

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MUSIC SELECTIONS

September 3, 2023
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE: *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 401 – The God of Abraham Praise (5 verses)

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymnal 513 – Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)
(Verse 2 & 3 - After Gospel)

OFFERTORY MEDITATION:

Jesus, Lover of My Soul Organ

COMMUNION HYMNS: SONGS OF PRAISE (RED BOOK)

SOP 36 – I Am the Bread of Life (5 verses)
SOP 37 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (3 verses)
SOP 413 – How Great Thou Art (4 verses)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hymnal 450 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (6 verses)

POSTLUDE: *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Organ

James A. "Mac" McLendon/Organist & Choir Director
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist
Form Revised: 8-27-2023

VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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Sept 3rd : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite I
We welcome The Rev. Rohani Weger as Celebrant

Sept 4th : Labor Day Holiday – Office & School Closed

Sept 6th : 12:00 noon - Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study

Sept 7th : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

Sept 9th : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Children's chapel (left) during Communion.

+Weekly Prayer Ministry+

A weekly prayer group meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00am.

Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

They will meet in the Prayer Chapel off the Worship Area.

+Prayer Drop Box+

We will have a box set up on a table in the Narthex to fill out any prayer requests. Just drop them in the box. All prayer requests are confidential.

Yearly Bishop Visit:

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24th. You may still sign up for **Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations.** We will have a celebration luncheon for the confirmands and those being received. There is a sign-up sheet for the Bishop's and Confirmation luncheon on the Bulletin Board.

SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM

We will stream Live on Facebook.

***Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

Priest Schedule:

September 3 – Rev. Rohani Weger (Rite I service)

September 10 & 17 – Rev. Janice Krause

Birthdays

Sept 5 – Debbie Schaumburg

Sept 9 – Terri Hoster

Anniversaries

None

Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild</u>	Sep 3 – Team A Sep 10 – Team B
<u>Lectors/Ushers</u>	Sep 3 – George & Judy Van Riper Sep 10 – Beth Bodkin, Michael Blomquist
<u>VOD</u>	Sep 3 – Sue McLendon Sep 10 – Pam Clancy
<u>LEM</u>	Sep 3 – Michael Blomquist Sep 10 – Jayne Doxsey
<u>Coffee Hour:</u>	Sep 3 – Kathy Hull & Phil McCullough Sep 10 – Seth & Savannah Yurgel
<u>Children's Church:</u>	Sep 3 – JoAnn Carthey, Dinella S. Sep 10 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart

****Nursery Helpers:** Sep 3 – Margaret & Rebecca
NOW OPEN Sep 10 – Margaret & Rebecca

Killeen Food Care Center Canned food drive

We are collecting non-perishable food to restock the empty shelves at the Killeen food care center.

Drop off your foodstuffs in the box in the Narthex/entry hall.

Suggested items: canned goods: meat, fruit, vegetables, soups, chef boy-ar-dee, shelf-stable meals, pasta, boxed potatoes, cereal, rice, bags of peas & beans, shelf-stable milk, and baby food & formula. Add a manual can-opener to your donation, too!

September Monthly Outreach Organization

Families in Crisis is a non-profit organization that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault. It provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation for about 80-100 people a day. Go to their website www.familiesincrisis.net for more information. If you do not have time to volunteer, you can still help by donating any of the items on the Families in Crisis "Wish List" posted and place the items in the donation box in the narthex.

Continued improvements to St. Christopher's

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Any donations of goods or cash are welcome!

Items currently needed: 33-gal trash bags, dinner napkins, plastic utensils, coffee, creamers, disposable bowls.

Notice from our Vestry – Re: Safety – Doors to the Parish Hall will be locked during the service on Sundays. Please use the main entrance to enter before the service. The Vestryperson on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! (From the Hope Pregnancy Center)

"We are thrilled to share that your congregation contributed \$1,050.46 to the Baby Bottle Drive in 2023! What a profound encouragement it is for us to know that the Lord's Church is using His people to care for new parents and unborn children in His name!"

****Upcoming Events****

Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023

Theme: ***A Night in Old San Antonio***

We have "Alamo" card tags with labels on the Auction poster for you to choose what gift cards, items, or services you would like to donate for the auction baskets.

A food sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for our potluck.

Some food items will be donated by local restaurants.

POCs/Planning Team:

Kathy Hull, Debbie Hargreaves, Barb Prall, Mary Wilson,
Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy

IN OCTOBER

Pet Blessing Sunday – October 8th (tentative)

School Open House, Book Fair,

Scott & White Blood Donation Bus – October 19th (5pm-7pm)

Trunk 'r' Treat – October 29th