



# Christ Church Chronicle

OCTOBER 2022

*A devout life does bring wealth: it's the rich simplicity of being yourself before God. Since we entered the world penniless and will leave it penniless, if we have bread on the table and shoes on our feet, that's enough. But if it's only money these leaders are after, they'll self-destruct in no time. Lust for money brings trouble and nothing but trouble. Going down that path, some lose their footing in the faith completely and live to regret it bitterly ever after. But you, run for your life from all this. Pursue a righteous life—a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy. Run hard and fast in the faith. Seize the eternal life, the life you were called to, the life you so fervently embraced in the presence of so many witnesses. – 1 Timothy 6: 6-11*

## Knowing What is Enough

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;  
for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it;  
but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

But those who want to be rich fall into temptation

and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires  
that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil,  
and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith  
and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this;  
pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love,  
endurance, gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith;  
take hold of the eternal life,  
to which you were called

and for which you made the good confession  
in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things,  
and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony  
before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

I charge you to keep the commandment  
without spot or blame

until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the



St. Luke the Evangelist, October 18

blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.  
It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light,  
whom no one has ever seen or can see;  
to him be honor and dominion. Amen.  
As for those who in the present age are rich,  
command them not to be haughty,  
or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,  
but rather on God  
who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.  
They are to do good, to be rich in good works,  
generous, and ready to share,  
thus storing up for themselves  
the treasure of a good foundation for the future,  
so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**I Timothy 6:6-19**

We live in a consumer-driven society. Our culture glorifies material things, money, and consumption. One is considered successful, if one has lots of high-priced toys and lives in enormous comfort and luxury for all to see. Far too often, we acquire more non-essential things, even though we live very comfortably.

The writer of the passage in I Timothy admonishes us to be content with food and clothing. Those of us who desire to be rich fall into temptation and let many things trap us and lead to our wandering from God and to much unhappiness, worry, fear.

Jill Duffield, the senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, in her meditation, *The Gain of Godliness and Contentment*, stated

Know what is enough and be content. Such a stance frees our energy from striving for things that do not truly satisfy and frees us to pursue godliness, righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Imagine what Christians might do if they turned aside consumerism and leaned into growing in faith, lavishly sharing love rather than building bigger barns. If we trust God to provide and are content, we could pursue godliness and, in turn increase in contentment.

***Lord of all, you tell us where to focus and what truly matters. Help us grow in faith, increase in contentment, and be generous in love. Amen.***

- *Rev. Henry Doyle*

## Way Back When



In 1885 Rev. R.R. Goudy moved from Austin to Albert Lea to be in charge of the Christ Church parish, but the Congregational church which was being used by Christ Church was lost due to a mortgage failure. Rev Goudy proposed to build a church at the corner of Park and Grove Avenues. In October of 1886 the foundation was laid and the new building was consecrated in 1887. The church was said to be the first church in Minnesota to have electric lighting! This charming building was our parish home until 1953 when ground was broken at the present location and the cornerstone was laid in 1954. Bishop H. Kellogg consecrated the new building in October of 1956.

To be continued.....Did you know this history timeline can be seen on our website? Check it out at [christchurchal.org](http://christchurchal.org).

- *Gail Thurnau*



November is the perfect time for us to focus on thankfulness and gratitude. Taking time in November to really pay attention to all we are thankful for is a great way to push back against the consumerism of Christmas (already showing up in stores). November 6th is the date of our fall ingathering (when we bring our blue UTO boxes up to the altar as our thankful offering).

See you and your blue box on November 6!

- *Gail Thurnau*

## Tickets Available: The National Lutheran Choir's 2022-2023 Season

Starting September 7th, tickets are available for the NLC's 2022-2023 season! This season, the choir's 37th, will celebrate the singers of the NLC as well as our Artistic Director, David Cherwien, who will retire next June.

We invite you to join us both in person and virtually for a variety of NLC experiences. The annual All Saints program will include John Rutter's *Requiem*. The Christmas Festival, held again at the magnificent Basilica, will feature favorites from the last 20 years as well as some new works. In the Spring, we'll celebrate the National Lutheran Choir with a series of events for our community, including David's final performance with the choir at the Spring Concert.

While tickets and season passes are available for in-person events, a Virtual Subscription is an

opportunity to connect with us online. This season's Virtual Subscription includes regular content from the NLC directly to your email inbox, an additional virtual All Saints program, and a series of three documentary-style exclusives.

Get your tickets, passes, and subscriptions starting September 7th at [NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com).

Season Overview:

All Saints Concerts - November 4th & 6th

Christmas Festival - December 9th & 10th

Choral Tune-up with Dr. Anton Armstrong - January 14th

Celebration Weekend

Hymn Festival - May 5th

Gala - May 6th

Spring Concert - May 7th

Visit [NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com) to learn more.

