



Christ Church Chronicle

JULY/AUGUST 2022

“Truly, his mercy rests on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has swept away the high and mighty. He has set kings down from their thrones and lifted up the humble. He has satisfied the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.” - Mary, Luke 1 (JB Phillips Translation)

Say ‘Yes’ to God!

In word and action, I say yes to God. God in Christ has asked me to follow him. I have replied in the affirmative. The reply takes effect immediately, without hesitation. My yes needs God’s help, which God gives me in his Word - Holy Scripture - and in my presence and participation in the Christian faith community and in the secular communities respectful and supportive of the Christian faith. My yes to God is evident when I speak truthfully and kindly, when I speak with clarity and conviction, when I do what is right and just, when I live out the Great Commandments, when I receive the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus, my Lord and Savior: love God and love others.

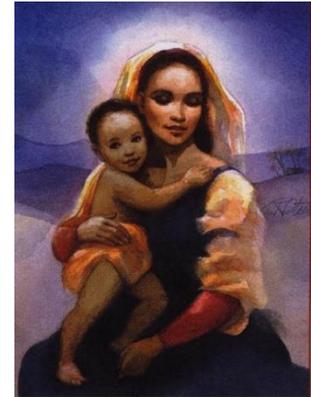
- *Father Henry L. Doyle*

It’s Greek To Me! – “Who is my mother?”

While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.” - *Matthew 12:46-50*

Sometimes this passage strikes one as a bit

insensitive on Jesus’ part. His family has come to see him while he is engaged in ministry, yet Jesus takes the opportunity to reveal his kinship with all who seek God. The broader context of this event is that there had been a rumor that Jesus had lost his mind and his family was



Saint Mary - August 15

checking on him. Jesus wanted to make clear that, although he loved his family, they did not have a special claim on him. All who do ‘the will of my Father’ are his family now.

The critical word here is ‘do’. If kinship with Jesus is based on doing God’s will, then we should be clear about what that means. The Greek word that is translated as ‘do’ is the word ποιησι (poyisi). It can be variously translated as to do, to make, to manufacture, to produce, to construct, to form, to make a path, to labor, to do work, to cause, to be the author of, to make ready, to prepare.

In other words, this one word clearly denotes a very active response to God, not a passive one. It falls in line with Jesus’ other statements about being a disciple: “I have appointed you that you should bear fruit and that your fruit should remain”, “a tree is known by its fruit”. To do the

will of God is to actively manifest God's will in a way that can be seen. As Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before others..."

To have kinship with Jesus is to do what he did: actively seek to put God's word into visible,

tangible practice in our world – to join our will with God's will and say 'Yes' to all that God desires for us and for the world.

- *George Favell*



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. (*Answer to the Bible Quiz: Naaman*)

Have you picked up a UTO box? If not, please do so. There will be another UTO Ingathering in November.

- *Gail Thurnau*

Bible Quiz - Who Am I?

The answer to the quiz is somewhere in this chronicle, in parenthesis and italics!

His name means: Pleasantness.

His work: Commander of Syria's army.

His Character: A brave man lauded for his military victories. Accustomed to being respected and getting his own way, especially from those he considered as socially inferior.

His Sorrow: Suffered from a serious skin disorder.

His Joy: Received the healing he requested and a relationship with God.

Key Scriptures:

2Kings 5; Luke 4:27.

Who am I?

- **The Rev. Chris Boyce**



Do You Remember When?

Do you remember our faithful acolyte Sam Paulson? And his little sister Sophia? It is hard to believe that so many years have passed. They are the children of Paula and Jared Paulson and grandchildren of Barb

Trow. Sam served at the altar for many years

and is now graduated from high school. He will begin his college years at Riverland in Albert Lea. Congratulations and best luck in the future Sam!

- *Gail Thurnau*



Worship Schedule for July and August

No Vestry Meeting in July.

