



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

Servants of the Week

	September 13	September 20
Altar Guild	Judy Conlan	Vicky Dean
	Becky Allen	Laura Laux
Chalice Bearer	Ken Zahn	Bob Chatriand
Lay Reader	Ken Zahn	Fritz Calkins
Ushers	Karen Marinos	Jim Kelly
	Jon Dean	Elaine Whitley
Music	Shelly Clark	Shelly Clark
Order of Worship	Charlie	Charlie
Sound	JCJ	JCJ

Welcome Visitors! There are visitor cards in the pockets of the chairs in front of you, please fill one out and give it to an usher or Fr. Brian.

Nursery is available for children up to 4 years old. The Nursery is the first room on the left going down the hallway.

All who are baptized and followers of the Lord Jesus are welcome at His table.

Healing teams are available to pray with you during Eucharist.

Welcome and a note about Liturgical Worship Liturgy means the work of the people. Its purpose is to engage people in active participation in drawing near to God. An analogy that helps us understand why we follow a liturgical form of worship is that of a trail leading up to a mountain vista. We follow the trail not only to arrive at a particular destination, but we enjoy the journey en route! We enjoy the sounds of rushing streams and singing birds, the smell of the forest and fresh earth, the beauty of the sunlight and the changing scenery. In a similar way in our journey to the vista of the adoration of Jesus Christ, we pass through prayers that point and direct us to His character, the songs that enliven our heart with images of His glory, the Word of God that proclaims His truth, and the communion that draws us to His heart. Would you journey with us today through the landscape of the Lord's goodness?

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The Unmerciful Servant

John Everett Millais 1829-1896

In the introduction to the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, Peter asked Jesus what was recommended as the number of times one should forgive someone. In Rabbinic tradition, it was taught that three times was the limit, but not four. Peter, in an effort to “score points”, perhaps, asked Jesus if seven times was enough. Instead of being impressed with this response, Jesus admonished his disciple by saying “seventy-seven times.” He did not anticipate Jesus’ response, which is not a congratulations but a correction. Whether the phrase should be rendered seventy times or seventy-seven times is irrelevant; Jesus teaches us that believers in Christ have been forgiven far more than they will ever be asked to forgive. They must cultivate a spirit of forgiveness, not a habit of counting offenses.

God expects His children to take on His likeness. If they do not resemble Him in their willingness to forgive, they prove they are not His children (James 2:13). God is rich in mercy and grace, but He is also holy and just, so those who refuse to forgive should not imagine that God would welcome their unforgiving hearts into His kingdom.

This is a wood engraving from The Art Bible, comprising the Old and New Testaments. John Everett Millais was a British painter and illustrator as well as the founding member of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. Millais's *Christ in the House of His Parents* (1849–50) was highly controversial because of its realistic portrayal of a working-class Holy Family laboring in a messy carpentry workshop.

Wikipedia.org and In the Jeremiah Study Bible Notes: