

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

The Feast of Pentecost

Baptism of Noelle Eleanor McGrew

May 19, 2024



Welcome to Holy Spirit!

Happy 50th Day of Easter!

Our mission is to become like Christ as we
serve others, proclaim God's word, and grow in the Spirit.

We are glad you are here!

Prelude

Gathering of the Community

All stand as the community gathers.

Gathering Hymn 225 Lo, in the likeness of fire

[Hail Thee, Festival Day!] *Salve festa dies*

The Word of God

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Presider Almighty God,

All *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Gloria S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20)

(Powell)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in
the glory of God the Father. Amen

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Let us pray.

Collect for the Feast of Pentecost**BCP 175**

O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by
sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to
have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy
comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and
reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without
end. *Amen.*

BCP 227

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending
to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a
right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading**Acts 2:1-21**

Reader A Reading from the Book of Acts

People *Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the

earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People *Let it be unto us according to your Word.*

Psalm 104:25-35,37

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

People *Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening*

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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People *Let it be unto us according to your Word.*

Gospel Hymn 228 Holy Spirit, font of light*Webbe***The Gospel****John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said to his disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ***Sermon****The Very Reverend Philip Carr-Jones**

8 AM Nicene Creed BCP 326
8 AM Prayers of the People BCP 328

10 AM Holy Baptism BCP 301
Noelle Eleanor McGrew

10 AM Baptismal Covenant BCP 304
10 AM Prayers for the Candidate BCP 305

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 512 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove *Mendon*
The flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God.

The Eucharistic Prayer BCP 340 / 361

Sanctus S 130 Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem 204 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

Noël nouvelet



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

All who seek life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

Mystagogy: Living the Mysteries

Presider invites the People to share a word or phrase that spoke to their heart during this morning's worship, then the Presider concludes

Presider We thank you, Great Spirit, for moving among us today. Now, let us attend to acts of ministry in the days ahead as we seek to fulfil our mission: to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love and grow in the Spirit.

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

*There are **19** announcements in today's bulletin. Please take this bulletin home with you to read all the details of activities in and around CHS! The Vestry member highlighting announcements cannot cover it all!*

Prayer of Thanks and Mission

Deacon We have been fed holy food for holy service, let us pray

People O Lover of Souls, we thank you for feeding us with your own Body and Blood. Take us, bless us, break us, and give us for the healing of your world. Amen.

Missional Hymn 347 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Litton

Blessing and Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Today's Servers**Presider:** Fr. Phil Carr-Jones**Altar Guild:** Ann Simpson**Coffee Hour:** Eleanor Tessier**Tech Team:** Dale and Dave Dabour**Counters:** Gary and Mary Scott

	8 AM	10 AM
Deacon:	Dot Hospador	Michelleslie Maltese
Greeters:		Gary and Mary Scott
Readers:	Meg McKenna	Eleanor Tessier, Roberta Maas
Announcements:	Meg McKenna	Dale Dabour
Crucifer/Server:		Chloe Shive
LEMs:		Pat Egan, Arden Olson

Confirmation

Congratulations to these four CHS members who were confirmed yesterday by Bishop Sally French at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton:

Jasmine Marlow
 Luke Schnaudt
 Grayson Woodell
 Lily Wyglendowski

Service Auction Planning

The Service Auction proceeds are so important to our ongoing outreach as a parish. Eva would like to share Jane Paradiso's high-level recommendations about the next team that takes on the planning of this fundraiser. By breaking down the work into smaller wedges of discreet effort, more of us can rally around running the auction together to make it a success again this fall. For details, contact Eva, eva@churchholyspirit.org, 908-420-3613.

Summer Music

Would you like to share your musical talents with the congregation over the summer? We're looking for instrumentalists and vocalists to present a selection for the prelude, postlude, or Offertory. Contact Alex for scheduling at atartakovski89@gmail.com talk to him before or after service.

Fathers Day Breakfast, June 16

Second Sunday Breakfast in June will be on the Third Sunday, so we can celebrate Fathers Day. The format will be a Potluck with everyone bringing something including leftovers from Andra Taylor's bridal shower the day before.

Share your input! Shape the future of CHS!

The parish Search Committee asks that every parishioner over the age of 5 complete a Parish Survey for our new Rector search. Everyone's input is valuable and needed for determining the direction we will take in the years to come. Finding the right Rector to guide us is key to keeping our community vibrant, welcoming and growing.



Please complete only one survey, either the online or paper version. The Search Committee prefers that you complete the survey online to make our job a little easier.

The deadline for completing and returning the surveys has been extended to Monday, May 27.

Good News Home for Women needs Furniture

GNH is opening two facilities to continue their support of women in our area. *The Butterfly House* will be a Sober Living House for up to 10 women. The *Mommy & Me House* will provide a haven for women and their young children who are survivors of domestic abuse.

They are seeking donations of new or lightly-used furniture for both locations, such as twin beds, dressers, couches, chairs, children's furniture, and other items to set up a new home.

If you would like to support GNH with a donation of furniture or other household items, please contact their office at (908) 806-4220, ext. 326 or 323, or send an email to friends@goodnewshome.org. You can also check out their Amazon wish list using this handy-dandy QR code.

**Feed My Starving Children Mobile Meal Pack Event, June 1**

We have 15 slots reserved for June 1st at 9-11 AM for this Feed My Starving Children Mobile Meal Pack Event. Please RSVP to Lindsay at wyglos@gmail.com if you wish to join in.

The MobilePack™ takes place at Zion Lutheran Church, 18 Miller Ave, Oldwick, NJ.

All family members and friends are welcome but we do need their names ahead of time. Thank you for letting Lindsay know as soon as possible so we can release any unfilled slots in a timely manner.

Looking forward to packing with you!!

Celebrating 37 Years of Ministry at Church of the Holy Spirit

Please join us on Saturday, June 29, to celebrate together 37 years of Phil's ministry at CHS. The celebration will start at 4 PM with Evensong in the Sanctuary followed by a cocktail hour and buffet dinner in Dove Hall. It will be a joyful evening and opportunity to share stories and memories with Phil and others from our community as we reminisce about the last 37 years.

We're sending Father Phil off in style and with gratitude for his extraordinary 37-year ministry amongst us! Please RSVP for the celebration using the form on the website (www.churchholyspirit.org/37-yr-celebration.html). We need to have a clear idea of who is planning to attend the pieces of the celebration so that we can make appropriate plans.

Please fill out the RSVP form by June 15, 2024.

- Evensong at 4 PM is open to all
- Cocktail hour (cash bar) from 5- 6 PM
- The dinner in Dove Hall from 6-8 PM will be ticketed at \$25 per person (children 12 and under, free).

Send Your Pictures.....

Vicki Brooks is collecting memories/pictures of the last 37 years at CHS for Phil's celebration on June 29. Please look back at your albums, phones, hard drives, etc., and forward any you feel would be appropriate. Vicki's email for digital photos is vicki.brooks24@comcast.net. If you have any paper photos please bring them to Church and give to Vicki or Alex VanVeldhuisen. We will scan them and return them to you.

Looking for Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Would you be interested in bringing communion to one of our parishioners unable to physically make it to church? This could be a very quiet, peaceful moment to share with a soul hungry for nourishment. Your presence would be a blessing for both of you. There is a minimal amount of time required to learn and prepare to participate in this ministry (15 minutes). Scheduling visits is very flexible. Please contact Deacon Dot Hospador (dnhospador@gmail.com or (908) 335-4055) if you would like further information.

Asking for Amateur Archeologists

CHS was founded in 1966; that's a lot of history and how things have changed! We've gone from the original sanctuary (now Dove Hall) to the beautiful space in which we worship today. So many events have taken place in these 60+ years! Sandy Burton compiled the history for our first 25 years as a parish but it has not been updated since then. So, calling all you amateur archeologists, we need help reading through 33 years of Trumpeters, Vestry minutes, bulletins, and so forth, to bring this document up to date. Interested in helping? Contact Marge.keller@comcast.net or 908-391-5078

Remember Praying in Color?

Marge is creating a listing of the many activities we've incorporated into our worship services over the years, such as Praying in Color, the Black Bag, opening the service with a poem, and Epiphany Chats. Take a few minutes to remember other *Adventures in Liturgy* we've had over the years and let Marge know, by email (Marge.keller@comcast.net) or phone (908-391-5078), or even in person!

The June Dove Is Underway!

June is coming and so is the next issue of YOUR newsletter. Submissions are due no later than May 30, please, and much sooner if you can. *The Dove* now covers mostly what we have done, since technology allows us to publicize upcoming events more quickly. If you have attended an event (other than regular services) that moved you, and can report on it in words and/or pictures, please do so. If you have a poem or piece of prose to share, so much the better. We all want to know what you are doing and your voices are so important. Thank you in advance.

vicki.brooks24@comcast.net.

Nerds Needed

Are you Computer-Savvy?? If you have expertise with administering Windows OS, Microsoft 365, Google workspace, HP platforms, backups, anti-virus protection, and installing layered software, we could really use your help! We are looking to augment our current, "seasoned" team—which supports the CHS computers—with our "next generation" of volunteer parishioners. If you have questions or might be interested, please contact Eva at eva@churchholyspirit.net

Need to Check Room Availability?

Need to reserve a room at CHS? To check availability of the various rooms on specific dates, type this address in your browser: churchholyspirit.skedda.com, or there's always this Handy-Dandy QR Code.



You'll be able to see the availability of each room but not who is using the space. To book and get details on usage, please contact Marge Keller or send an email to Admin@churchholyspirit.org

Honoring Our Graduates!

If you or your child is graduating high school or college this May/June, please let us know so that we can recognize this achievement at a 10 AM service in June (date TBD). Send an email to admin@churchholyspirit.org with the name of school or college. If you are attending college next year, tell us what college you will attend and your planned major. For college grads, what was your major and what is your next destination?

Farewell Purse for Fr. Phil

It is traditional in the Episcopal Church to give a departing Rector a monetary gift that is called a Purse. We will be giving a purse to Fr. Philip to show our gratitude for his 37 years of service. Please give generously to the purse.

You can contribute online (churchholyspirit.org/37-yr-celebration.html) or by a check made out to Church of the Holy Spirit and mailed to

Church of the Holy Spirit
Attention: Alex van Veldhuisen
3 Haytown Rd.
Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Be sure to indicate on the memo line of the check that it is for Fr. Philip's Farewell Purse. Thank you for your generosity. Note that donations to the purse are not tax deductible.

Multifaith Sacred Journey visits 2024

Embark on a journey of cultural and spiritual exploration as we delve into the rich tapestry of diverse faith traditions. Guided visits to six different faiths offer a unique opportunity to foster interfaith understanding and appreciation while learning about various religious practices, beliefs, and communities.

Equip yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to engage thoughtfully and respectfully with people of diverse faith backgrounds through visits that foster empathy, and mutual understanding across religious divides. The Journey includes visits to a Synagogue, Buddhist Centre, Greek Orthodox Church, Hindu Temple, Mosque, and Sikh Temple, and will be led by knowledgeable guides who will offer:

- Historical context and insights into the significance of faith traditions and rituals.
- The opportunity to observe and participate in religious ceremonies, rituals, and practices.
- Rich discussions and Q&A with faith leaders.

Through these immersive experiences you will develop a deeper understanding of the similarities and differences among various faith traditions, as well as the values, ethics and teachings that underpin them.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Deacon Michelleslie at MichellesliesMinistries@gmail.com. Visits usually occur on Fridays and Saturdays from June through August. Dates will be available soon. Space is limited.

The Bill Board is Back!

In an effort to help defray church expenses, we are asking parishioners to view the Board posted in the Narthex. If you are able, please take a "bill", place it in the marked envelope with your check and either mail it to the church, place it in the collection plate or in the locked black box outside the church office. Thank you for your generosity. The Finance Committee.

35th Raritan River Music Festival, Saturday May 25

One performance remain for the Raritan River Music Festival.

Saturday, May 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Manhattan Chamber Players

Brahms & Dvořák: Titans of the Romantic Era

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, 17 Greenwich Church Rd,
Stewartsville, NJ

Details at www.RaritanRiverMusic.org.

2024 Larry Grantham Charity Golf Classic, July 15, 10 AM

Freedom House's largest fundraising event supporting the organization's residential and outpatient addiction recovery programs and ensuring that no one is turned away due to a lack of financial resources. Held at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club. Help Make a Difference in Someone's Life

Dates to Note**May**

Mon	27	6:30–7:15 PM	Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary
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June

Sat	1	9-11 AM	Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) MobilePack™ Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick
Mon	3	7 PM	Caregiver Support Group ZOOM meeting
Mon	10	6:30–7:15 PM	Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary
Sun	16	9-10 AM	Fathers' Day Sunday Potluck Breakfast
Thr	20	7–9 PM	Vestry Meeting – All Are Welcome
Sun	23	8 AM & 10 AM	Fr Phil's final services as Rector of CHS
Mon	24	6:30–7:15 PM	Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary
Sat	29	4 PM	A Party to Celebrate 37 Years

Recurring Meetings

- Sundays
 - 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist
 - 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal, St Francis
- Mondays
 - 1–3 PM Knit 'n' Chat
 - 6:30-7:15 PM Sangha Meditation (2nd and 4th Monday)
- Tuesdays
 - 7–8 AM Bible Study at the Spinning Wheel Diner
 - 9 AM–Noon Fr Phil office hours
- Wednesdays
 - 9 AM–Noon Fr Phil office hours
 - 7–8:30 PM Theology on Tap, St Martin
- Fridays
 - 10:15 AM Second Friday Prayers with CSJB

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