Sunday, July 3, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – *Outdoor Service!*
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5th Sunday after Pentecost – *Coffee Hour!*

Sunday, July 17, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
8th Sunday after Pentecost – *Coffee Hour!*

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – *Outdoor Service!*
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10th Sunday after Pentecost – *Coffee Hour!*

Sunday, August 21, 2022

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12th Sunday after Pentecost – *Coffee Hour!*

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – *Outdoor Service!*
13th Sunday after Pentecost

“There is a reason Mary is everywhere. I’ve seen her image all over the world, in cafés in Istanbul, on students’ backpacks in Scotland, in a market stall in Jakarta, but I don’t think her image is everywhere because she is a reminder to be obedient, and I don’t think it has to do with social revolution. Images of Mary remind us of God’s favor. Mary is what it looks like to believe that we already are who God says we are.”

— *Nadia Bolz-Weber, Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*



But it is a fact of life that love will inevitably be costly, and at times will feel like a pain in the heart instead of a joy. — Wendy May Jacobs

New Revised Common Lectionary Sunday Readings

Eucharist Lectionary – Year C - Daily Office Lectionary – Year 2

3-Jul	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
10-Jul	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
17-Jul	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
24-Jul	Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
31-Jul	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
7-Aug	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
14-Aug	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
21-Aug	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
28-Aug	Jeremiah 2:4-13	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
4-Sep	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33

Priest-in-Charge: *The Rev. Henry Doyle*

Senior Warden: *Savile Lord*

Junior Warden: *Michael Murtaugh*

Vestry: *Jeff Shaft*

Organist: *Gail Thurnau*

Treasurer: *Joy Shaft*

Parish Administrator/Secretary:

George M. 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. Bartholomew –
Aug 24*

¹ O God, You are my God;
early will I seek You;
my soul thirsts for You,
my flesh faints for You,
in a dry and thirsty land
with no water.

² I have seen You in the sanctuary,
to see Your power and
Your glory.

³ Because Your

lovingkindness is better than life,
my lips will praise You.

Prayer

⁴ Thus will I bless You while I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.

⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips.

⁶ When I remember You on my bed,
and meditate on You in the night watches,

⁷ because You have been my help,
therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

⁸ My soul clings hard to You;
Your right hand upholds me.

- *Psalm 63:1-8*



Meditation Prayer – For the Parish – BCP, page 817

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Christ Episcopal Church July and August Birthdays

July

7 - Betty Loper

10 - Joyce Lowman

18 - Danielle Bryant

29 - Savile Lord

August

8 - Evelyn Anderson



Episcopal Church in Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of July, please pray for all participating in the General Convention of the Episcopal Church July 7-14 in Baltimore. The legislative process of General Convention is an expression of The Episcopal Church's belief that, under God, the Church is ordered and governed by its people: laity, deacons, priests, and bishops; Also pray for all who will go to ECMN camps and all who are embarking on mission projects during the summer.

4 PENTECOST (July 3) [Proper 9]

5 PENTECOST (July 10) [Proper 10]

ST. ANNE'S

Sunfish Lake

6 PENTECOST (July 17) [Proper 11]

SAMUEL MEMORIAL MISSION

Naytahwaush

7 PENTECOST (July 24) [Proper 12]

ST. JAMES (Feast of St. James, July 25)

Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Marshall, Minneapolis

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH (close to July 25)

Roseville

8 PENTECOST (July 31) [Proper 13]

Ss. MARTHA AND MARY (Comm. Mary & Martha of Bethany, July 29)

Egan

CALVARY

Rochester

AUGUST

For the month of August, please pray for all hospital chaplaincies, counseling chaplaincies and Spiritual Directors throughout ECMN. Pray for your faith community nurses, health ministers and all those who minister to the sick. And pray also for all farmers and laborers working with the harvest, especially San Jose Obrero Mission in Montgomery.

9 PENTECOST (August 7) [Proper 14]

TRANSFIGURATION

Minneapolis

GOOD COURAGE FARM

Hutchinson

10 PENTECOST (August 14) [Proper 15]

ST. MARY'S PARISHES (Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, August 15)

Basswood Grove, St. Paul, Ely

11 PENTECOST (August 21) [Proper 16]

ST. HELEN'S (Comm., Helen, August 18)

Wadena

12 PENTECOST (August 28) [Proper 17]

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH (Feast of St. Bartholomew, August 24)

Bemidji

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Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

July 2022

Friday 1 July 2022

The Diocese of Malek – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Jonglei Province)

Saturday 2 July 2022

The Diocese of Malek Rup – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Sunday 3 July 2022