## Trinity Lutheran Soup & Pie

Proceeds to Local Charities and World Hunger  
Thursday, October 6, 2022.

11 am to 1pm and 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

501 S. Washington Avenue, Albert Lea, MN.

Soups: Wild Rice, Chicken Noodle, Potato Ham.

There will be lefse sold at both serving times.

Cost: Adults - \$10, Kids 3 to 10 - \$5, Under 3 -

Free



St. Francis of Assisi, October 4

## It's Greek To Me! – Contentment

*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. – I Timothy 6:6-8*

In the passage that begins our Chronicle this month, the word 'content' or 'contentment' occurs twice. But, interestingly, this English word is used to translate two different Greek words that have slightly different meanings.

The word in verse six for contentment is **αὐτάρκεια** – "autarkeia". It means to be in a perfect state in life where no aid or support is needed. It also means a mind that is contented.

The second word, 'content', in verse eight, **ἀρκέω** – "arkeo" means to be possessed of unfailing strength against any danger.

From the Greek, I think Paul is telling us to prioritize our lives to be oriented toward those things that give us true, inner strength. Yes, we must spend time earning a living or otherwise providing for ourselves financially. But that should not be our overriding focus. This is why he says 'godliness with contentment is great gain'. It is easy to think that the way to be strong against all dangers is to have sufficient funds. But Paul is reminding us that inner, spiritual strength is the real necessity. We must take the time needed to provide for ourselves and our loved ones financially, but free up time to dive deeply into 'godliness' and nourish those inner qualities that make us truly strong.

Footnote: The words translated above as food and clothing actually literally mean 'nurture and shelter'. Nurture is more than food, shelter is more than a roof over our heads. We can have 'food and clothing' and still not feel nurtured and sheltered. The real necessities of life, even here, are spiritual, not material.

- *George M. Favell*

## Worship Schedule for October

Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

COFFEE HOUR

KAREN OLSON PREACHING!

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer 10:30am

Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Sunday, October 30, 2022 – 21th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10:30am



St. James of Jerusalem,  
Brother of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, October 24

*"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.*

- *Charles Spurgeon*

# New Revised Common Lectionary Sunday Readings

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

2-Oct	Lamentations 1:1-6	Psalm 137	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
9-Oct	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Psalm 66:1-11	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
16-Oct	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Psalm 119:97-104	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
23-Oct	Joel 2:23-32	Psalm 65	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	Luke 18:9-14
30-Oct	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 119:137-144	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10

## Community Communication

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

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**Junior Warden:** *Michael Murtaugh*

**Vestry:** *Jeff Shaft*

**Music Director:** *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.

## Prayer Scripture

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. – Luke 12:32



St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles, October 28

## Meditation Prayer – Proper 22 –

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Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Christ Episcopal Church October Birthdays

8 – Joy Shaft

*Julie Ann Oyer, 69, the sister of Richard Lowman, passed on August 24.*

*Former pastor John Crandall's son Bill passed away from a battle with a brain tumor. He had been a superintendent of schools in Two Harbors. John was pastor here from the summer of 1979 through either late 84 or 85.*

*I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.*

# 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. Pray for the 165th ECMN Convention to be held October 27-29 in Rochester.

### 17 PENTECOST (October 2) [Proper 22]

ANNIVERSARIES 10/4 Charlie Champlin, d 2011 Jo Jordan, p 2011 10/6 Robert Cavanna, p 2002 Randy Welsand, p 2002 Cedar Morrigan, p 2002

### 18 PENTECOST (October 9) [Proper 23] ST. EDWARD'S (Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, October 13) Wayzata

ANNIVERSARIES 10/14 Evelyn Lennon, d 1995 10/15 Frances Larson, d 1987

### 19 PENTECOST (October 16) [Proper 24] ST. LUKE'S (Feast of St. Luke, October 18) Detroit Lakes, Hastings, Rochester STS. LUKE & JAMES Minneapolis

ANNIVERSARIES 10/16 Joan Dehzad, d 1987 10/17 Bonnie Holt, d 1992 Virginia Padzieski, d 1992

### 20 PENTECOST (October 23) [Proper 25] CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Cannon Falls

ANNIVERSARIES 10/23 Gisela Burley, d 1978 Susan Moss, p 1985 Brad Hauff, p 1991 10/24 Roger Phillips, p 2004 10/25 Grant Abbott, p 1975 Marlene Ceynar, d 1987 Priscilla Gray, d 1987 Richard Studley, d 1987 10/29 James Jelinek, b 1993 Martin Balfe, d 2005 Delores Beaulieu, d 2005 - 9 -

