



# FOOTNOTES

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Pastor**



Dear Friends in Christ,

The medieval theologian, John Scotus Erigena, taught that the creation is a theophany, a manifestation of the glory and presence of God. If we look with the right eyes, the eyes of faith, we will see God in the world that God has made. I believe this “first article” faith is so essential in our age when contempt for creation and our material universe has become so outrageous and destructive as to threaten the viability of life on earth itself. America drives Hummers as a way of thumbing its collective nose at the environmental crisis. Isn’t it interesting that materialism is not a form of love for, much less reverence for, the material creation—on the contrary, materialism disdains and destroys matter itself? Only the spiritual can give proper weight and importance to the material.

Thus Gerard Manley Hopkins deplors what humans have done to God’s beautiful creation, how “Generations have trod, have trod, have trod; / And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared, with toil; / And wears man’s smudge and shares man’s smell,” but he also remembers that creation is God’s and even as we diminish it, it remains, as John the Scot said, a theophany. In springtime Maryland, amidst all the beauty of flowers and flowering trees, we see with Hopkins that “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”

This is why I believe that in order to restore the environment we have to begin by restoring a creation spirituality. The tactics of environmentalists need to be coordinated with a larger strategy of restoring human awe and wonder before the grandeur of God in God’s creation. So in this late spring/early summer time, I offer Hopkins’ poem to you as a gift (*see page 2*), hoping that it will help you to recover “the dearest freshness deep down things” so that you can be a participant in the restoration of a creative spirituality, leading, I hope, to a new “creation ethics.” We need to live lightly upon the earth as stewards rather than just consumers, as lovers, not despoilers. Hopkins helps us see the spirit where this begins—a truly sacramental relationship to God’s glorious, theophanic creation.

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## Prayer Concerns

Nyna Andersen  
Richard Andersen  
Viveka Bhasker  
Jean Bonald  
Justin Brunce  
Margaret Condon  
Shirley Delmage  
Patty Ferry  
Walter Fisher  
Sam Gates  
Dave Gearing  
Dorothy Gerald  
Lorinda Graf  
Fred Jaeger  
Hannah Larkin  
David Lashof  
Pr. Robert Lewis  
Lauren Sue Masoero  
Pr. John Muller  
Althea Nottingham  
Irene Paar  
Joyce Pacheli  
Ron Pacheli  
Bob Petersen  
Ingse Petersen  
The Prigg Family  
Julia Rasnake  
Barbara Richter  
Jane Rhine  
Ann Schwill  
Dana Swan  
Dick Way  
Joe Wheeler  
Mary Willey  
Mattie Young



*Please notify the church office (301-977-0285, Prayer Concern box, or wcgarvey.comcast.net) if you would like anyone removed or added to the prayer concern list. Names will be removed after a six-week period if no update is received.*



The world is charged with the grandeur of  
God.  
It will flame out, like shining from shook  
foil;  
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil  
Crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his  
rod?  
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;  
And all is seared with trade; bleared,  
smeared, with toil;  
And wears man's smudge and shares man's  
smell: the soil  
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.  
And, for all this, nature is never spent;  
There lives the dearest freshness deep down  
things;  
And though the last lights off the black West  
went  
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward,  
springs—  
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent  
World broods with warm breast and with  
ah! bright wings.



Yours in Christ,  
—Pastor Bastien



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## Sunday Readings

### **June 1—Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28  
Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24 (3)  
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31]  
Matthew 7:21-29

### **June 8—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 5:15-6:6  
Psalm 50:7-15 (23)  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### **June 15—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 19:2-8a  
Psalm 100 (3)  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

### **June 22—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 20:7-13  
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 (16)  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

### **June 29—Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11  
Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7 (3)  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
John 21:15-19

## Other Readings

### **June 11—Barnabas, Apostle**

Isaiah 42:5-12  
Psalm 112 (1)  
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3  
Matthew 10:7-16

### **June 24—John the Baptist**

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 141 (8)  
Acts 13:13-26  
Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

