of Goma – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
<b>Sunday 3 October 2021</b> 18th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation The Church in Wales	<b>Tuesday 19 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gombe – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)
<b>Monday 4 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gambella – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria	<b>Wednesday 20 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Grafton – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)
<b>Tuesday 5 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gambia – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)	<b>Thursday 21 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Grahamstown – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
<b>Wednesday 6 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Garissa – The Anglican Church of Kenya	<b>Friday 22 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Guadalcanal – The Anglican Church of Melanesia
<b>Thursday 7 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gasabo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	<b>Saturday 23 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Guatemala – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
<b>Friday 8 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gboko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)	<b>Sunday 24 October 2021</b> The Last Sunday after Trinity The Extra-Provincial Churches
<b>Saturday 9 October 2021</b> The Diocese of George – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	<b>Monday 25 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Guildford – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
<b>Sunday 10 October 2021</b> 19th Sunday after Trinity The Church of the Province of West Africa	<b>Tuesday 26 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Guinea – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)
<b>Monday 11 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Georgia – The Episcopal Church	<b>Wednesday 27 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gujarat – The (united)

(IV (4) Province)	Church of North India
<b>Tuesday 12 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gippsland – The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province)	<b>Thursday 28 October 2021</b> Simon and Jude, Apostles The Diocese of Central Gulf Coast – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)
<b>Wednesday 13 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gitega – The Anglican Church of Burundi	<b>Friday 29 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gusau – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)
<b>Thursday 14 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway – The Scottish Episcopal Church	<b>Saturday 30 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Guyana – The Church in the Province of the West Indies
<b>Friday 15 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gloucester – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)	<b>Sunday 31 October 2021</b> 4th Sunday before Advent The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
<b>Saturday 16 October 2021</b> The Diocese of Gogrial – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)	

## Community Communication

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Website: [christchurchal.org](http://christchurchal.org)

*Thank you for this day, Spirit! Thank you for this day!*

*Thank you for this day, Spirit! Thank you for this day!*

*This healing, this healing, this healing day!*

*This healing, this healing, this healing day!*

- *Healing Chant*





# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 19 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost - 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist <b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	4 Yoga - 10am & 6pm*	5 Parish Office - 10-2pm Writers' Group - 6pm Yoga - 8:30am*	6 Yoga - 8:30am*	7 Parish Office - 10- 2pm	8	9 Clemencia Yoga Retreat
10 20 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost - 10:30 am Bible Study - 9:15am Vestry Meeting - 9:15am Coffee Hour	11 Yoga - 10am & 6pm*	12 Parish Office - 10-2pm Yoga - 8:30am* Organ Tuning - 3pm	13 Yoga - 8:30am*	14 Parish Office - 10- 2pm	15	16 Yoga - 9am*
17 21 <sup>st</sup> Pentecost - Holy Eucharist - 10:30 am BISHOP'S VISIT NO BIBLE STUDY Coffee Hour	18 SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST Yoga - 10am & 6pm*	19 Parish Office - 10-2pm Writers' Group - 6pm Yoga - 8:30am*	20 Yoga - 8:30am*	21 Parish Office - 10- 2pm	22	23 SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM, BROTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Yoga - 9am*
24 22 <sup>nd</sup> Pentecost - Morning Prayer 10:30 am Bible Study - 9:15am Coffee Hour	25 Yoga - 10am & 6pm*	26 Parish Office - 10-2pm Yoga - 8:30am*	27 Yoga - 8:30am*	28 Parish Office - 10- 2pm SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES	29	30 Yoga - 9am*
31 23 <sup>rd</sup> Pentecost - Holy Eucharist - 10:30 am Bible Study - 9:15am Strategic Planning Mtg #4 - 11:15 am						

- Yoga classes: Check with Clemencia for location (they do not always meet at the church) and attendance limits: 507-377-2718 or [bebegu@live.com](mailto:bebegu@live.com)