

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

1305 Thomas Dr. Bellevue, NE 68005



October 11, 2026

9:30 am

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rite II

Daughters of the King
Service of Admission

WELCOME EVERYONE!

If you are a guest today or are a member who has been away for a while, we are glad you joined us for worship today! Please let us know if you are joining us online by leaving a comment, or by emailing us so that we can say welcome and thank you.

Blessings! *Mother Margaret+*

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

OPENING HYMN

“Rejoice ye pure in heart!”

Hymnal 556

¹ Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

² With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

³ Your clear hosannas raise. and alleluias loud; while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁴ Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁵ Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array, as warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁶ At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blessed. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

⁷ Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

WELCOME

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

All:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore, strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a
shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

³He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE EPISTLE – Philippians 4:1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Apostle Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

“The King of love my shepherd is”

Hymnal 645

¹The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never; I nothing
lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

²Where streams of living water flow, my
ransomed soul he leadeth, and where
the verdant pastures grow, with food
celestial feedeth.

⁵Thou spread’st a table in my sight; thy
unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what
transport of delight from thy pure
chalice floweth!

⁶And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never: Good
Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within
thy house for ever.

THE GOSPEL - Matthew 22:1-14

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

MESSAGE

“Everyone you find.”

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THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant: Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form I)*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying
"Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the
unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for **Sarah**, the Archbishop of Canterbury; **Sean**, our Presiding Bishop; **Scott**, our Bishop; **Margaret**, our Rector; and **Terri**, our Deacon, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, pray for _____. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, pray for _____. In the DR cycle of prayer, pray for _____. And in the Parish cycle of prayer, pray for _____, for this gathering, and for all ministers and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our President, **Donald Trump**; our Governor, **Jim Pillen**; and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air: _____. Are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We ask you to watch over all the members of our armed forces, those who are deployed: _____. Are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For your continued blessings on those celebrating birthdays this week: _____, Are there others? And those celebrating anniversaries: _____ Are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering: _____. Are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those with special concerns: _____. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed: _____ . Are there others? Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Celebrant:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;**

that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Almighty God, whose will it is to hold heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom, give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Make a joyful noise”

Hymnal 710

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, O sing the honor of his holy Name, give him glory evermore.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant and People:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. *Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ONLINE COMMUNION BLESSING

Celebrant and Deacon: We pray that those online will receive a Spiritual Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ. ***Amen.***

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

“Taste and See”

WLP 764

(Refrain)

**Taste and see. Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord
O taste and see. Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for he has been so good to me.

(Refrain)

² Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us all praise his name.

I called the Lord and he answered me;
from all my troubles he set me free.

(Refrain)

³ Worship the Lord all you people.

You'll want for nothing if you ask.

Taste and see that God is good;
in him we need put all our trust.

(Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you**

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

GOING FORTH HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymnal 473

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred
name.

¹ Led on their way by this triumphant
sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks
combine

(Refrain)

² Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who
died.

(Refrain)

³ O Lord, once lifted on the glorious
tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world
to thee

(Refrain)

⁴ So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.

(Refrain)

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Birthday Prayer: O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on *this* your servant, as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness, all the days of *their* life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anniversary Prayer: O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on these who

have been joined together. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Birthdays:

Della S.
Courtney M.

Anniversaries:

Jason & Sarah T.



The Nave Presence Candle is given by Charlotte Austin.

The Chapel Presence Candle is given by Brian & Jennifer Wilson for family and October birthdays.

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS				
		October 11th	October 18th	October 25th
VPOD		Kristi S.	Josh C.	Rick H.
Hospitality		Team 4	Team 1	Team 2
Altar Guild		Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Spirit Hub		Acolytes (Brian C.)	Altar Guild (Barb S.)	Sunday School/Vocal Choir (Cindy P./Ali C.)
Altar Bread		Jan S.	Jan S.	Jan S.
LEMs	5:00pm	Charlotte A.	Kristi S.	Charlotte A.
	8:00am	Cindy P.	Doug A.	Cindy P.
	9:30am	Jen W./Brian C.	Jan S./Carol S.	Michele H./Margie C.
LEV		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Recycle		Marcia A.	Susan H.	Karen G.
Acolytes 9:30am	C T T	Isaiah H. Mya H. Vincent C.	Evelynn C. Amanda N. Mackenzie C.	Olivia H. Vincent C. Mya H.

CHS VESTRY 2026

<u>MEMBERS</u>	
Judy Darrell – <i>Sr. Warden</i>	Josh Cain Brian Caskie Margie Crawford
Ken Gomeringer – <i>Jr. Warden</i>	Vince Cummings Rick Horejs Kristi Smith

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS & UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, October 25th, from 2-4pm will be our annual Trunk-or-Treat! Sign up at the Spirit Hub to volunteer; you can help with games inside the parish hall, or reserve a parking spot to decorate your trunk and hand out candy.

Moving Veterans Forward: Throughout October, we will be accepting financial donations for CHS's annual collection we give to MVF. When Nebraska and Iowa homeless veterans are placed in housing by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with nothing more than the clothes on their back, they need furnishings to make their apartment or house a home. Moving Veterans Forward (MVF) is the nonprofit all-volunteer organization that assists them. The items we will purchase with the funds raised will be: Red Devil Vacuums, Crockpots in 4.5 & 6 qt sizes, and dinner plates. We can also accept donations of any small sized furniture in good condition. Please contact Nancy Baxter, who is the CHS Ministry Leader and the Essentials Purchaser for this outreach if you have any questions. Thank you! MM+

Guest Minister: On the weekend of October 17th & 18th, Archdeacon Roy Phillips will be delivering the Messages for all of our Services. We are blessed to have him with us!

Bellevue Together Coat Drive: Bellevue Together is sponsoring a children's winter coat drive on October 29th & 30th, and they need help with organizing, sorting, etc. We have an opportunity to do a couple hours of "sitting work" on Monday, October 26th, at 1pm to help them prepare for the distribution. If you would like to help, please contact Jan Sinram.

Spark & Flame Publications: We have discovered there are still a few of you who are not receiving our online publications! A few months ago we asked for the names & email addresses of those of you who are not in our roster, so we could update our information. If you are not receiving our Spark publication online on Fridays or our quarterly Flame, please give us your information by emailing holyspirit@chsepiscopal.org or calling Sam in the office at (402) 291-7732.

Church Office Volunteers: We are looking for people who would be willing to be in the office to greet people and cover the phones if both the Admin Assistant and Mother Margaret are out for the day. The office is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. You may be needed for a part of a day or for the full day. Of course, we would like to be able to ask you in advance, but we would like to know if you are available with little notice. Please let Mother Margaret or Sam in the office know. We thank you in advance for your willingness to help us in this way.

Baker's Community Rewards: Please sign up for the Community Rewards Program at your local Baker's store. Your participation means you will earn money for your community organization when you use your loyalty card! You can sign up on the Baker's website by going to Community Rewards and choosing Church of the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions, please let Mother Margaret know.

College Boxes: The Daughters of the King will be sending out the fall college boxes the first week of November. If you have a college student and would like for them to receive a college box, please submit their name and address to Karen Gray at dynamoquail@msn.com before November 1st.