

# THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

## WEEK OF JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

### 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless"</i>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>"Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 410</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"I Am The Bread of Life" (vs 1,2,3 then 4,5)</i>	<b>Hymnal 335</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"</i>	<b>Organist</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"This Is Holy Ground" (vs 1,2)</i>	<b>Maranatha 118</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"There Is Power In The Name of Jesus" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>Maranatha 140</b>
Communion Hymn	<i>"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet" (vs 1,2)</i>	<b>Maranatha 143</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>Hymnal 376</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"</i>	<b>Organ</b>

**Hymnals, Songbooks, and Prayer Books are located in the pews!**

#### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am service-Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Sep 5<sup>th</sup>: Start of 2 Worship Services- 8:15 & 10:30**

**Sep 12<sup>th</sup>: Rally Day/Ministry Fair**

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual Outreach Auction**  
Theme: "Feelin' Groovy"

**\*\*We will be passing the Offertory Plate for your offerings and donations each Sunday. There are offering envelopes at the end of each pew for your convenience.**

#### A Vestry Opening!

We have a vacancy on the Vestry. We would like to recruit a few candidates for appointment by Fr. Steve. If you feel called to serve, please contact the office!

#### Birthdays

**July 31 – Sandi Andrews**  
**Aug 1 – Shawn Collins**  
**Aug 1 – Indy Murray**  
**Aug 5 – Sarah Carranza**  
**Aug 6 – Daniel Kitchell**  
**Aug 6 – Isabella VanMeter**

#### St. Chris's Preschool

**Registration is OPEN!**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Preschool is August 24<sup>th</sup>!

Check-it out!!! Call (254) 526-8380

<http://stchrisps.com/>

[stchristopherps@gmail.com](mailto:stchristopherps@gmail.com)

<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Fall Preschool hours: Tues-Thurs, 8:45-2:15pm  
(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration.

15 months through Kindergarten

#### Communion Wine in the Intinction Cup

We have added an LEM/Chalice Bearer to our services to assist Fr. Steve. This means we will also be adding the "Intinction" Cup to our Communion. Yes, we will have wine!  
We will not be using the common cup.

1. Intinction: the action of dipping the bread in the wine at a Eucharist so that a communicant receives both together.

This also means that we will need to be mindful of others when dipping our wafer.  
Only the wafer (and not your fingers) should touch the wine.



## Fr. Steve's Comments....

### **UPDATED COVID and Delta Variant Guidelines – 7-28-2021**

At this point, probably most of us have been vaccinated. That's a good thing, since the variant is really hitting non-vaccinated people.

If you haven't been vaccinated, for whatever reason, you'll need to wear a mask whenever you're at St. Christopher's, because Bell County is an area where the virus and the Delta variant are readily transmitted.

See, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Yes, it feels like a bit of a step back. *Yes, this thing is a pain.* But we all know that to live a holy life we sometimes need to set aside our wishes, for the sake of others.

**We do need to protect our friends and families, by making safe and appropriate decisions.** We must all work together to protect those who are immunocompromised, at risk for severe illness if they get COVID-19, or have someone in their household is immunocompromised, at risk or not fully vaccinated.

The guidelines can get complicated, so let's keep this easy:

**If you aren't vaccinated, wear a mask. *Please.***  
**If you are vaccinated, feel free to wear a mask.**

## **Ministry Schedule**

Altar Guild: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Team D, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Team A, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Team B

Lectors/Ushers: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Dave & Holly Miller  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Barnett Carthey  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Penny Gillespie

VOD: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly Miller  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bodkin

LEM/Chalice: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Larry Taylor  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bodkin  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist

### Ushers/VODs:

**VODs:** Please light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service. Also, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. After each service, the VOD counts offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, (or a member of the vestry if the treasurer is absent) and signs the form, sign the nursery check-out form as well.

**Ushers:** Bring the elements from the back to the altar, during the offertory, and please guide the congregation to communion one side at a time.

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

Your Time, Talent, and Financial Support are **super important!**

**Thanks, y'all!**

When you order from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter "St. Christopher's Episcopal" as the charity of your choice. A part of that sale will go to St. Chris's!!!

**\*\*\* GREAT NEWS!!!! \*\*\***

**On September 5, 2021, we're back to 2 Sunday services!!!**

**8:15am Rite I (Traditional)**

**10:30am Rite II (Contemporary)**

**Tell Everyone!!! See you there!!!**

(PS, we'll need regularly scheduled help to cover those services.  
Are you a potential Usher, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte? Please call the office!!!)

**August Outreach Ministry**

The Killeen Community (Free) Clinic is our Mission of the Month for August. The clinic provides medical care for those with limited access to health care services. They are asking for donations of copy paper, toilet tissue, paper towels, tissues, post-it notes, hand sanitizer, and other office supplies. If you want more information or are interested in volunteering your time, please contact our St. Christopher's point of contact Lenna Barr at [lennabar@gmail.com](mailto:lennabar@gmail.com). **\*\*Please place your donations in the box located in the Bell Tower Storage Room.**

While we complete the conversion to a more user-friendly way of giving and less expensive credit card options, please feel free to use the giving link on our website! (We are changing because VANCO deducts a heavy fee from those donations.)

**More info is coming on online giving.**

**Want to be listed in the Church Directory?**

**Please send a short note to the office.**

**[st.chris.killeen@gmail.com](mailto:st.chris.killeen@gmail.com)**

**Or, call the office at your convenience,**

**M-Th 9am-3pm**

**254-634-7474**

**The Church Directory will be out by mid-August!**

**WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS??**

**A Community Garden? Food Truck Friday?**

**Or ???????**

Have an idea about how we can use our "fallow" land, and often empty parking lot, to help St. Christopher's be more inviting, to bring us into a positive focus, and serve the people of Killeen?

**Have an idea? Let us know!!**

**\*\*Teachers, Students, School Employees of all kinds** - Please bring your backpacks, lap-tops, purses, etc. to be blessed on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the Sunday before the start of the 2021-22 school year for Killeen ISD and the week before the start of the St. Christopher's Preschool (August 24). Bring your school items to the altar at the appropriate time during the service to be blessed. The service starts at 9:30am.

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## **NEW COVID RULES**

***IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S SERIOUS  
COVID VARIANTS***

### **NO VACCINATION?**

**THAT'S OK.**

**BUT YOU MUST WEAR A MASK, & MAINTAIN  
SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

### **VACCINATED?**

**WE ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING. YOU MAY  
CHOOSE TO WEAR A MASK OR NOT WEAR A MASK.**

### **INTERESTED IN VACCINATION?**

**CHECK OUT [WWW.VACCINES.GOV](http://www.vaccines.gov)**