St. Bede's Episcopal Church, Menlo Park Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 14 August 9, 2020

MORNING PRAYER 🖑

Prelude

Andantino from Sonata 34 for Pianoforte and Violin

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791

Kathleen Thompson, violin, and Charlie Keagle, piano

Hymn 653 sung by all

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Please sing along with the prerecorded voices and organ accompaniment. The host will mute individual mics so that the prerecorded voices and organ accmpaniment can be heard.



Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt. Music: Repton, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918), alt.

Opening Sentence 🐲

Officiant You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Confession of Sin 🐲

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Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Officiant begins the confession.

- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER *

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.

All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia. Venite Psalm 95:1-7 EOW, p. 21 All The Holy One is in our midst. Come let us worship. Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving * and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms. For you are a great God; * you are great above all gods. In your hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are yours also. The sea is yours, for you made it, * and your hands have molded the dry land. Come. let us bow down and bend the knee. * and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For vou are our God. and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. * Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice! The Holy One is in our midst. Come let us worship.

Psalm Psalm 85:8-13

Psalter for the Christian People

We will read the psalm responsively by half verse, with the officiant reading the first half of each verse (to the asterisk), and the congregation reading the second half (in bold type).

- 8 I will listen, O Lord God, to what you are saying, * for you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- 9 Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, * that your glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 O Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before you, *and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS 🐲

CEB (Common English Bible)

First Lesson1 Kings 19:9-18

Reader

At Horeb, God's mountain, Elijah went into a cave and spent the night.

The Lord's word came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

A reading from the book of Kings.

Elijah replied, "I've been very passionate for the Lord God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too!"

The Lord said, "Go out and stand at the mountain before the Lord. The Lord is passing by." A very strong wind tore through the mountains and broke apart the stones before the Lord. But the Lord wasn't in the wind. After the wind, there was an earthquake. But the Lord wasn't in the earthquake. After the earthquake, there was a fire. But the Lord wasn't in the fire. After the fire, there was a sound. Thin. Quiet. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his coat. He went out and stood at the cave's entrance. A voice came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

He said, "I've been very passionate for the Lord God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too."

The Lord said to him, "Go back through the desert to Damascus and anoint Hazael as king of Aram. Also anoint Jehu, Nimshi's son, as king of Israel; and anoint Elisha from Abel-meholah, Shaphat's son, to succeed you as prophet. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill. Whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. But I have preserved those who remain in Israel, totaling seven thousand—all those whose knees haven't bowed down to Baal and whose mouths haven't kissed him."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise Song of the Three Young Men 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Second Lesson Romans 10:5-15

All

Reader A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from the Law: *The person who does these things will live by them*. But the righteousness that comes from faith talks like this: Don't say in your heart, *"Who will go up into heaven?"* (that is, to bring Christ down) or *"Who will go down into the region below?"* (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* (that is, the message of faith that we preach). Because if you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord" and in your heart you have faith that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Trusting with the heart leads to righteousness, and confessing with the mouth leads to salvation. The scripture says, *All who have faith in him won't be put to shame*. There is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives richly to all who call on him. *All who call on the Lord's name will be saved*.

So how can they call on someone they don't have faith in? And how can they have faith in someone they haven't heard of? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, *How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news*.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

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CEB

| Canticle J | A Song of Judith Judith 16:13-16 | EOW, p. 35 |
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| All | I will sing a new song to my God, * for you are great and glorious, wonderful in stren Let the whole creation serve you, * | ngth, invincible. |
| | for you spoke and all things came into being. | |
| | You sent your breath and it formed them, * no one is able to resist your voice. | |
| | Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, * rocks melt like wax at your presence. | |
| | But to those who fear you, * you continue to show mercy. | |
| | No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, * but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sig | ght for ever. |

Third Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

CEB

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."

And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.

Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

into it they will bring the honor and glory of nations. I saw the clean river of the water of life, bright as crystal, *

flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

The tree of life spanned the river, giving fruit every month, * and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations.