## Council Meeting Summary

May 12, 2008

### **Christ the Servant Lutheran Church Council**

*(The complete version is posted on the CTS hall bulletin board.)*



- **Financial Secretary's Report:** The year-to-date total income exceeds the budget by \$176.50.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Expenses exceeded income in April by \$2,728.09. Much of this was due to our annual payment to UMAN, Synod Assembly registrations, and the organ repair. In spite of this, year-to-date we still have a positive balance of \$413.28.
- **President's notes:** Joyce Backus thanked the Council for all of the work done this year, and reminded Council that there will be two Council meetings in June: June 2 and June 9. June 2 will be the last Council meeting that includes the outgoing Council members (Mike Mayer, Jo Johnson, Dave Larrabee, Doreen Foge and Sandy D'Angelo) and will include the new council members (Roger Rasnake [returning for another Council term], Hope Walker, Pat Andersen, Robert Palmer, and Joanne Eater).
- **Business Administration:** Steve Garvey presented Council with the Facilities Usage Agreement that the "Believers in Christ Ministry" group had completed. Council discussed the request and voted to let the group use the sanctuary for their service every Saturday evening starting May 17 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until September. The agreement will be revisited in July at which time both parties will decide whether the agreement should continue.
- **Property:** Benedictine workday is Saturday, May 17. Major issues are flooding in the basement and roof leakage. Dave Larrabee told Council that the roofing company had been called; the flooding in the basement will be addressed later in the year after the ground dries out and the required digging can be done.
- **Parish care:** Jo Johnson's "Fresh food First Sunday" proposal was accepted by the congregation at the May Congregational meeting; June 1 will be the first Sunday the fresh food will be collected.
- **Stewardship:** Roger Rasnake told Council that he has received positive feedback that the revised Time and Talent form reflects the current needs of CTS. Commitment Sunday is May 18, when CTS members will bring their completed Time and Talent forms to the altar in symbolic renewal of each member's commitment of self to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
—Polly Brody, CTS Council Secretary



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## New CTS Fresh Pantry Program



Help us launch our **First Sunday Fresh Pantry** collection. Bring in fresh fruits and vegetables on **June 1**.

We are partnering with MANNA Food Center to help provide healthy, fresh fruits and vegetables to those in our community who are in need.



### Requested Items:

- Apples
- Oranges
- Pears
- Grapefruit
- Lemons
- Limes
- Butternut squash
- Beets
- Radishes
- Acorn squash
- Head cabbage
- Head lettuce
- Carrots
- Celery
- Turnips
- Parsnips
- Potatoes
- Yams
- Onions
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Bell peppers
- Brussels sprouts
- Zucchini
- Yellow squash



## About Worship

### On Christian Worship: The Canticle of Praise

Lutheran Worship prescribes two canticles, a Christmas Canticle and an Easter Canticle to follow the Kyrie during festal seasons.

The Christmas Canticle is the Gloria in Excelsis. "Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth" (Luke 2: 15). The Gloria is sung on Sundays, on festival days, and during the Christmas-Epiphany season. Often referred to as "the angelic hymn," the Gloria was first intoned by angels from heaven for the birth of Christ on earth. The Gloria is a true hymn. Its opening burst of praise overflows into a series of joyful cries addressed to the Father: "We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory."

The hymn goes on to implore the mercy of the Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. In singing the Gloria, the Church relives the experience of Saint Stephen who, "full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Gazing on Christ, the Church praises him: "You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High." The final lines of the Gloria soar into the blinding mystery of the Trinity: "Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father." The hymn ends where it began: in the heavens.

The Easter Canticle is "Worthy is Christ." It is used on Sundays during Eastertide and festivals between Easter and the Feast of Christ the King. It is a modern composition introduced by the Lutheran Book of Worship. It is drawn from the hymns in the Book of Revelation and joins Passover and Easter with a glimpse of the coming Kingdom. The Common Service Book and, following it, The Lutheran Hymnal, provided a New Testament canticle, Dignus est Agnus ("Worthy is the Lamb"), drawn from Revelation 5, 15, and 19, but the song was not preserved in the Service Book and Hymnal. "Worthy is Christ" begins and ends with an antiphon, "This is the feast of victory for our God, alleluia."

