



## Washington Street near Broadway

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**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**5 August 2018**

**7:30 am - Morning Prayer**

**8:00 am - Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 am - Sung Eucharist**

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones, Blackberries, 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 - Praise Be To Thee**

Johann Buttstedt (1666-1727)

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

**AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 48 – *Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein***

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Book, page 323*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal S202*), sung by all**

*Prayer Book, page 324*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***



✦ *2nd half*

29 So they ate and were well / filled, \*  
for he gave them what they / craved.

Words: *Psalm 78:23-29*

Music: Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

**THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians***

I, 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. (4:1-6)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God*

**SEQUENCE: 302 - *Rendez a Dieu***

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

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

***People Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

On the 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."

(6:24-35)

*Assisting Priest* 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 to know the Lord's kindness and faithfulness in these prayers.

*Assisting Priest* For the welfare of the Holy Church of God and for the well-being of the human family.

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the leaders of the Church, especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, the Bishop of Rome; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan; Daniel, our Assisting Bishop; and Marshall and Paul, our Priests.

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the elimination of disease, famine, and war, and for the reconciliation of states and peoples,

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the recovery of the sick and for the deliverance of the oppressed,

Let us pray to the Lord,

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For seasonable weather, sufficient rainfall, and bountiful harvests,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For members of our Vestry and their faithfulness to the Gospel as they seek to identify Bethesda's next Rector.  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the consolation of the dying and for the eternal happiness of those who have died,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* Rock of our strength, we give you thanks for your many gifts to us, but we seek your kindness in all our needs. Hear and answer the prayers we present to you this day, for we make them in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.  
***Amen.***

### ***Celebrant and People***

**Lord Jesus Christ, when you come among us, you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this and every place: Grant that your presence and power will make this parish church a home of spiritual refreshment and healing. We acknowledge our thankfulness to you for the generosity of those who have and continue to support our Capital Campaign. Open our loving hearts so that our mission may prosper and your Name be glorified. This we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Assisting Priest* 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.*



## 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 REFRESHMENTS on the Terrace, immediately following the ten o'clock liturgy.

## ASSISTING AT OUR LITURGIES TODAY

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Dean Vang	Dean Vang
<i>Assisting Priest</i>		Father Evans
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister[s]</i>	Sean Byrnes Robert Bullock	Robert Bullock David Wilder
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		Steven Rucker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Anne Van Acker
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Kathleen Anspach Steven Rucker
<i>Lectors</i>	Tom Remington	Steven Rucker Corinne Shafer
<i>Ushers</i>		Mark Anspach Kathleen Anspach Craig Walton
<i>Hospitality</i>		Karen Walton Ann Bullock

## NOTICES

THANK OFFERING OPPORTUNITY: If you would like to make an offering of flowers or Eucharistic Elements, please contact the Parish Office by phone (584-5980) or email (barbara@bethesdachurch.org). Your gift is appreciated by all.

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

*Anglican Communion*

*Diocese of Albany*

*Our Parish*

The Scottish Episcopal Church

For all Sunday Schools

For our acolytes, altar guild, bell ringers,

Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Visitors, ushers & greeters

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed August 12, 19 and 26. If you would like to give an offering of flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please contact the church office.

HOSPITALITY HOSTS are needed for August 12, 19, and 26. Please email Sara Manny [saramanny@gmail.com](mailto:saramanny@gmail.com), or call the church office at 518-584-5980

CAR RIDE NEEDED on three Fridays in August. A dialysis patient living in Porter Corners requires transportation to his appointment (near Home of the Good Shepherd), then home afterwards on August 3, 17 and 31. Pick up at about 9:45 a.m. in Porter Corners. Return from Church Street clinic at 3:15 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Gordon Boyd at 518-441-8815.

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MANY, MANY THANKS to all who shared in last Monday's annual fund raiser at the Saratoga Golf & Polo Club. It was thoroughly enjoyable occasion, and, once again, we express Bethesda's gratitude to Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson for their most generous gift to assist in funding the repair and restoration of the West Doors of the church. Cheers to Marcia MacDonald and Pamela Houde for coordinating this event.



## **SHELTERS OF SARATOGA [SOS]**

Shelters of Saratoga is in need of food, personal care and other supplies for its outreach program and the 33 people who reside in the homeless shelter. Sunday, August 19, has been designated for Bethesda parishioners to participate. Darren Miller, our Senior Churchwarden, will serve as coordinator.

The Walworth Street organization is asking for non-perishable canned goods, sugar, powdered creamer and drink mixes, coffee, condiments, cooking oil, cereal, gallon storage bags, dishwasher and laundry detergent, men's and women's deodorant, liquid hand soap, boxers and women's underwear (sizes medium - XL), and new clothing, including men's and women's T-shirts (sizes medium - XL). A designated container will be placed near the entrance to the narthex to receive your contributions.

Bethesda's offerings to OES [Office of Emergency Services] will continue as usual.

## THE RECTOR'S SEARCH HAS GONE LIVE!

The search committee is pleased to report that the Ministry Portfolio for Bethesda has been published on the national church's website for the Office of Transition Ministry, thereby indicating that we are searching for a new rector. The 7-page long portfolio advertises the position, providing details on our worship services, the compensation package, our last three rectors, our church school, and the names of people to contact from the bishop to past and present wardens. It also includes answers to 11 questions about the parish and the four skills we identified using your responses to the parish survey as the most important ones for our new rector. It also directs those interested to our website, our Facebook page, and several YouTube video about parish events.

The deadline for applications is November 15. We encourage you to spread the word about our opening through your networks. Each of you can help us develop a pool of strong candidates.

Any priest interested in looking at our portfolio should go to the Office of Transition Ministry website. Anyone who is interested in applying should do so through the normal procedures on that website.

Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the vestry if you have any questions about the search process.

God's peace,

Catherine White Berheide  
*Junior Warden*  
[cberheid@skidmore.edu](mailto:cberheid@skidmore.edu)

**THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA**  
*August 6 - 11*

Monday <i>Feria</i>		
Tuesday <i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Dominic</i>	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i>
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd</i> <i>Memory Care, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Laurence</i>		
Saturday <i>Clare of Assisi</i>		
Sunday <i>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i>	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, <i>Transept Altar</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Sung Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i> Refreshments, <i>The Terrace</i>

Office Hours: The PARISH OFFICES are open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. *Monday through Thursday*, and 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on *Friday*.



## THE PARISH VESTRY

### Churchwardens

*Class of 2018*

Darren Miller, *Senior Churchwarden*

*Class of 2019*

Catherine Berheide, *Junior Churchwarden*

### Vestry

*Class of 2018*

Pamela Houde

John Huppuch

Mayumi Kato, *Clerk*

*Class of 2019*

Field Horne

Sara Manny

Steven Rucker

*Class of 2020*

Ann Bullock

Marcia MacDonald

Jami Piraino

*Assistant Treasurer, (2018)*

John Van der Veer, *Treasurer (2018)*

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

The Reverend Paul F. Evans, *Assisting Priest*

Mr. Landon M. Moore, *Candidate for Holy Orders*

Mrs. Barbara Latzko, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

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

Dr. Kathleen Slezak, *Choral Director*

Mr. Robert E. Bullock, *Vergger*

Mr. Sean P. Byrnes, *Sacristan*

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