



## HYMNS & READINGS

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Processional Hymn (10:30 am)

637, How firm a foundation

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

S-236, Glory to you

### Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

### Psalm 48 *Magnus Dominus*

- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; \*  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is  
the hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the  
great King.

- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters  
them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our  
God; \*  
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O  
God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the  
world's end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;  
walk round about her; \*  
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;  
examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

### New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the

Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

709, O God of Bethel, by whose hand

**Gospel—Mark 6:1-13**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Sermon Rev. Cricket Park**

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

528, Lord, you give the great commission

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

527, Singing songs of expectation

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

535, Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

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

**Sunday, July 8**

Ordinary Time, Proper 9

8 - 9am

Holy Eucharist    Sanctuary

10:30 - 11:45am

Holy Eucharist    Sanctuary

**Monday, July 9**

Church Office Closed

12 - 1pm

AA Meeting      Parish Hall

7 -8pm

Labyrinth Walk

**Tuesday, July 10**

1 - 2pm

Staff Meeting

Rector’s office

7:30 - 8:30pm

AA Meeting      Parish Hall

**Wednesday, July 11**

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540

9 - 9:30am

Morning Prayer

St. Luke’s Chapel

10 - 11:45am

Music Together    Narthex

12 - 1pm

AA Meeting      Parish Hall

12 - 1pm

Holy Eucharist    Sanctuary

**Thursday, July 12**

10am - 12pm

Office Hours @ Sangamore

6:30 - 9:30pm

Balkan Dancers

Parish Hall

**Friday, July 13**

12 - 1pm

AA Meeting      Sanctuary

6:30 - 7:30pm

AA Meeting      Parish Hall

8:30 - 9:30pm

AA Meeting      Parish Hall

**Saturday, July 14**

9:30 - 11:30am

Yoga      Parish Hall

**Sunday, July 15**

Ordinary Time, Proper 10

8 - 9am

Holy Eucharist    Sanctuary

10:30 - 11:45am

Holy Eucharist    Sanctuary

## ■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, 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 Vuollo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Clare Paulsen, Kialah Lew-McAnthony, and Sam Penn

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker and Anna McInturff

For the repose of the soul of Richard Ellsworth King

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

## Bethesda Cares Dinner

**Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, July 22 - New Opportunity**  
Once again, we are going to provide a tasty meal for the hungry in our midst. Please sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts. When you sign up, please check the box on the sheet (or email Marie) if you would like to prepare your dish in the Redeemer kitchen and join Cricket and other parishioners in a communal cooking experience. Questions? Contact Marie France (tweedfrance@gmail.com or 301.320.1534).

## Something New! Office Hours at Sangamore!

**Thursdays from 10-noon Meeting in the public indoor space between Safeway and the Capital One Bank. See our Facebook page for more information.**

## From Palace to Public Square: The Way of Love with Royal Wedding Preacher Michael Curry Free Worldwide Class

**We introduced this class at 9:15 this morning, but you can go online and do it at home. Go to: <https://churchnextblog.wordpress.com/2018/07/02/just-launched-from-palace-to-public-square-the-way-of-love-with-bishop-michael-curry/>**

This free class coincides with - and celebrates - the General Convention of The Episcopal Church. It is ideal for those looking to deepen their understanding of love and to ponder new ways of sharing and living into God's love. Resources for those that want to take the course as a group are available in the course description.

Nearly 2 billion people perked up to hear the riveting words of Bishop Michael Curry at the 2018 Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. What hit a nerve was an inspiring and encompassing meditation on love. And what's propelled Bishop Curry into the international spotlight is paving the way for even greater Gospel work done in the name of love.

Join Bishop Curry for From Palace to Public Square: The Way of Love. Study alongside students around the world in this free, 45-minute, pre-recorded online class. This course is brought to you by Forward Movement,

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, we will send you the readings on Friday by email.

## Readings for next Sunday

[2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19](#)

[Psalm 24](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

[Mark 6:14-29](#)

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 will be in the August Redeemer Spirit.

## From Amma Cricket to Parents of young people 5th grade and above:

Over the past two years, Deacon Sue and the clergy of Redeemer, St. Dunstan's, and St. Patrick's have planted the seeds for a long-term cooperative effort called the Potomac River Anglican Youth (P.R.A.Y.). In our review of this program we realize that in order for this collaboration to work, our young people need to meet together a minimum of twice a month. *For this to happen, parents of said youth must commit to get them to the meetings!*

Beginning in the fall (September 19th), P.R.A.Y. will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The meetings on the 1st Wednesdays will be here at Redeemer; the 3rd Wednesday meetings will be at St. Dunstan's. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and the program will run from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

If everyone who participated in a P.R.A.Y. event last year came regularly to meetings, we would have a group of 15-20 youth. If we have enough high school students (minimum of 5), Sue will have a program for them specifically. Young people need a cadre of their peers who will support each other as Christians as they negotiate their world. Please mark your calendars now and support your children's faith journey.

## Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is 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.

Questions: contact Huda Kraske at [HQKraske@aol.com](mailto:HQKraske@aol.com) or by calling 301 656 2087.

## Labyrinth Walks in July

Mondays in July, please join us for the Summer Labyrinth Walks. We will start on July 9th and end on July 30th and have live music from 7:00 to 8:00pm most days.

Come when you can and stay as long as you wish.

## Raffle Tickets for the Grill!

Buy a chance on the grill.

\$10.00 per chance.

Only 30 tickets sold.

Drawing will be when all tickets are sold.

Notice the contribution envelopes  
in the pews?

## Redeemer's Annual Backpack Project

Shannon Yehl is our chair for the annual backpack project benefiting DC elementary school children. We are collecting donations for the supplies. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with "backpacks" in the memo line. You can also donate online. The packing party is August 5th after the 10:30 a.m. service.

## Emails at Redeemer.

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