



**Washington Street near Broadway**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**3 July 2016**

**8:00 am—Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am—Sung Eucharist**

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones, and other electronic devices before the Liturgy begins. Also, kindly refrain from audible conversation to respect those wishing to pray and listen to the organ prelude. Thank you.*

**ORGAN** - *Christ, Our Hope and Our Joy*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### **THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**HYMN 542** — *Duke Street*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Hymnal 713*)

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON — *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her — that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies. (66:10-14)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL — *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

*Psalm 66:1-8*

### THE SECOND LESSON — *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you

will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. (6:7-16)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### **SEQUENCE, HYMN 336 — Rathbun**

*The people stand and turn to face the Book of Gospels*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

(10:1-11,16-20)

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## THE SERMON

Dean Vang

## THE NICENE CREED

*Prayer Book, page 327*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant* Let us ask peace and mercy for all in need, both in this community and throughout all the world.

For the ministers of the church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel and David, our Assisting Bishops; Marshall and Paul, our Priests; and Peter, our Deacon; that Christians will know the Lord's power in living as a new creation,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That nations and peoples will know the Lord's power in all that leads to peace and justice,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That the poor and the oppressed will know the Lord's power in their deliverance from suffering,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we who follow the rule of life in Christ Jesus will know the Lord's power in this Eucharist,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That those who have died will know the Lord's power in fullness of joy, together with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Comforting God, refuse not our prayers, so that our hearts may rejoice in your mighty works. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*Celebrant and People*

**Good and Gracious God, you make all things new. Draw near to us as we continue our Capital Campaign to secure Bethesda's ministry and mission for future generations. Bless us with a noble spirit of generosity and gratitude. May the building of a new Parish House and Community Center, together with the renovation and restoration of the Church, extend your compassionate love for the healing and transformation of those who gather there. This we ask in the Name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an Absolution.*

### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**HYMN 203** — *Rockingham*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**, *Eucharistic Prayer II* *Prayer Book, page 340*

## **PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT** (*Hymnal 797*) *Prayer Book, page 334*

**OUR FATHER** *Prayer Book, page 336*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: AGNUS DEI** (*Hymnal 712*)  
*Prayer Book, page 337*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** *Prayer Book, page 337*

## **MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE CONCLUDING RITE**

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER** *Prayer Book, page 339*

**BLESSING** *Prayer Book, page 339*

## **DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*         *Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN 141** — *America*

**ORGAN** - *Now Thank We All Our God*      J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## WORSHIPING THIS MORNING

We welcome all visitors to Bethesda. Please identify yourself to the clergy and sign the Register in the narthex, located next to the vestibule door.

Large print copies of the service leaflet are available. An usher would be happy to assist you.

A wheelchair, located near the handicap lift in the vestibule, is available to those who require it.

Please join us for REFRESHMENT outside, at the church entrance, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

## ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Landon Moore	Landon Moore
<i>Altar Guild</i>		Kathleen Anspach
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Steve Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Sean Byrnes	John Van der Veer
<i>Ushers &amp; Greeters</i>		Mark Claverie
		John Van der Veer
		Frederick Scheidt
		Kathleen & Mark Anspach
<i>Hospitality Hosts</i>		Nancy & John Gilliland

## NOTICES

During the month of July, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Eda M. Read. The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Denton Winslow Crocker Jr and William Hugh Agee. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for  
*Anglican Communion*    The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea  
*Diocese of Albany*     The Right Reverend William H. Love  
*Our Parish*             Our Nation

DEACON SWEENEY and family are in Louisville, Kentucky, this weekend, celebrating the marriage of daughter Megan.

CDs of MUSIC AT BETHESDA are available for purchase in the vestibule. Offerings support the Father Thomas T. Parke Music Fund.

A basket in the vestibule awaits your contributions of hygiene products to Economic Opportunity Council (EOC). These are taken monthly to assist those in need. Your assistance in gratefully appreciated.

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., *Monday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until noon on *Friday*.

LECTORS are needed for both the 8 am and 10 am Eucharists during July, August, and the first Sunday of September. A sign-up list is available on the lectern in the narthex.

A sign-up list is available in the narthex for summer LEMONDADE AND COOKIE HOSTS . Please leave your contact information with your name. Thank you in advance to all who can help!

FORWARD DAY BY DAY for May through July is available in the back of the Church.

EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Memorial or thank offerings for bread and altar wine are usually given on a monthly basis and cover such expenses both at Bethesda as well as the Homes of the Good Shepherd in Saratoga Springs and Wilton. A gift of \$25 is requested. Please notify the parish office no later than one week before the end of each month.