—From *Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons* by Mark David Kirby and *Manual on the Liturgy* by Philip Pfatteicher, revised for our parish usage by Pastor Bastien



**The Happiest of Birthdays to:**

- Sandy D'Angelo ..... 6/2
- Katie D'Angelo ..... 6/2
- Jay Webster ..... 6/4
- Jo Johnson ..... 6/10
- Tom Lawson ..... 6/13
- Marjorie McClain ..... 6/14
- Joe Lessen ..... 6/16
- Ron Pacheli ..... 6/20
- Josh Lashof ..... 6/20
- Robby Severynse ..... 6/21
- Patty Ferry ..... 6/23
- Bryan Eastlack ..... 6/24
- Chuck Eater ..... 6/24
- Roger Rasnake ..... 6/28



**Happy Anniversary to:**

- Paul Bender & Mary Ann Jasper ..... 6/4
- Benjamin & Christiana Carr ..... 6/4
- Terry & Terry Fehner ..... 6/6
- Tom & Karin Lawson ... 6/8
- Bob & Erica Adams ..... 6/9
- Dick & Hope Walker ..... 6/10
- Ron & Joyce Pacheli .. 6/14
- Dick & Delores Petzold ..... 6/16
- Bob & Pat Andersen ..... 6/29

**Credo**

I believe the earth exists, and in each minim mote of its dust the holy glow of thy candle. Thou unknown I know, thou spirit, giver, lover of making, of the wrought letter, wrought flower, iron, deed, dream. Dust of the earth, help thou my unbelief. Drift, gray become gold, in the beam of vision. I believe and interrupt my belief with doubt. I doubt and interrupt my doubt with belief. Be, beloved, threatened world. Each minim mote. Not the poisonous luminescence forced out of its privacy, the sacred lock of its cell broken. No, the ordinary glow of common dust in ancient sunlight. Be, that I may believe. Amen.

—“Credo,” from “Mass for the Day of St. Thomas Didymus,” and “In Memory of Muriel Rukeyser,” Denise Levertov

Candles in Babylon  
1982 by Denise Levertov

**Come and Knit**  
 Sunday afternoon,  
 June 1.  
 Valerie Mayer’s  
 house.  
 2:30 to 4:30

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**Faith Talk: Confirmation at Home:** Try this for the summer -- As part of your daily dinner conversation, ask each other, "Where did you see God today?"

**Lutherpalooza:** By now you must have seen the two plywood boxes that sat in the back of the sanctuary for a couple of weeks mid-May. These were built by Sarah, Selena, Michelle, Jonathon, and Eric - with minimal help from Tony and Barbara - at Lutherpalooza, a Montgomery Conference event for senior high youth. In addition to CTS, youth from St. Luke-Silver Spring, Emmanuel-Bethesda, Trinity-Bethesda, Epiphany-Burtonsville, and St. Stephen-Rockville participated in the day. The youth constructed 1-2 boxes to take back to their congregations to finish and fill. We will be asking for your help in filling our boxes - and if you are artistic and have some ideas for finishing and decorating our boxes, please let us know - we could use the help!!

**Graduations!** It's that time of year again! Graduating from high school -- Selena Kabonge, Melissa Foge, and Sarah Kuchinsky. Selena graduates from Academy of the Holy Cross on June 2, attending Villanova University in the fall as an undecided Liberal Arts major. Melissa graduates from Quince Orchard HS on June 3, heading to Penn State (!) in the fall as a Music Performance major. Sarah graduates from Magruder HS on June 6, going to Butler University and majoring in Biology. This year's college graduates are Halley Fehner, Jeff Schulte, and Aaron Eastlack. Halley graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's with a BA in History and English. She starts work July 1 as a research historian at History Associates in Rockville. Jeff graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh with an Honors Political Science degree and a Certificate in Public and Professional Writing. He's off to Philadelphia to teach secondary English for two years through Teach for America. Finally, Aaron graduated from American University (but didn't reply to my email, so I don't know any more details!) Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!