### 21 PENTECOST (October 30) [Proper 26]

ANNIVERSARIES 10/30 Walter Gordon, p 1977 11/1 Brenda Ziebell, p 2012 11/3 Jered Weber-Johnson, p 2009 11/4 Lyn Lawyer, d 1984



**St. Francis would dance for joy,  
pretending he was playing a violin -  
God's Troubadour!**

# Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

## October 2022

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**Saturday 1 October 2022**

*Season of Creation*

**The Diocese of the Murray -  
The Anglican Church of Australia  
(South Australia Province)**

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**Sunday 2 October 2022**

*16th Sunday after Trinity*

*Season of Creation*

**The Anglican Church of Canada**

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**Monday 3 October 2022**

*Season of Creation*

**The Diocese of Muyinga - The  
Anglican Church of Burundi**

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**Tuesday 4 October 2022**

*Season of Creation*

**The Diocese of Myitkyina - The  
Church of the Province of Myanmar**

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**Wednesday 5 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nagpur - The (united)  
Church of North India**

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**Thursday 6 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nairobi - The  
Anglican Church of Kenya**

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**Friday 7 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nakuru - The  
Anglican Church of Kenya**

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**Saturday 8 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nambale - The  
Anglican Church of Kenya**

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**Sunday 9 October 2022**

*17th Sunday after Trinity*

**The Church of the Province of  
Central Africa**

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**Monday 10 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Namibia - The  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa**

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**Tuesday 11 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Namirembe - The  
Church of the Province of Uganda**

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**Wednesday 12 October 2022**

**The Missionary Diocese of  
Nampula - The Anglican Church of  
Southern Africa**

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**Thursday 13 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nandyal - The  
(united) Church of South India**

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**Friday 14 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nasik - The (united)  
Church of North India**

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**Saturday 15 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nasir - The  
Province of the Episcopal Church  
of South Sudan  
(Upper Nile Province)**

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**Sunday 16 October 2022**

*18th Sunday after Trinity*

**Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central  
de America**

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**Monday 17 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Natal - The Anglican  
Church of Southern Africa**

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**Tuesday 18 October 2022**

*Luke the Evangelist*

**The Area Mission in Navajoland -  
The Episcopal Church  
(VIII (8) Province)**

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**Wednesday 19 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Ndokwa - The Church  
of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Bendel Province)**

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**Thursday 20 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nebbi - The Church of  
the Province of Uganda**

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**Friday 21 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nebraska -  
The Episcopal Church  
(VI (6) Province)**

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**Saturday 22 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nelson - The Anglican  
Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand  
and Polynesia  
(Pakeha Tikanga)**

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**Sunday 23 October 2022**

*The Last Sunday after Trinity*

**Province de L'Eglise Anglicane  
Du Congo**

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**Monday 24 October 2022**

**The Diocese of Nevada - The  
Episcopal Church  
(VIII (8) Province)**

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**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

**The Diocese of New Busa - The  
Church of Nigeria (Anglican  
Communion)  
(Kwara Province)**

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**Wednesday 26 October 2022**

**The Diocese of New Guinea Islands  
- The Anglican Church of Papua  
New Guinea**

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**Thursday 27 October 2022**

**The Diocese of New Hampshire -  
The Episcopal Church  
(I (1) Province)**

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**Friday 28 October 2022**

*Simon and Jude, Apostles*

**The Diocese of New Jersey -  
The Episcopal Church  
(II (2) Province)**

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**Saturday 29 October 2022**

**The Diocese of New Westminster -  
The Anglican Church of Canada  
(BC and Yukon Province)**

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**Sunday 30 October 2022**

*4th Sunday before Advent*

**Iglesia Anglicana de Chile**

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**Monday 31 October 2022**

**The Diocese of New York -  
The Episcopal Church  
(II (2) Province)**

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# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am Karen Olson preaching! Coffee Hour	3 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	4 Office Open – 10-2pm	5 Chair Yoga – 9- 10**	6 Office Open – 10-2pm	7	8
9 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	10 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	11 Office Open – 10-2pm	12 Chair Yoga – 9- 10**	13 Office Open – 10-2pm	14	15 Retreat – 9- 11am**
16 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer – 10:30am	17 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	18 <b>SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b> Office Open – 10-2pm	19 Chair Yoga – 9- 10**	20 Office Open – 10-2pm	21	22
23 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	24 <b>SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM, BROTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b> Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**	25 Office Open – 10-2pm	26 Chair Yoga – 9- 10**	27 <b>Office Closed - Convention</b>	28 <b>SAINT SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b>	29 Workshop – 9- 11am**
30 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	31 Yoga – 9-11am & 6pm**					

**\*\*** Please check with Clemencia to confirm location and if class is full.

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