



Washington Street near Broadway

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7:30 am - Morning Prayer
8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

14 October 2018

10:00 am - Sung Eucharist

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 - *Thy Comforts Delight My Soul*

Julius Reubke (1834-1858)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

AT THE PROCESSION: HYMN 414 – *Stuttgart*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *A Reading from the Book of Amos*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

(5:6-7,10-15)

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *Ut numerentur dies nostri*

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 12 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Words: *Psalm 90: 12-17*

Music: Farrell Goehring (b. 1957)

THE SECOND LESSON - *A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the

throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
(4:12-16)

Lector The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE: 542 – St. Joan

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

(10:17-31)

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Dean Vang

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Because we know all things are possible with God, let us offer fervent prayer for ourselves and for the whole world.

Assisting Priest May the gracious care of the Lord be with 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.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with all who follow Christ.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with those who govern communities and nations.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with those who suffer from poverty, disease, and homelessness.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with the Vestry as the process to identify Bethesda's next Rector continues,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with us who worship here.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

May the gracious care of the Lord be with those who have died,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant God of all kindness, we ask you to fill us with your love as we seek your wisdom. Let your saving work bring us to share your glory in everlasting life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. ***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.

THE PEACE

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTHEM - *Grant Us Thy Peace*

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord,
Thou Source of every blessing,
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1586)
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

AT THE OFFERTORY: HYMN 707 - *Hollingside*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY *Of God the Father*

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (*Hymnal S114*), *sung by all*

OUR FATHER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: PASCHA NOSTRUM

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who are baptized are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

MOTET - *O Taste and See*

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him have no want.
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words: *Psalm 34: 8-9*

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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

HYMN 376 – *Hymn To Joy*

ORGAN - *Postlude on "Ebenezer"*

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

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.

All CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES will take place on the lower level of the First Baptist Church, at the corner of Washington Street and Railroad Place. Please gather in the Narthex after receiving Holy Communion; a teacher will accompany the children. Classes will be meeting on October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11,18.

Please join us for REFRESHMENTS in the Narthex, 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	Sean Byrnes
<i>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</i>		David Wilder
<i>Lectors</i>	Bryce Dittrich	Virginia McMorris
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Mary Withington	Mark Claverie
<i>Bell Ringers</i>		Mary Shartle
<i>Ushers</i>		Anne Van Acker
		Diane Robinson
		Mark Claverie
		Tom Moeller
		David Harper
		Mark Claverie
		Diane Robinson
<i>Hospitality</i>		

NOTICES

In our INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH today, we pray for

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church in Wales
<i>Diocese of Albany</i>	Increase in Retreats
<i>Our Parish</i>	The Vestry

During the month of October, the EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS of bread and wine are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Doug Huston in loving memory of Eleanor Huston.

The FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Ray Priestley by Lynne Priestley; and in loving memory of Doris Kautzman by Carol Kautzman.

NEXT SUNDAY our Senior Warden, Darren Miller, will update the congregation at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m regarding the Community Center and proposed ministries, Rector search process, Stewardship, and other matters.

We invite those who wish to share a MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY [beverages and snacks] after the ten o'clock liturgy to sign the designated list, at the narthex lectern. Please email Sara Manny saramanny@gmail.com Hosts are needed for refreshments for the month of October. A sign-up list awaits your signature in the narthex. Your assistance with Bethesda's hospitality is very much appreciated.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW WORK UNDER WAY Craftspeople from Lamb Studios this week removed one of our prized stained glass windows from the ecclesiastical north wall, to take back to their workshop in New Jersey for re-leading and repair. This window was selected based on need priority from the comprehensive condition report that Lamb conducted and was accepted in 2016 by the Building Committee. Last year, Lamb installed protective glass on all six windows facing Washington Street. More than a century ago, Lamb designed and installed the large altar window depicting Jesus's healing miracle at the pool of Bethesda. The current work will include re-installation and the same protective glazing as was done last year. Questions may be directed to Gordon Boyd.

A LOUD BUT UNJOYFUL NOISE was created last Sunday (October 7, Feast of Dedication) when a two-by-four came loose from the upper level of the east transept and landed on the pews below. This event, thankfully occurring when only the choir was present, reminded us that the church's age is showing, and long deferred maintenance and repairs are in order. Mark Griffin and Gordon Boyd, our architect Shannon Brown, plus with staff from the Preservation Foundation, will be meeting this coming week to diagnose the cause and plan the treatment, both immediate and long term. Water incursion appears to be involved, and roof repair or patching will be required.

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 is gratefully appreciated.

IS YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE: It is important that we honor our commitments in a timely manner. Our ministries continue, and so do the expenses that support them. Thank you.

If you would like to contribute an article for the ADVENT/CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, articles must be received by Friday, October 26, to field.horne@gmail.com.

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THIS WEEK AT BETHESDA
October 15-21

Monday <i>Teresa of Avila</i>		
Tuesday <i>Latimer, Ridley & Cranmer</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	First Holy Communion Class, <i>The Nave</i> Holy Eucharist, <i>High Altar</i>
Wednesday <i>Ignatius of Antioch</i>	10:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, <i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Wilton</i> Holy Eucharist with Healing, <i>Transept Altar</i> Vestry Meting, <i>Skidmore College</i>
Thursday <i>SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST</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 Memory Care, Saratoga</i>
Friday <i>Henry Martin</i>		
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class , <i>Church office</i>
Sunday <i>THE TWENTY SECOND 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> Church School, <i>First Baptist Church</i> Refreshments, <i>The Narthex</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*.



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