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: Did you know you have the opportunity weekly to have flowers placed on the Altar in Memory or in Honor of someone? If you would like to make such an offering, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email ([barbara@bethesdachurch.org](mailto:barbara@bethesdachurch.org)). Your gift is appreciated by all. The following Sundays remain available: 7-10, 8-7, 8-21, 8-28.

Do you have room to spare? OPERA SARATOGA seeks housing for opera singers, apprentices, conductors and house staff. The season begins at the end of May, 2016, and runs through mid-July. If you have space available for all or a part of that time, please call Patty at the Opera Saratoga office (584-6018.) Compensation available; opportunity to help the arts in Saratoga flourish, priceless.

YOU ARE INVITED  
to celebrate the college graduation of  
LONDON MOORE  
on Monday, July fourth, 11am - 5pm  
Burgess Kimball Memorial Park  
384 Rowland Street in Ballston Spa.

*If you are able to attend, please sign the designated list in the narthex. Thank you.*

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

The Capital Campaign is now poised to invite the community to get involved!

At our meeting Wednesday in the Parish House, over pizza, the Capital Campaign crew under the guidance of Leslie Pendleton, our consultant from the Episcopal Church Foundation, discussed how to involve people outside the parish who may be eager to support our expanded mission.

Bethesda's New Parish House and Community Center will be a major resource to the city. It will provide child care and enrichment options for families whose work is downtown or at Saratoga Race Course, the essence of economic opportunity. Our partners at Saratoga County EOC/Head Start are eager to expand and serve this need at our center.

We seek volunteers to help us reach as many people outside the parish as possible through conversations, relationships, communications and any other means. If you are willing to donate some time, or know of someone who would be interested in giving or helping, please come to the June 15 meeting and/or contact Mary Withington or Gordon Boyd, co-chairs, or Dean Vang.

It is with great thanks that we said farewell to Leslie Pendleton, who has guided Bethesda for more than three years. She has helped us not only toward the objective success of our campaign so far (35% above our goal), but also to a renewed confidence and optimism at our own ability to set goals and achieve them.

As Bethesda celebrates this first phase of the campaign, we must also look at how we want to invite the greater community to take part in this project.

Late adopters, there's still time...

If you have not yet returned your pledge or gift, there is still time! WE HAVE NOW EXCEEDED THE \$400,000 LEVEL! Capital Campaign pledge materials are available at the back of the church.

The Rector, Churchwardens and Members of the Vestry of

Bethesda Episcopal Parish

Most cordially invite you to  
The Saratoga Golf and Polo Club  
on Monday August, 1, 2016  
from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

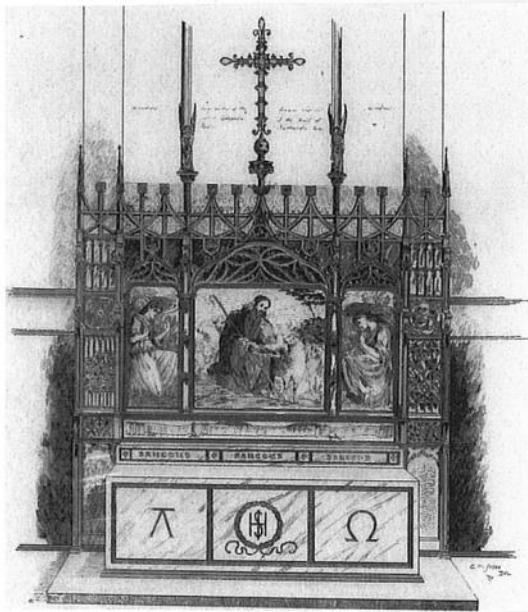
For beverages and light fare

In support of  
Improvements to our community's landmark church

## THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA

*July 4 — July 10*

Monday <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	<i>The Parish Offices are closed today.</i>
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> 12:10 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing <i>Chapel</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	
Friday <i>Feria</i>	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	
Sunday <i>THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>	8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments on the lawn



## THE PARISH VESTRY

### Churchwardens

*Class of 2016*

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

*Class of 2017*

Catherine Berheide, *Junior Churchwarden*

### Vestry

*Class of 2016*

Denise Limoli

Sara Manny

Mary Withington

*Class of 2017*

Jane Agee

Gordon Boyd

Mark Griffin

Anne Van Acker, *Treasurer*

*Class of 2018*

Mark Claverie

Geneva Henderson

The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, *Interim Rector*

The Reverend Paul Evans, *Assisting Priest*

The Reverend Peter H. Sweeney, *Deacon*

Mrs. Barbara Latzko, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Farrell Goehring, *Organist/Director of Music*

Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*

Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Verger*

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