

We welcome you this morning!  
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

**Officiant** Rev Chris McCann **September 19, 2021**

**Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymn# 390

*The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.*

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 355

**Kyrie**



Musical notation for Kyrie. The first line is in 6/4 time with dynamics *pp* and *mp*. The second line is in 5/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time with dynamics *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. Lyrics are: Kyr-i-e, e-le-i-son, Chris-te, e-le-i-son.

**Collect**  
O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading** *Book of Jeremiah [11:18–20]*  
**Psalm** 54  
**Second Reading** *Letter of James [3:13–4:3, 7–8a]*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia*

**The Holy Gospel** *Mark 8:27-38*

**Sermon** Rev Chris McCann

**Intercessions**

**Parish Intercession/Prayer List:**

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;
- For the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For the Uyghurs; the people of Syria; the people of Myanmar; the people of the holy land

For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good .....

For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we gather together to wait upon the Lord's and his appearing

In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for Central East Mission Area. St. Timothy's Church, Massillon, The Rev. George R. Baum, Rector  
Trinity Church, New Philadelphia  
Church of Our Saviour, Salem  
New Life Episcopal Church, Uniontown, The Rev. Dr. Barbara L. Bond, Priest-in-Charge

- For all who have asked our prayers: Georgette, Joan, Dave and Suzanne, George, Donald, Anna, Sandy, Jeannette, Andy, Rose, Charlotte, Gail, Natalie, Harry, Cathy, Tom, Millie, Patrick, Johanna, Bob, Katie, Jace...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,.....and all those we name either silently or aloud
- For the Faithful Departed:

## The Peace

**Offertory Hymn**    *Lord of all hopefulness*    Hymn # 482

### Prayer Over The Gifts

*All things come of thee O Lord,  
and of thine own have we given thee.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer**    A    BCP p 361

### Sanctus

SANCTUS    288

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow-er, God of might, heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

### Lord's Prayer

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### Fraction Sentence

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

### Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**    *O master, let me walk with thee*    Hymn # 660

vs. 1,2,4

*(Please kneel)*

**Prayer after Communion**    BCP p. 366

*(Please stand)*

**Closing Hymn**    *Holy wisdom*    Insert

**Chalice Bearer:** Andy Blackley

**Lectors:** Gary & Kate Witosky

**Organist:** Jean Spangler

## First Reading

*Book of Jeremiah [11:18–20]*

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!” But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. *The Word of the Lord.*

## Psalm

54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.  
2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.  
3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.  
4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.  
5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.  
6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.  
7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

## Second Reading

*Letter of James [3:13–4:3, 7–8a]*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. *The Word of the Lord.*

## Gospel

*Mark 8:27-38*

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” 29He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” 30And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them

deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

**Metro Food Bank Project**  
 The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Oct 16, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.

| <b>Church Financial Income Information</b> |           |                     |               |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Week of 09/12/21</b>                    |           | <b>Year To Date</b> | <b>Budget</b> |
| <b>Pledges/Non Pledge</b>                  | \$950     | \$80,692.75         |               |
| <b>Loose Plate</b>                         | \$36.35   | \$816.35            |               |
| <b>St Pauley Shed</b>                      | \$76.32   |                     |               |
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| <b>Attendance</b>                          | 25 people |                     |               |

**Parishioners and Friends**

Our Christmas Program this year will be a revised version of our "Live Nativity" performed a couple of years ago, with modifications to include Al the Amazon Driver. Hence please bring used Amazon boxes, along with any bubble wrap, to church. Our decorations will feature these items, so we could use as many and as much as we can get.

Thanks! Cindy Lorenzi

We will be collecting personal care items, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. for those in need. A basket for donations is located in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mullet