

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BETHESDA-BY-THE-SEA
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**



***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 18
September 5, 2010***

Holy Eucharist: Rite I at 8:00 a.m.

*Child care is available for infants and young children in our nursery.
Headsets to enhance hearing of the service are available at the sound booth.*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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Coffee in the Parish Hall following both services.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II at 10:00 a.m.

- Child care for children up to three years old is available in our nursery.
- Headsets to enhance hearing of the service are available at the sound booth.
- Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (red).
- Hymn numbers refer to *The Hymnal 1982* (blue).
- Please turn off your cell phone and electronic devices.
- A large-print version of this leaflet is available from our ushers.

** Latecomers may be seated at this time.*

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 486

Hosanna to the Living Lord!

Hosanna

The service continues on page 355.

*GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

Robert Powell

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace_ to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y_ God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



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The congregation is seated.

LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1–11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 139:1–5, 13–17 (*said antiphonally*)

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| <p>1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me;
* you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.</p> <p>2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.</p> <p>3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you,
O LORD, know it altogether.</p> <p>4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay
your hand upon me.</p> <p>5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is
so high that I cannot attain to it.</p> <p>13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
* your works are wonderful, and I know it well.</p> | <p>14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was
being made in secret and woven in the depths of
the earth.</p> <p>15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished * in the
womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet
there was none of them.</p> <p>16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how
great is the sum of them!</p> <p>17 If I were to count them, they would be more in
number than the sand; * to count them all, my
life span would need to be like yours.</p> |
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Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Procession

The congregation stands.

*HYMN 577

God Is Love, and Where True Love Is

Ubi caritas (Murray)

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25–33

Before the Gospel

DEACON

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

PEOPLE

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

After the Gospel

DEACON

The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Lay Down My Burdens, Pick Up My Cross

The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller, *Interim Rector*

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THE PEACE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Procession

*Members of the congregation will present
the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer D

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly... Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-155

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass-over is sac-ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us
 keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on this people, the Rector Search Committee, and the Vestry, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who shall choose a rector for Bethesda-by-the-Sea, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 541

Come, Labor On

Ora Labora

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

— Our office will be closed on Labor Day, September 6. —

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The Altar greenery is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Townsend Brown
 Mary Lunt Stedman
 Mary E. Woody

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for . . .Ann, Arthur, Barbara, Bert, Beth, Betsy, Bob, Carla, Carol, Caroline, Catherine, Chrissy, Corie, Courtney, Curtis, Dan, Daphne, Deena, Don, Dorothy, Douglas, Ed, Edward, Els, Emily, Eric, Erica, Ermias, George, Grace, Hadley, Harlan, Harriet, Harry, Henrietta, Henry, Hetzel, Howard, Jalalo, Janet, Jaraslava, Jim, Joan, John, Jorge, Joyce, Judy, Kandace, Loraine, Louis, Louise, Lucille, Lynn, Marcella, Marco, Mary, Matthew, Mike, Nancy, Patty, Peggy, Peter, Randy, Rik, Robert, Sam, Samuel, Sherry, Steve, Suzanne, Sylvia, Tad, Thomas, Tommy, and Trish.

THE WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan.

We pray for our companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic and Antananarivo (Madagascar).

In our companion Dioceses of the Bahamas we pray for St. Mary Magdalene, West End.

In our own Diocese we pray for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tequesta.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our Summer Choir this year. A special thanks to the many professional singers of the Bethesda Choir who volunteered their services once again this summer; without them, many Sundays would have had a choir of 2–3 people rather than the 10–12 we averaged. Again, many thanks to all! —Hal Pysher



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Resumes next Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Homily
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon
3rd Sunday with Laying-on-of-Hands
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
3rd Sunday with Laying-on-of-Hands
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays
- 12:15 p.m. The Church Lecture Tour
2nd & 4th Sundays and available for groups outside the church year round. Please call the church for more information.

TODAY

BETHESDA NAME TAGS – Over 350 members are now wearing permanent name tags to enable us to all really get to know one another. You may order your name tag before or after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services in the Narthex, or by calling Debra Archer at 627-2771.