All curses cease where the throne of God and the Lamb stands, and all servants give worship there; *

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there they will see God's face,

whose Name shall be on their foreheads.

SERMON 🖑

THE APOSTLES' CREED 🐲

| All | I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. |
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| | I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, |
| | who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, |
| | born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, |
| | was crucified, died, and was buried; |
| | he descended to the dead. |
| | On the third day he rose again; |
| | he ascended into heaven, |
| | he is seated at the right hand of the Father, |
| | and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. |
| | I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, |
| | the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, |
| | the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. |

THE PRAYERS 🐲

| Officiant | God be with you. |
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| All | And also with you. |
| Officiant | Let us pray. |
| All | Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen. |
| Officiant | Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. |
| All | Govern and uphold them, now and always. |
| Officiant | Day by day we bless you; |
| All | We praise your Name for ever. |
| Officiant | Lord, keep us from all sin today; |
| All | Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. |
| Officiant | Lord, show us your love and mercy; |
| All | For we put our trust in you. |
| Officiant | In you, Lord, is our hope; |
| All | And we shall never hope in vain. |

The Collect of the Day

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All Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Officiant Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem How beautiful are the feet from The Messiah

George Frideric Handel 1685-1759 text: Isaiah 52:7 adapted by Charles Jennens, 1700-1770

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

Orlia Budge, soloist

Prayers of the People

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for all ministers: bishops, priests. deacons, and laity. Pray for the Church, for our Bishop Marc, Presiding Bishop Michael, and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin, and for the clergy and people of the Diocese of California, especially St. Clare's, in Pleasanton, and St. Mary the Virgin, in San Francisco. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for our parish, St. Bede's, for the clergy and people here, for the groups, associations, and community it serves. Pray for our parish, especially the Search Committee, and the Trinity School Trustees. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

- All Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace, especially for Donald our president, Gavin our governor, Kamala and Diane, our Senators, and all in authority, and especially ---. *Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.*

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially Catherine, Lindsay and family, the people of Beirut, those affected by tropical storm Isaias, Stella and Sidney, Alex, Joe, Mary, Lindsay, Steele, Mary C., her mother and her family, Gina, John, Mark, Pete, Barbara, Cameron, Orlia, the Matthews family, Lisa, Marie, Christina, Layleen, Henry, Andy, Donna, the Young family, Ed, Suzie, Gladys, Josie, Tina, Karen, Kyle & Celeste, Keary & children, Angel, Sherrilynn & children, Rich, Conan, Anne, Ryan. *Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.*

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God, especially those taking part in the Day of Discernment on Saturday, August 15. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died, especially Michael, John, Joe, and Michael. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

- Intercessor I ask your prayers for all victims of violence throughout the world, and for those who seek to help and protect them. Pray for the vulnerable and the violated, especially in South Sudan. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.
- Intercessor Lord In your mercy,
- All Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays. Give thanks for those born this week, especially Doug R. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.
- Intercessor Lord In your mercy,
- All Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries. Give thanks for those married this week, especially ----. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.
- Intercessor Lord In your mercy,
- All Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. especially Siri, and Anne.

Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

- Intercessor Lord In your mercy,
- All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially Jonathan Myrick Daniels, whom we remember this week. Congregation may add names, silently or aloud. Pause here for prayers to be added.

Intercessor Lord In your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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The officiant may add other suitable prayers here

A Prayer for St. Bede's Rector Search

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your church and on St. Bede's, and so guide us as we choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful and able pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

