

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MUSIC SELECTIONS

July 23, 2023  
The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

**PRELUDE:** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Organ

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 493 – O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing  
(6 verses)

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

Hymnal 711 – Seek Ye First! (2 verses)  
(Verse 1- Before Gospel)  
(Verse 2 - After Gospel)

**OFFERTORY:** *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* Organ

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

Hymnal 439 – What Wondrous Love Is This (3 verses)  
Hymnal 460 – Alleluia! Sing To Jesus! (5 verses)

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Hymnal 473 – Lift High The Cross  
(4 verses)

**POSTLUDE:** *God The Omnipotent* Organ

James A. “Mac” McLendon/Organist & Choir Director  
Joy Schappell Blustin/Substitute Organist  
Form Revised: 7-10-2023

VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

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July 22<sup>nd</sup> : 8:00am – Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 23<sup>rd</sup> : 9:30am – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
We welcome The Rev. Janice Krause as Celebrant

July 26<sup>th</sup> : Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible study

July 27<sup>th</sup> : 10:00am – Weekly Prayer Group Meeting in Prayer Chapel

July 28<sup>th</sup> : Episcopal Night at the Ballpark – 5:30pm-Christ Church  
Cathedral in Houston-Houston Astros vs. Tampa Bay Rays Game

**Order of St. Luke Prayer Stations**

Each Sunday, members of the Order of St. Luke will have healing prayer stations in the Children's chapel (left) during Communion.

**+Weekly Prayer Ministry+**

A weekly prayer group has started meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings. They will meet in the Prayer Chapel off the Worship Area.

**+Prayer Box+**

We will have a box set up on a table in the Narthex to fill out any prayer requests. Just drop them in the box.  
All prayer requests are confidential.

**Notice from our Vestry – Re: Safety – Doors to the Parish Hall will be locked during the service on Sundays. Please use the main entrance to enter before the service. The Vestryperson on duty will lock the main entry doors after the service starts.**

**SUNDAY SERVICES – 9:30AM**

**We will stream Live on Facebook.**

**\*Please wear your nametags for our visiting priests. Thanks!**

**Priest Schedule:**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Janice Krause  
August 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Rohani Weger  
August 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Benjamin Long

### Birthdays

July 29 – Danushka Fernando

### Anniversaries

July 29 – Gary & Penny Gillespie

### Yearly Bishop Visit:

Bishop Rayford High will be visiting St. Christopher's on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. He is the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas. You may still sign up for **Confirmations, Baptisms, Receptions, and Reaffirmations.** There will be confirmation classes coming up soon. Please see Debbie in the office for more information.

### Ministry Schedule

#### Altar Guild

July 23 – Team C  
July 30 – Team D

#### Lectors/Ushers

July 23 – George & Judy Van Riper  
July 30 – Dave & Holly Miller

#### VOD

July 23 – Pam Clancy  
July 30 – Jayne Doxsey

#### LEM

July 23 – Michael Blomquist  
July 30 – Steve Bodkin

#### Coffee Hour:

July 23 – Seth & Savannah Yurgel  
July 30 – George & Judy Van Riper

#### Children's Church:

July 23 – JoAnn Carthey, Sue McLendon, Dinella  
July 30 – Mary Wilson, Melvina Hart

**\*\*Nursery Helpers:** The nursery will be closed for the Summer. It will reopen at the end of August.

### July Monthly Outreach Organization

#### Indian Oaks BINGO

At the Indian Oaks Living Center in Harker Heights. 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. We welcome donations of stuffed animals, food snacks (chips, crackers, cookies), perfume, hand lotion, body wash, and Word Search books for the prizes. A cash donation is also appreciated! Volunteers help with calling bingo, assisting residents, and passing out snacks & prizes. **We can always use extra volunteers to help!** See Kathy Hull for more info.

#### Sunday School Teachers

Children's Church - during the Readings/Sermon portion of the service. We need 2 people each Sunday on a rotating basis.

### Continued improvements to St. Christopher's

Improvements to the church & grounds are ongoing.

Thank you for your continuous support!

We could use help from our fellow gardeners and weed pullers for some areas around the church. If you can help, please let us know.

A Parish workday is in the works. Date TBA.

**Goods needed from time-to-time for the church to help defray the supply costs:** Kitchen supplies, paper goods, office supplies.

Thanks so much for all your donations!

### \*\*ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY\*\*

Update your information (including birthdays/anniversaries) by September 1<sup>st</sup> so you can be included in the directory.

### Upcoming Events

**Episcopal Night at the Ballpark!** Friday, July 28, 2023

At Minute Maid Park (Houston Astros) in Houston.

Purchase your tickets here: [FEVO GM - Ticket Sales](#)

All portions of the proceeds will benefit "Lord of the Streets".

For more info about the "Night at the Ballpark", go to the Diocese website at [Episcopal Diocese of Texas \(epicenter.org\)](#)

### Annual Outreach Auction: September 30, 2023

Theme: **A Night in Old San Antonio**

More info to come soon!

POCs/Planning Team:

Kathy Hull, Debbie Hargreaves, Barb Prall, Mary Wilson,  
Judy MacWillie, Susan Toutant, Pam Clancy