

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers provided by Tom and Kay Love
Diocesan Convention – Oct 4th and 5th at St Crispin's
St Francis Day Celebration with blessing of the animals,
Oct 13th
Next vestry meeting – September 8th

THE SERVICE LEADER
Rev. Stephanie Jenkins

LECTORS
8:00 Lessons – John Carter
10:15 Lessons – Blake Dutcher
10:15 Prayers & Psalm – David
Gabriele

USHERS
Jerry Wade

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Nicki Ryker

CRUCIFER

VERGER
Nicki Ryker

MUSICIANS
David Gabriele – Pianist

COUNTERS
Blake Dutcher
John Carter

ALTAR GUILD
Nan Mazza
Nicki Ryker
Debbie Schacher

TECHNOLOGY
Richard Ward

PLEDGE PAYMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
Between August 18th and 24th \$- 1,995.00

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 25TH 2024 – 8:00AM & 10:15AM

**OPENING HYMN: I COME WITH JOY • BLUE HYMNAL 304, ALL
VERSES**

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

PSALM 34: 15-22 • PAGE 628 -629 IN RED BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our

struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with

him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

COMMUNION HYMN: GIVE YOURSELF TO LOVE • MUSIC FOR WORSHIP PAGE 3

CLOSING HYMN: GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH • BLUE HYMNAL 690, ALL VERSES

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Christ's Church in Tulsa

Abbey, Bonnie, Butch, Cody, Colleen, Craig, Dave, David, David M., Debbie L, Ellen, Elissa, Emelia, Emily, Garrison Family, Glen B., Helen, Jean, Jeremy, June, Leo, Leslie, Lucile, Martha, Noor, Rita, RL, Ryker, Scott, Sherry, Terry; and all military, and first responders.

Birthdays for Raymond Friedl, Glorianna Robinson, Holden Vasquez, and Jerry Wade

Souls Departed: Keeley Cox and Bernice Allen