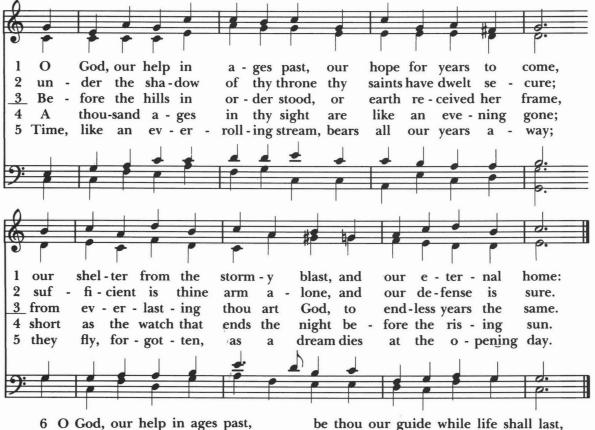
A Litany of Thanksgiving

| Intercessor | Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us. |
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| Intercessor All | For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For all that is gracious in the lives of people, revealing the image of Christ, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor All | For the communion of saints, in all times and places, We thank you, Lord. |
| Intercessor | Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; |
| All | To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen. |

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. All **Thanks be to God.** BCP, p. 102

Hymn 680 sung by all

O God, our help in ages past



6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5

Music: St. Anne, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY 🛞

Officiant: The Rev. Martha Korienek Music Director: Katherine McKee Organist: Rani Fischer First Reading: David Chu Second Reading: John Hickson Third Reading: Bob Wood Intercessor: Irene Lawrence Zoom Host: Brendan Deocariza-Nee Hymn singers on 8/2: Orlia Budge, Chris Brown, Katherine McKee Liturgists and Proofreaders: Irene Lawrence and Katherine McKee

ANNOUNCEMENTS 🖑

Jonathan Myrick Daniels whom we remember today

As a theology student at Episcopal Theological School (now Episcopal Divinity School) in Cambridge, MA, Jonathan Myrick Daniels heeded Dr. Martin Luther King's call for Northern clergy to join in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. He went back to Cambridge just long enough to gain permission to return to Selma and continue his studies independently. While in Selma he worked to integrate a (mostly) resistant local Episcopal church by attending Sunday services with small groups of black friends, tutored school children, worked to register voters, and helped those in poverty apply for aid. On August 14, 1965 he was arrested along with 28 other protesters for picketing a whites-only store in Fort Deposit, AL, and held in jail in another town until August 20. Upon being released, while waiting for transport back to Fort Deposit, he walked to a nearby store with two black female teenagers and a white Catholic priest to purchase soft drinks. A local man, Tom L. Coleman, barred their way with a shotgun, aiming it at 17-year old Ruby Sales. Mr. Daniels pushed her out of the way and was killed by the shotgun blast. An all-white jury returned a verdict of not-guilty to charges of manslaughter brought against an unrepentant Mr. Coleman, despite Ms. Sales' testimony. Ms. Sales eventually attended seminary, and has spent her life as a human rights activist. Mr. Daniels was named a modern day Martyr in the Church of England in 1981, and since 1991 has been honored on August 14 (the day of his arrest) as a Martyr in the Episcopal Church, USA.

Get to know Rev. Martha

In her role as our Interim Rector, Martha would love to get to know as many parishioners as possible – even if in-person meetings aren't possible yet. Please call Martha at (650) 427-0719 or drop her a note at <u>revmartha@stbedesmenlopark.org</u> to set up a phone call or Zoom meeting.

September and October Selections for Bede's Book Club

Bede's Book Club will continue to meet this fall, with two books already selected for fall discussions. The selection for **Wednesday, September 2** is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, a highly acclaimed novel of love and strength during World War II. On **Wednesday, October 7**, we will be discussing *The Spirituality of Imperfection: Storytelling and the Search for Meaning*, by Ernest Kuntz and Katherine Ketcham. This insightful work draws on the wisdom stories of the ages to provide a wellspring of hope to anyone thirsting for spiritual growth and guidance in these troubled times. The Book Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on each of these days via Zoom. Contact Laura Gable for a meeting invite..

Supporting St. Bede's Financially

A special thanks to all of you who've kept up with your annual pledge to St. Bede's even as we continue to shelter at home. Your gifts have enabled us to meet our payroll and overhead expenses, support our weekly Zoom Chapel services, and keep the essential work of the church going. If you normally donated via the Sunday plate, please consider a financial gift to St. Bede's this summer to help continue our work. Contributions can be made securely <u>on our website</u>, or by mailing a check to the church office.

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VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR 🖑