3rd Sunday after Trinity, Thomas the Apostle
The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 4 July 2022

The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 5 July 2022

Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
(Maori Tikanga)

Wednesday 6 July 2022

The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England
(York Province)

Thursday 7 July 2022

The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Friday 8 July 2022

The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Saturday 9 July 2022

The Diocese of Maper – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Sunday 10 July 2022

4th Sunday after Trinity
The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 11 July 2022

The Diocese of Mara – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday 12 July 2022

The Diocese of Maralal – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 13 July 2022

The Diocese of Marathwada – The (united) Church of North India

Thursday 14 July 2022

The Diocese of Maridi – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Western Equatoria Province)

Friday 15 July 2022

The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 16 July 2022

The Diocese of Marsabit – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sunday 17 July 2022

5th Sunday after Trinity
The Episcopal Church

Monday 18 July 2022

The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Tuesday 19 July 2022

The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 20 July 2022

The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 21 July 2022

The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 22 July 2022

Mary Magdalene
The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Saturday 23 July 2022

The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sunday 24 July 2022

6th Sunday after Trinity
The Church in Wales

Monday 25 July 2022

James the Apostle
The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 26 July 2022

The Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church
(I (1) Province)

Wednesday 27 July 2022

The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church
(I (1) Province)

Thursday 28 July 2022

The Diocese of Masvingo – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Friday 29 July 2022

The Diocese of Matabeleland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Saturday 30 July 2022

The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi

August 2022

Sunday 31 July 2022

7th Sunday after Trinity

**The Church of the Province of
West Africa**

Monday 1 August 2022

**The Diocese of Matlosane – The
Anglican Church of Southern Africa**

Tuesday 2 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mauritius – The
Church of the Province of the
Indian Ocean**

Wednesday 3 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Owerri Province)**

Thursday 4 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mbale – The Church
of the Province of Uganda**

Friday 5 August 2022

**The Diocese of North Mbale – The
Church of the Province of Uganda**

Saturday 6 August 2022

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

**The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Niger Province)**

Sunday 7 August 2022

8th Sunday after Trinity

**The Church in the Province of
the West Indies**

Monday 8 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mbeere – The
Anglican Church of Kenya**

Tuesday 9 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mbashe – The
Anglican Church of Southern Africa**

Wednesday 10 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mbujimayi – Province
de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo**

Thursday 11 August 2022

**The Diocese of Meath & Kildare –
The Church of Ireland
(Dublin Province)**

Friday 12 August 2022

**The Diocese of Medak – The (united)
Church of South India**

Saturday 13 August 2022

**The Diocese of Wad Medani –
Province of the Episcopal Church
of Sudan**

Sunday 14 August 2022

9th Sunday after Trinity

The Extra-Provincial Churches

Monday 15 August 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Diocese of Central Melanesia –
The Anglican Church of Melanesia**