NEXT SUNDAY

CHURCH SCHOOL & YOUTH OPEN HOUSE, 10:10 A.M., PARISH HALL. Register for classes and meet your child's leaders. Craft activities will be set up for the children. Adult Education offerings will be available. For further information, contact Lynn Rundberg, lynrundberg@bbts.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

† Please check the calendar for ongoing classes and activities. †

BETHESDA YOUTH CHOIR – Does your child have a love for singing? Would you like something enriching for your child outside of the school day? The Bethesda Youth Choir is looking for singers ages 8 through 18 to provide musical leadership at the 9:00 a.m. services. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please contact Jessica Reed at 561-655-4555, ext. 50, or at reed@bbts.org for more details.

“Let's Go!” PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH LEADERS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON, PARISH HALL. We will review curriculum and set schedules for the first quarter of the new season. If you are interested in serving in the rewarding ministry, please contact Lynn Rundberg, lynrundberg@bbts.org or Beth Cole, cole1193@hotmail.com.

THE MOB (MEN OF BETHESDA) – Because of Labor Day, the MOB will meet next Monday, September 13, at 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

CAESAR SALAD SAMPLING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AT 11:30 A.M., PARISH HALL. Chef James Richard Hayek will demonstrate several caesar salads followed by a luncheon. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in the Guild Room at the coffee hour or by calling Regine at 655-4554. All are welcome!

PEACEFUL PARENTING CLASSES, BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 1, FROM 6:45 TO 9:00 P.M. This class is led by Ginny Luther, a certified Conscious Discipline Leader. Register or contact Lynn Rundberg, lynrundberg@bbts.org for details.

SERVING THROUGH BETHESDA

FAITH IN ACTION SUMMER FOOD DRIVE – *Together We CAN Feed Our People!* We are collecting nonperishable food items for Episcopal Charities for distribution to Episcopal food pantries and soup kitchens throughout our Dioceses. Together we can feed God's people in need. Please bring your donations to the Narthex. Thank you.

BETHESDA BOOKSHOP is open Sundays, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. and after the 10:00 a.m. service until noon. Volunteers are needed on Sundays throughout the summer. Please call Marjorie Holyoak at 776-9119 or Dianne LaRoe at 776-2876 to volunteer.

THE CHURCH MOUSE resale store is closed for the summer, but we are open Monday–Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *for donations only at the South entrance.* For more information, please visit us online at <http://bbts.org/churchmouse.shtml> or call Coy Reistra or Sherief Boland at 659–2154.

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day, Office closed

Leaflet Deadline by noon

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15 a.m. Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Guild Room

9:00 a.m. Staff Meetings, Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Beginners' Al-Anon,
Guild Room

8:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Guild Room

8:30 p.m. AA, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. Women's AA Group, Guild Room

6:00 p.m. Bethesda Women's Cursillo Group,
Library

7:30 p.m. Beginners' AA, Guild Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30 p.m. Bethesda choir

8:30 p.m. AA Group, Guild Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

October Bulletin Deadline by 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. St. George Center Sandwich, Kitchen

11:00 a.m. Spiritual Growth Group, Library

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 a.m. Christian Education Workshop,
Church School

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Begin Fall Service Schedule

Church School Open House & Registration

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:10 a.m. Church School Open House &
Registration, Parish Hall & Church School

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. Church Lecture Tour

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to operate the sound system for our Sunday services. Training will be necessary. Please call 655-4554 and speak with Denny Lanier, ext. 37, or Hal Pysner, ext. 16.

Wardens and Vestry

Mark H. LaRoe, *Senior Warden* *
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*The mission of The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea
is to grow spiritually in Christ through worship, stewardship,
study, service, and fellowship.*

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes	10 a.m.	Patrick Urena, <i>Crucifer</i> Ann Drake	Vince Ruisi Paul Muller
Altar Guild	8 a.m.	Sherrill Whetsell	
	10 a.m.	Linda Crawford	
Eucharistic Ministers	8 a.m.	Malcolm Lax	
	10 a.m.	Judy Kerry, <i>Vestry</i> Marjorie Holyoak	Susan Keenan, <i>Vestry</i>
Lay Readers	8 a.m.	Suzanne Crawford	
	10 a.m.	Michelle Diffenderfer	Judy Kerry, <i>Vestry</i>
Greeters	10 a.m.	Valerie Miller	James Hayek
Ushers	8 a.m.	Donald Scott, Jr.	Nathan Patch
	10 a.m.	Bob Silva, <i>Head Usher</i> Frank Habicht John Schuler	John Kausal Jim Karman Charles Frankel III
This Week's Lay Eucharistic Visitor		Charlie Stack	

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