



## HYMNS & READINGS

June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### Processional Hymn (10:30 am)

213, Come away to the skies

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

421, All Glory be to God on high

### Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading—1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before

the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

### Psalms 20

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place \*  
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings \*  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire \*  
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his  
anointed; \*  
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,  
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our  
God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, \*  
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king \*  
and answer us when we call.

### **New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord~ for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

### **Sequence Hymn (10:30 am)**

657, Love divine

### **Gospel—Mark 4: 26-34**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the

smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**Sermon**            **Rev. Cricket Park**

### **Offertory Hymn (10:30 am)**

290, Come, ye thankful people, come

### **Communion Hymn (10:30 am)**

321, My God, thy table now is spread

### **Final Hymn (10:30 am)**

525, The Church's one foundation

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

## Readings for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

Mark 4:26-34

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## Strawberry Festival is OVER!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Strawberry Festival a wonderful success. Once again, we opened our doors, our hearts and our wallets to strengthen our Redeemer Community. So far, we've raised over \$15,000, and we even managed to stay rain-free! Please take a moment to thank God and your fellow parishioners for another great day.

### Michael Mershon

**June 17, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Assistants**

#### 8:00 Service:

Lector: Marie France

Chalice: Marie France

#### 10:30 Service:

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, TBD, Mary K Young

Crucifer: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Thad Arrington

Lectors: Jenny Nachbar, Patricia Snowden

Intercessor: Dawn Fairbanks

Chalice: Chrissy de Fontenay, Helen Zitomer,

Michael Hart

Healing Ministers: Kiki Garo, Cathy Arrington,

Callie Wang, Justin Hess

Counters: Jane Dealy, TBD

Altar Guild: Patricia Snowden, Tami McMinn,

Cathy Baker, Ann Taylor

**Note: This is the last Sunday that there is a schedule.** During the summer, worship assistants are whomever signs up on the board in the narthex. You may sign up to read the week before, and you will get the readings by email, but all other positions are assigned on-the-spot. We encourage people, especially young people, to experiment with positions that they have never done before. We will go back to assignments on September 9th. If you want to be included in the regular scheduling, send an email to the office - [office@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemerbethesda.org)

#### Adult Forum: No forums in the summer

If you have an idea for a forum in the fall, please bring it to Bob Yates.

#### Conversations with Cricket beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Between services, join the rector for an informal time of conversation. If you'd like, we could read a book together, or just spend time chatting with each other. (Bring your craft project, if you have one!)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER WATER MINISTRY AT ST. COLUMBA'S

This summer Redeemer will be joining St. Columba's and St. Dunstan's in serving the guests who come to St. Columba's for the summer water ministry services which include showers, laundry and lunch. Water Ministry is open Mon, Tues, Thursday and Friday from June through mid-August at St. Columba's church in Tenleytown. Volunteer jobs include: setting up the lunch room and helping with clean up or enrolling guests and monitoring the laundry and shower services, or preparing a simple sandwich and salad lunch and cleaning up.

You can volunteer for one day, every day or anything in between. If you are interested in participating, see Karen Stewart at coffee hour. email [karenstewart0405@gmail.com](mailto:karenstewart0405@gmail.com) or text at 301-310-1014.

**The Book Group** will next be reading the book "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. This novel is a searing, urgent read for anyone who thinks the shadows of slavery and Jim Crow have passed and anyone who assumes the ghosts of the past are easy to placate. It is hard to imagine a more necessary book for this political era. This book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, phone 301 656 2087. For further information, pls. contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). The book to be read after this book will be *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

## Something New!

### Office Hours at Sangamore

### Thursdays from 10-noon

**Meeting in the public indoor space between Safeway and the Karate School. See our Facebook page for more information.**

### Next Sunday: Silent Film and Organ Special in the Nave and Family Movie in the Parish Hall!

**Downstairs at 7:30pm and Upstairs at 8:00pm**

## **P.R.A.Y. - youth mission trips**

This week our P.R.A.Y. Collaboration will be sponsoring two different mission weeks. One will be in Haiti and the other will be in Kentucky.

Please include the following in your prayers.

One group of youth and adults will journey to St. Etienne, Haiti from Saturday, June 16 to Thursday, June 21. This group will immerse themselves in Haitian culture, worship with the St. Etienne community, and work with Haitian youth to lead a three-day VBS for the children. Marcy Ference, Kurt Gerhard, Christian and Nathaniel Hall, Avery Kean, Lily Keller, Alexander and Brendan Kirk, Walker Northrup, Marilyn Nowalk, and Benjamin Southworth will be participating.

The other group of youth and adults will be traveling to Wilmore, KY and work with a mission program called AdventureServe. This is a non-denominational group that serves Appalachian communities by leading groups through adventure and service. This group will be working on a home repair project. Participants include Alexie Blake, JD and Jorma Cavaleri, Arina Foggan, Louisa Kean, Gabby Mesa, Gabriella Nelson, Elizabeth and Flannery Northrup, Aria Princivil, Stella Tongour, and Sue von Rautenkranz.

Prayers are requested for safe travel, deepening of faith, and learning through the experience of other cultures.

### **■ Prayer Requests**

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Evelyn Paparelli, Cricket Park, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Dean Cinkala, Olivier Jeanne, Zane Rathwick, Jane Raisch

And for the anniversary of  
Howard and Julie Wolf-Rodda

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

For those serving on the P.R.A.Y. mission trips.

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God by Cricket & Steve Park in honor of their fathers on this Father's Day.

## **Parish Calendar**

Sun Jun 17  
Father's Day  
Ordinary Time, Proper 6  
8 - 9am Holy Eucharist/Sanctuary  
10:30 - 11:45am Holy Eucharist/Sanctuary

Mon Jun 18  
Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896  
Church Office Closed  
12 - 1p AA Meeting/Parish Hall

Tue Jun 19  
1 - 2pm Staff Meeting/Rector's Office  
7:30 - 8:30pm AA Meeting/Parish Hall

Wed Jun 20  
9 - 9:30am Morning Prayer/St. Luke's Chapel  
12 - 1pm AA Meeting/Parish Hall  
12 - 1pm Holy Eucharist/Sanctuary  
6:30 - 8:30pm Vestry Meeting

Thu Jun 21  
6:30 - 9:30pm Balkan Dancers/Parish Hall

Fri Jun 22  
Alban, First Martyr of Britain, c. 304  
12 - 1pm AA Meeting/Sanctuary  
6:30 - 7:30pm AA Meeting/Parish Hall  
8:30 - 9:30pm AA Meeting/Parish Hall

Sat Jun 23  
Eve of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
9:30 - 11:30am Yoga/Parish Hall

Sun Jun 24  
Ordinary Time, Proper 7  
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
8 - 9am Holy Eucharist/Sanctuary  
10:30 - 11:45am Holy Eucharist/Sanctuary  
8 - 10pm David Briggs & Silent Movie/Sanctuary