### ***June Activities and Events***

**Confirmation Round-Up (rescheduled from June 1)**

**Fri, Jun 6, 7:30 - 8:30 PM / CTS**

We will meet to discuss what you can look forward to as Confirmation students and parents in the fall!

**De-Rally Sunday Rehearsal / Picnic**

**Sat, Jun 7, 10:30 AM / CTS**

**BBQ sometime around Noon / H-K**

We will have a rehearsal of the Roaring Sheep on Saturday, June 9, beginning at 10:30 am De-Rally Day service on Sunday -- followed by an end-of-year BBQ at our house. Parents and siblings and other family members are invited as well! Tony and I will supply the hotdogs and hamburgers and drinks; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP so we have enough (and not too much!)

**De-Rally Sunday**

**Sun, Jun 8, 9:30 AM / CTS**

This is the Sunday we close out the Sunday School year with a worship service written by the Confirmation youth during the Fall 2006 retreat. Following the service is the annual CTS picnic -- hope to see you all there!

**Chi Rho Information Meeting**

**Sun, Jun 8. 3:00 - 4:30 / King of Kings, Fairfax, VA**

For Chi Rho participants - We'll carpool from CTS, leaving about 2 and returning about 5:30.

**Mentor / Youth Miniature Golf Tournament**

**Fri, June 13, 7:00 - 9:30 PM / CTS**

This is an end-of-the-year tradition - so I hope you can all participate! We'll meet at CTS at 7 to carpool to the course in Germantown for a round of golf and then find some ice cream before returning home. Youth/Mentors -- check with each other to be sure everyone's going!!

**Gaithersburg Help**

**Thurs, June 19, 4:30 - 7:00 PM**

We need 2-3 youth to help with this ongoing service activity - please call Inge Harman to let her know you'll be there to help!

**2009 ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting**

**Sun, Jun 22, after worship / CTS**

The 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans, LA July 22-26. Youth participants must be completing 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade by Aug 2009. This will be an initial information meeting for youth who are interested in attending and their parents.

**Senior High Koinonia**

**Date to be decided**

Movie and the Melting Pot -- Date to details to follow -- watch your email!!

### ***Upcoming Activities***

**Chi Rho**

**Jul 20 - 26, 2008**

We have five youth - Michelle, Jonathon, Selena, Sarah and Eric - joining Barbara and Tony and about 53 other Metro DC youth and adults for this annual work camp event.

