



## HYMNS & READINGS

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Processional Hymn (10:30 am)

372, Praise to the living God!

### Song of Praise (10:30 am)

S-280, Glory to God

### Collect

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading—2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the

hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

### Psalm 51:1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

### New Testament Reading—Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

### Sequence Hymn (10:30 am)

617, Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

### Gospel—John 6:24-35

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called theThe next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come

here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Sermon            Rev. Cricket Park

### Offertory Hymn (10:30 am)

339, Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

### Final Hymn (10:30 am)

307, Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Dismissal—*after the organ voluntary, and before any applause*            Response: *Thanks be to God.*

***The Rector will be away from the office August 6 to 13. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call David Schlafer at 301-493-4261.***

### Readings for next Sunday

[2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33](#)

[Psalm 130](#)

[Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#)

[John 6:35, 41-51](#)

## ■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Matt & Jeanne Estes, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson, Charlotte Ripa, Carolyn Ross, Bill Ryon, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Arnold Thackray, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Colette Yehl, Michael Yehl, Lois Brown, Brian Beard,

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

For those who are traveling, especially the choir.

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God.

Parents: Please contact Amma Cricket or Deacon Sue to sign your 5th grade–High School student up for Potomac River Anglican Youth by August 26.

In the summertime, worship assistants will sign up on the board in the Narthex. You can sign up on Sunday, or after for the following Sunday. If you are a lector, you can make a request at [office@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemberbethesda.org) and we will send you the readings on Friday by email.

Young people are encouraged to participate in this, even if you have not done it before. Training will be available if it seems necessary.

We resume the regular schedule on September 9th. The September schedule is in the August Redeemer Spirit.

## Redeemer Book Group

The book group is now reading *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. This is a remarkable and brilliant book narrated by a double agent and takes place in the US and Vietnam. It is a disturbing and fascinating and darkly comical book which starts with the fall of Saigon. The author teaches English and American Studies at the University of Southern California. The book will be discussed September 23 at 3:00 pm at the home of Ron and Sally Pugsley, [8108 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8108+Hamilton+Spring+Road,+Bethesda,+MD+20817).

For more information, contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com) or by calling 301 656 2087.

The book to be read next is *The Soul of America* by Jon Meecham.

**Redeemer Spirit** is the monthly publication produced with the visitor in mind. It is intended that you can get a sense of the life of the parish, see what we are all about, and keep abreast of the activities of the parish.

With this in mind, we are starting a new column called “Voices from the Pews”. This will give parishioners an opportunity to express views that propel the spirit of Redeemer to new heights. We already have the views of the rector, the senior warden, the treasurer, interfaith members, the diocese, the music department, and more, including timely events. Now we would like to hear from you. What do you like about Redeemer that keeps you participating?

Redeemer Spirit is published on the first of every month, so submissions must be in the office by the 15th of the month. Send to: [office@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemberbethesda.org)

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**United to Love: Stand  
Together Against All Forms  
of Hate  
Sunday, August 12, 2018  
11 am - 3 pm  
National Mall—4th Street  
NW | DC**

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, August 5

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Child Care, 9:15am  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am  
Backpack Packing, 11:45pm

### Monday, August 6, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

### Tuesday, August 7

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### Wednesday, August 8

Morning Prayer, 9:00am  
Music Together, 10:00 - 11:45am  
AA Meeting, Noon  
Holy Eucharist, Noon

### Thursday, August 9

Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

### Friday, August 10

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon  
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm  
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

### Saturday, August 11

Yoga, 9:30am

### Sunday, August 12

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Child Care, 9:15am  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

### Looking ahead:

Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13  
Vestry Meeting, August 15  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, September 5  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, September 6  
First FOMAR Concert, September 8  
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12  
Welcome Back Sunday, September 16  
"Bristol Evensong", September 16 at 5:00pm  
P.R.A.Y. Kickoff at St. Dunstan's, September 19

Dear Friends,

I invite you to join our sisters and brothers from the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church for the United to Love Rally on Sunday, August 12, 2018, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., on the National Mall (4th Street) in Washington, D.C. This event is ecumenical, interfaith, inclusive and open to all.

August 12th is the anniversary of the Unite the Right: Charlottesville, VA Rally Action which organizers hope to recreate in Washington, D.C.'s Lafayette Square on the same day. Rather than block anyone's first amendment rights, we have organized a rally of Love, Peace, and Justice. It is our belief that the way to respond to negativity is not by silencing it; rather, the outpouring of love should be so strong as to overwhelm it.

As a prayerful response and call to action, we are inviting faith leaders, musicians, politicians, and other local activists across lines of difference to gather with us in D.C. to uplift the human spirit, renounce all messages of hate, exclusion or division and unite to love.

If you plan to attend, please register online at [unitedtolove.org](http://unitedtolove.org).

Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the rally will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the same location on the Mall.

The organizers are in need of volunteers to serve as marshals, first aid, general runners, transportation coordinators, and hospitality/greeters. Please go the website to sign up.

Faithfully,



Bishop Mariann

<https://www.unitedtolove.org/volunteer>