

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH XENIA

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
Proper 13



Welcome!

**Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore**  
**Preachers: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore**  
**Ms. Deborah Johns, for EfM**

*We WILL stream to Facebook this week*

[Link to Facebook page](#)

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**New Healing Service:  
First, Second and Third Wednesdays**

We will begin a midweek service on first, second, and third Wednesdays. This will be a liturgy for healing and communion.

**The first service is Wednesday, August 4 at 11.00 am in the sanctuary.**

As we learn what times are best for those who wish to attend, we may adjust the time for this service--do read your newsletter.

*In order to protect the ill and those who care for them, **masks will be worn over nose and mouth by all at this service, regardless of vaccine status.***

**Current COVID-19 Protocols**

*According to current instructions from our diocese,*

*\*no mask is required for any person who is vaccinated*

*\*masks are required for those who are unvaccinated, or in the presence of those who are unable to be vaccinated (children, immunocompromised)*

*\*full communion--but with celebrant dipping bread into wine*

*\*singing without masks*

*\*no seating limitations*

**Read the complete guidelines [here](#).** Please be prepared for changes as we continue to learn about this virus and its variants--and as the virus itself evolves.

Scripture Readings for Proper 13 (August 1)

**2 Samuel 11:26-12:13**

**Psalm 5:1-13**

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

**John 6:24-35**

*you can find copies of the scripture on our weekly devotional  
at the bottom of this note*

### Education for Ministry (EfM)

Deb Johns, EfM Mentor for the greater Dayton area, will be at church services at 9:30 AM on August 1 2021. She will speak briefly during that service about the Education for Ministry program.

The EfM program is a four year study of Old Testament, New Testament, Christian Church History, Theology & Ethics that you commit to one year at a time. The curriculum comes from the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. Deb has conducted an EfM group for the last 5 years in Dayton. She will also be available to answer question after the service during coffee hour and will have the books and materials with her.

*We hope that there will be a cohort ready to explore our scripture, tradition, and faith with this wonderful program.*

### Prayers for your daily devotions:

#### Current Prayer List

We pray for healing for those who suffer from any illness or distress, especially Ron, Shayna, Chris, John, Rick, Ruth, Cynda, Jennifer, Heather, John, Diana and Peter, Caroline, Maheen, Tom, Ron, and for all who suffer because of COVID-19.

#### Long Term Prayer List

Ron, Shayna, Kelly, John, Rick, Ruth, Cynda, Jennifer, Heather, John, Diana and Peter, Maheen.

### Weekly Devotional

Our weekly devotional comes from Suzanne Guthrie's "At the Edge of the Enclosure: Soul Work for Sunday." This is a lovely devotional that takes a spiritual pilgrimage each week with reflection, prayer, art, poetry, and commentary on the scriptures. There are links to other resources; Rev. Jen loves the Visual Commentary on Scripture **[Edge of the Enclosure](#)**

There is a tab on the main page that will take you to the scripture readings for the week.

#### **[Weekly Scripture Reading](#)**

### Last week's sermon

Father Mike Kreutzer's sermon from July **[Father Mike's sermon](#)**

### NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Christ Church Clothes Etc. Outreach:  
Clothes for Children in Foster Care

**We continue to need clothes for young people and hygiene items. Contact the office for details.**

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