Tuesday 16 August 2022

**The Diocese of Melbourne – The
Anglican Church of Australia
(Victoria Province)**

Wednesday 17 August 2022

**The Diocese of Meridional (Southern)
– Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
(1 Province)**

Thursday 18 August 2022

**The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican
Church of Kenya**

Friday 19 August 2022

**The Diocese of Mexico – La Iglesia
Anglicana de Mexico**

Saturday 20 August 2022

**The Diocese of Northern Mexico –
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**

Sunday 21 August 2022

10th Sunday after Trinity

**The Episcopal / Anglican Province
of Alexandria**

Monday 22 August 2022

**The Diocese of Southeastern Mexico
– La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**

Tuesday 23 August 2022

**The Diocese of Western Mexico –
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**

Wednesday 24 August 2022

Bartholomew the Apostle

**The Diocese of Michigan –
The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)**

Thursday 25 August 2022

**The Diocese of Eastern Michigan –
The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)**

Friday 26 August 2022

**The Diocese of Northern Michigan –
The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)**

Saturday 27 August 2022

**The Diocese of Western Michigan –
The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)**

Sunday 28 August 2022

11th Sunday after Trinity

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia**

Monday 29 August 2022

**The Missionary District of Micronesia
– The Episcopal Church
(VIII (8) Province)**

Tuesday 30 August 2022

**The Diocese of Milwaukee –
The Episcopal Church
(V (5) Province)**

Wednesday 31 August 2022

**The Diocese of Minna – The Church
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Lokoja Province)**

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Yoga – 9-11am**
3 4 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, OUTDOOR SERVICE	4 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	5 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	6 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	7 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	8	9 Yoga: Rabbi Michelle Warner – 9-11am**
10 5 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, COFFEE HOUR	11 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	12 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	13 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	14 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	15	16 Yoga – 9-11am**
17 6 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am	18 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	19 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	20 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	21 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	22 SAINT MARY MAGDELENE	23 Yoga – 9-11am**
24 7 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am	25 SAINT JAMES Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	26 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	27 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	28 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	29	30 Yoga – 9-11am**
31 8 th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer, 10:30am COFFEE HOUR						

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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	2 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	3 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	4 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	5	6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Yoga – 9-11am**
7 9 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, OUTDOOR SERVICE	8 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	9 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	10 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	11 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	12	13 Yoga – 9-11am**
14 10 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, COFFEE HOUR	15 SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	16 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	17 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	18 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	19	20 Yoga – 9-11am**
21 11 th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer, 10:30am	22 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	23 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	24 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**	25 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	26	27 Yoga – 9-11am**
28 12 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, COFFEE HOUR	29 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	30 Office Open – 10am – 2pm	31 Chair Yoga – 9-10am**			

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Vestry Minutes

May 15, 2022

Father Henry Update – Easter was great, we had a baptism, it has been good to have Bev and Jason back in the church. Chris has been able to come back more which has been lovely. Betty Loper has been a mystery to Father Henry. We have tried to contact her and not had her reach out to us.

Senior Warden Update – Savile did not have any updates.

Junior Warden report – Kenneth has spoken to Mike Murtaugh about taking on the Junior Warden role at the church. As Kenneth is hardly ever in Albert Lea when the church needs him, he thought this was a good move, as Mike is also very familiar with the church property. Kenneth will remain on the Vestry.

Old Business –

Building use revision form – Savile has suggested updates she will send to George.

Building Maintenance – we have \$688.77 used in Building maintenance. That was for toilet and bathroom maintenance. We have a fixture in the sacetry that is lightbulbs, there are left over lightbulbs. We will look at having Albert Lea Electric take them the next time they are in the building. We know there is a cost to do this. Otherwise, no real items to point out on the financial report. Savile made a motion to approve the financial report as provided. Jeff seconded.

Diocesan Refund - The diocese had a surplus and you can apply for a one time \$2000 gift as a congregation. However, if do accept this gift, we will have to report it as income and then have that amount figured in to our 2023 income. We need work on the boiler done, this could help pay for that. We do have a couple of questions to ask, which father Henry will ask. Jeff moved to apply for the \$2,000 grant, and Kenneth seconded.

New Business -

Roof Repair – We have lost some shingles, and it appears time to have some minor repair work

done on the roof. We are going to get 2 estimates. Mike thinks one estimate should come from Rightway Roofing at 507-391-2362.

Covid protocols – We agreed at the last meeting to formally lift our mask mandate. We will watch numbers to ensure our congregation remains safe.

Service Opportunity – a gentleman had reached out to the church about helping to build a ramp to his trailer home. The vestry had discussed a few options that could potentially work, but was not able to come up with anything within our scope at this time.

Delegate and alternate for Convention – Convention this year is in our backyard in Rochester! We have had George volunteer to be the delegate and then Savile would be the alternative.

An invitation for Southern Minnesota

Communities – Canon Blair Pogue has invited us to be a part of the Faithful Innovation Process Pilot. We would like to learn a little more about this as we are quite interested in it. Start time, location, how many hours at a time. Our goal would be to add this to our strategic direction planning and have 3-4 people from our church volunteer to be on it.

Boiler – One is completely not working, and the other has been intermittently. We will need to have Christenson out to tell us what is going on and get an estimate. Thank goodness this issue happened now versus mid winter!

Replacement of outside lights. – We have a rotted electric box. We received an estimate of \$400 dollars to replace it. The Vestry needs a little more information on what that \$400 is for. We would like to have electrical box and the wiring replaced and potentially some lights out there, if need be. The question is how many lights are being replaced and which ones they are.