



Christ Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

Worship at 10:00 am

Meditative Reflection

"Prayer does not change God, but it changes [the person] who prays."

Soren Kierkegaard

"Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; [we] cannot live in health without them."

Mahalia Jackson

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

Daniel Rufolo, pianist

Call to Worship

Rosemary Walter

Leader: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

People: Like ornamental candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

Leader: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

People: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

Leader: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

People: Like little children, we have come to be surprised!

Leader: Hear the word of God and make your reply:

"My heart has heard you say,

'Come and talk with me, O my people!'"

All: And my heart responds, "God, I am coming!"

Prayer of Invocation

Autumn Walter

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Tina White

A Story for Children Rev. Caroline Dean
(Children may leave for Summer Sunday Camp at this time.)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Dean

Silence & Prayer Rev. Dean

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13 Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon "Practicing Presence" Rev. Yarborough

Offertory

Gathered Communion

Benediction Rev. Yarborough

Postlude

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday Camp for children ages 4-12 will meet immediately following the children's message. Children age 3 and under will have activities in the nursery (Room B-109).

Summer Youth Events!

*Sunday, July 25th 8:00pm-10:00pm: Youth Family Movie Night Outside at the Dean's! Bring a blanket and snack to watch a movie after sunset.

*Saturday, August 21st and Saturday, August 18th from 9:30am-12:30pm: Sign up to go to Glassroots in Newark, NJ to learn glass bead-making and make your own necklace or bracelet. Email Caroline at cdean@ccsnj.org if your youth is interested in participating. It costs \$35 per student, per session.

Sunday July 25	Worship	10:00 am
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for Jason Temple, in the hospital for the past three weeks, fighting a tenacious bacterial infection. We rejoice in the birth of Jean Bucquet's fourth grandchild.

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Director of Music – Dr. Holly Chatham
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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