



THE EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

## This Week at Redeemer

Dear Redeemer Friends,

This week we welcome our friends from St. Dunstan's and our guest preacher Robin Reed, who is a seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary.

In order to be sure that our friends are able to join us and have a positive experience, I've asked Catherine Law to serve as the emcee for our social hours and services. She and Bob will help move the service along and trouble shoot.

The last few weeks on Zoom helped me discover that I had not successfully come up with a way to transition us from one part of Sunday evening to another. Neither did I realize that Zoom allows too many distractions when everyone has control over their mute buttons. Therefore, beginning this week at 4:00pm, Catherine and Bob will be available to help you get online early and answer any questions you might have about the technology. *Please don't discuss technology issues during "coffee hour".* We don't have much time to share our time with each other and this week we have visitors. Let's use the time to get to know each other.

When we are ready to begin worship, all microphones will be muted. A co-host will unmute anyone who is a reader. When we are in worship, consider yourself to be in church. Don't cross-talk with others in the room. If you unmute yourself to try to tell someone something, it is the equivalent of standing up and shouting to someone during the choir anthem. It's distracting and keeps us from being in a worshipful state of mind. If you need to communicate with someone during the service, please use the chat function.

We'll be using Google slides to show the bulletin going forward. Only the words of the hymns will be on the screen. If you wish to sing along - stay muted and belt it out! If you unmute, you "heckle" the musicians. I believe that this format will be a better presentation for all of you and provide a more professional image for our YouTube and Facebook pages. Half of those who attend our services do so during the week after.

Finally: If you have a problem on Sunday evening CALL BOB! 240-205-5783.

Thank you for faithfully attending on Sundays. Thank you also for rolling with our mistakes. We're getting better at this and when we are doing church in and outside the building, we'll be a stronger community.

Faithfully,

Thank you for keeping your pledges current!  
<https://www.redeemberthesda.org/stewardship-giving/online-payments/>



## Worship

### Collect for Sunday:

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Readings for Sunday:

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

### *TheFIVE*

Time: July 12, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81643035778>

Meeting ID: 816 4303 5778

Telephone: +13017158592 81643035778# US (Germantown)

Please arrive early, between 4 - 4:30pm so that you can be sure that you are connected with video and audio. There will be an emcee available to give you a 'tour' of Zoom.

The Coffee Hour starts at 4:30pm with TheFIVE on the same channel at 5:00pm.

Zoom will be requiring us to use a password in the very near future. Please watch this space for more information in the next several weeks.

**The Washington National Cathedral Sunday Service is at 11:15am.  
Go to [www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org).**



### ■PRAYER REQUESTS

**For healing:** Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Grace Beard, Mary Helen Carlson, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Susan Forsyth, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Sujie Kim, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Mike & Barbara O'Hara, Nicholas Platt, Mary

Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean & David Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth

Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Patricia Snowdon, Anne Southard, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Dinah Tudor, Ann Taylor, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, for Dave, who is recovering from COVID, for Karen Stewart's sister who is ill, and the Knollwood Retirement Community.

***Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.***

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Clare Paulsen, Kailah Lew-McAnthony, Mark Pennybacker, Sam Penn

**Thanksgiving** for the birth of Zadie, granddaughter of Geoffrey and Hope Platt.

**For safety while at work:** Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Amy, Tyler Packard-Winkler, Kyrie, and all medical personnel, first responders, delivery drivers, and grocery store workers.

**For safety while away:** Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAnthony; and Noelle Veltze and family

**For all** who have lost employment, who are hungry, who are anxious, and who may be in danger at home.

**For all** who work for justice.

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## **Parish Calendar**

### **Tuesday, July 7**

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)) at 4:30pm  
Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

### **Wednesday, July 8**

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon  
Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

### **Thursday, July 9**

Collar & Coffee at 10:00am  
[meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr](https://meet.google.com/kkg-unet-zjr)

### **Friday, July 10**

### **Saturday, July 11**

### **Sunday, July 12**

*Sunday School - Intermediates 9:30am,  
Contact Steve Gibson and Mary K Young for log-in information*

*Holy Eucharist, 11:15am  
National Cathedral Livestream  
[www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org)*

*Zoom Coffee Hour at 4:30pm followed by TheFIVE, with more time to mingle after the service*

**Monday, July 13**

Office closed

**Tuesday, July 14**

Staff Meeting on Zoom at 1:30pm

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom at 4:30pm

Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

**Wednesday, July 15**

Lectionary Bible Study on Zoom at Noon

Meeting ID: 859 1202 8288 Password: 173917

A discussion based on the readings for the upcoming Sunday

**Food Drive collected a trunk full of food items!**

Thank you youth group members Annie and Jack Mershon and Collette and Michael Yehl for your help at the Independence Day food collection for Manna Food Center. And thanks to everyone who came by to donate food. We had a great day!



**Music At Redeemer concert coming up!**



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[www.musicatredeemer.org](http://www.musicatredeemer.org)



**KASSIA:  
"LIVE on  
Lockdown"**

**Saturday  
July 18, 7pm**

## **Redeemer Book Group**

The next book we will be reading over the next 7 weeks is " The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison. The novel takes place in Lorain, Ohio, Morrison's hometown. Published 50 years ago, Morrison's debut novel follows the story of a young girl - growing up in the years following the Great Depression - who is convinced that her blackness makes her ugly and worthless. If only she had blue eyes, she thinks, her life would be different. Morrison, who died last August, was the first African American woman to win a Nobel Prize for literature.

The book will be discussed in a Zoom meeting on July 23. Time and Link to the meeting will be determined at a later date.

Questions? Contact Huda at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com)

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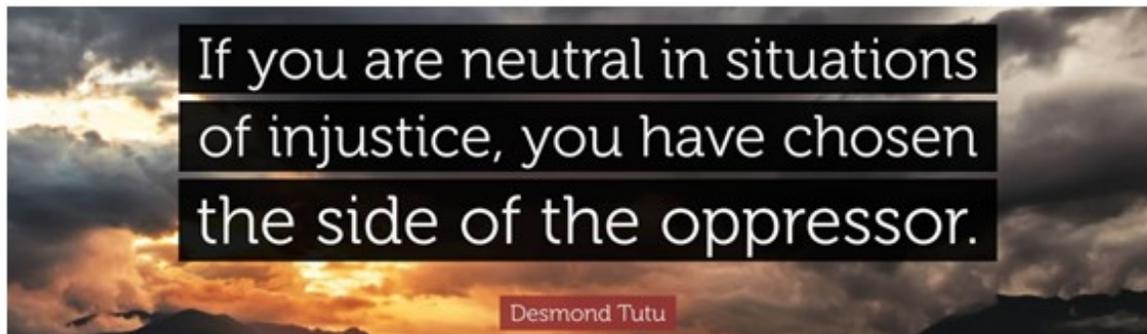
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