**Rally Day**

**Sun, Sept 7, 2008**

**Don't forget about our new website - <http://web.mac.com/arkerlav> - and check your email for news and updates!**

# CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

## June 2008

as of May12, 2008

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|--|-----------|--|---|
| <p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Holy Communion</p> <p>9:50 AM Christian Education</p> <p>11:00 AM Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>   | <p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM Brownies</p> <p>7:00 PM ESOL</p> <p>8:00 PM Parish Council</p> | <p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Montg. Conf. Pastors' bible study</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>  | <p>4</p> <p>12:00 PM -1:00 PM NA group</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>   | <p>5</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>6:00 PM Ethiopian Bible study group</p>                        | <p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM -9:30 PM Believers In Christ</p>                                      |
| <p>8</p> <p>9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">DeRally Day Youth Service</div> <p><i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>Parish Picnic</p> | <p>9</p> <p>8:00 PM Parish Council</p>   | <p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Montg. Conf. Pastors' bible study</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p> | <p>11</p> <p>12:00 PM -1:00 PM NA group</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>  | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>6:00 PM Ethiopian Bible study group</p> <p>Miniature Golf</p> | <p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM -9:30 PM Believers In Christ</p> <p style="color: red;">Flag Day</p> |
| Synod Assembly at Roanoke College   |  |  |  |           |  |   |
| <p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> <p>Council Installation</p> <p style="color: red;">Father's Day</p> <p><i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>  | <p>16</p>  | <p>17</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>  | <p>18</p> <p>12:00 PM -1:00 PM NA group</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>  | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Ethiopian Bible study group</p>                       | <p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM -9:30 PM Believers In Christ</p>                                     |
| <p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>  | <p>23</p> <p>8:00 PM Worship Committee</p>   | <p>24</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>12:00 PM -1:00 PM NA group</p> <p>5:30 PM -8:45 PM AA groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of the Augsburg Confession</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>6:00 PM Ethiopian Bible study group</p>                       | <p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM -9:30 PM Believers In Christ</p> <p>D'Angelo Wedding</p>             |
| <p>29</p> <p>9:30 AM Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Bless Memorial Plaque</i></p>   | <p>30</p>  |  |  |           |  |   |

***Servants' Lists  
for June 2008***

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
June 1, 2008  
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

Acolyte ..... TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... TBD  
 Communion Assistants ..... Vernon Toelle  
    Steve Garvey  
 Communion Bread ..... Wilma Garvey  
 Lector ..... Tom Lipe  
 Prayer Leader ..... Frank Foge  
 Usher ..... Ron Backus  
 Greeter ..... Ernie Graf

**11:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

Acolytes ..... TBD, TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... TBD  
 Communion Assistants ..... Dave Larrabee  
    Joann Eastlack  
 Communion Bread ..... The Eaters  
 Lector ..... Polly Brody  
 Prayer Leader ..... Tom Eastlack  
 Usher ..... Paul Bender  
 Greeter ..... Frank Ndumbalo  
 Flowers ..... Sandy D'Angelo  
 Hospitality ..... Inge Harman

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
—De-Rally Sunday—  
June 8, 2008  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

Acolytes ..... TBD, TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... Selena Kabonge  
 Communion Assistants ..... Roger Rasnake  
    Michelle Backus  
 Communion Bread ..... Julia Rasnake  
 Prayer Leader ..... Nansi Kabonge  
 Lector ..... Kirsten Petersen  
 Usher ..... Angela Carr  
 Greeter ..... Sarah Kuchinsky  
 Flowers ..... OPEN  
 Hospitality ..... Parish Picnic

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
—Installation of 2008/2009 Council—  
June 15, 2008  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

Acolytes ..... TBD, TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... TBD  
 Communion Assistants ..... Chuck Eater  
    Steve Garvey  
 Communion Bread ..... The Andersens  
 Prayer Leader ..... Sarah Bastien  
 Lector ..... Inge Harman  
 Usher ..... Wilma Garvey  
 Greeter ..... Wilma Garvey  
 Flowers ..... Rasnake/Harman Family  
 Hospitality ..... Edima Elinewinga

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
June 22, 2008  
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion**

Acolytes ..... TBD, TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... TBD  
 Communion Assistants ..... Joann Eastlack  
    Connie Graf  
 Communion Bread ..... The McMichaels  
 Prayer Leader ..... Florence Bastien  
 Lector ..... Pat Andersen  
 Usher ..... Robin Peterson  
 Greeter ..... Joann Eastlack  
 Flowers ..... Melanie McMichael  
 Hospitality ..... Joann Eastlack

**PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES  
June 29, 2008  
9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist**

Acolytes ..... TBD, TBD  
 Altar Preparation ..... TBD  
 Communion Assistants ..... Vernon Toelle  
    Roger Rasnake  
    (*Vest & Process*)  
 Communion Bread ..... Barbara Harner  
 Prayer Leader ..... Dave Larrabee  
 Lector ..... Polly Brody  
 Usher ..... Dave Larrabee  
 Greeter ..... Kwan Koehler  
 Flowers ..... Severynse Family  
 Hospitality ..... Polly Brody

