

The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost:

October 24, 2021 ✕ 10 am

Welcome to St. Bede's Episcopal Church

St. Bede's is a sacred place because it is a place where God and the human pilgrimage meet. It is a welcoming community because this is characteristic of the God we serve as followers of Christ – welcoming and affirming people of every race, age, sexuality, culture, ethnicity, gender identity, education, economic circumstances, family configuration, and physical ability. We believe Jesus the Christ to be the incarnation of God's love – the God who is reconciling and offering hospitality to the whole world.

Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word

Voluntary

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

One Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Many Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for the Gathering

The Collect of the Day

from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

One God be with you.
Many And also with you.
One Together, let us pray.

O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer, you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him. Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore, and, by the power of the Spirit, respond in your name to heal the afflicted and welcome the abandoned; for your sake and the sake of the gospel. Amen.

The First Lesson — Jeremiah 31:7-9

One A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

Many Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

One Let us pray Psalm 126 together, responsively, by whole verse.

- ¹ When God restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- ² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, ***
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- ³ Then they said among the nations, *
“God has done great things for them.”
- ⁴ **God has done great things for us, ***
and we are glad indeed.
- ⁵ Restore our fortunes, O God, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- ⁶ **Those who sowed with tears ***
will reap with songs of joy.
- ⁷ Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Gospel — Mark 10:46-52

One The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Many Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

One The Gospel of the Lord.

Many Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon – Carmie McDonald, Seminarian

A period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

written by the people of St. Bede's

One Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Many Loving God, we give thanks for your presence;
One God with many faces.

One We pray for all baptized people;
Many **That we may live fully into our covenant with you.**

One Give us faith to serve you in all people;
Many **And our neighbors as ourselves.**

One Bless the leaders of our land;
Many **That we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations.**

One Give us wisdom to revere our mother earth;
Many **That we may be faithful stewards of her abundance.**

One Open our eyes to the joys and sorrows of others;
Many **That barriers which divide us may crumble and we may live in justice and peace.**

One Let us welcome into this space the prayers and celebrations of our own hearts...

Following the intercessions, the one presiding adds the concluding collect

Confession and Absolution of Sin

One So that we might better love as God loves us,
Let us confess the sin that seeks to separate us from God and one another.

A period of silence is kept.

Many **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

One Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

*As we continue to journey through this long season of global pandemic,
please remain closer to your seat
and exchange the peace with a wave or bow to those around you.*

One The peace of Christ be always with you.
Many And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

Music for Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer B*

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One The Lord be with you.
Many And also with you.
One Lift up your hearts.
Many We lift them to the Lord.
One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Many It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The one presiding continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The one presiding continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All pray together

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The one presiding continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through

him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Mary, blessed Bede, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All pray together

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,	as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
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The Breaking of Bread

One Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Many Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The one presiding extends the following invitation to share in communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Music for the sharing in Communion

Announcements

Post-Communion Prayer

All pray together

Faithful God
in the wonder of your wisdom and love
you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels,
and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.
We thank you for feeding us with this bread.
May it strengthen us
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may embody your love
and be renewed for your service
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The one presiding pronounces God's blessing

The Dismissal

The deacon sends the people forth with the following words

One Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Many Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

St. Bede's Prayer List

Prayers have been requested for:

Pat Raybourne, *sister of Fran Snider*
Brand Hodson, *husband of Sarah Jane Ohl's great niece, Jessica*
Myles Metcalf, *great nephew of Susan Reef*
Dee Weems
George Shingler
Carmen Graciaa, *friend of Laura Martin*
Jim Poulos, *husband of Carol Kemker*
Helen Abraham
Karen Daniel, *daughter in law of Nina Daniel*
Anne Jones, *sister of Claiborne Jones*
Fay Key
Lisa Maloof, *daughter in law of Anita Maloof*
Kevin Maloof, *stepson of Anita Maloof*
Larry Bing
Bill Edgar, *father of Beth Cannon*
Sarra David
Rosalene Larson, *mother in law of Michael Daniel*
Sam Cannon
Aree Bancroft
Laura Ribas
Jane Wiggins
Hilda Bell
Willie Diaz

Tim Waring
Peggy Allen, *mother of Lisa Main*
Ray Lampros
Gwen Cordner
Arlene Means, *sister of Larry Bing*
Maggie Williams
Mary Rodriguez
Hollis Pickett
Margie Klein, *mother of Jody Klein*
Lynn Edgar, *mother of Beth Cannon*
Nancy Waring
Kerry Penney
Patrick Newberry, *stepson of Gretchen Berggren*
Andy Matia, *friend of Ann Foote*
Brooke & Taylor Harty, *granddaughters of Nancy Waring*
Jim Ohl
Frances Bowen
Max Carpenter, *grandson of Sarra David*
Judy Penney, *sister-in-law of Kerry Penney*
Sydney Lund
Ann Foote
Helen Abraham
Cameron Maddox

For those who have died:

Dennis Bowman, *Director of Nicholas House*
Steve Owens, *friend of Ray Callaway*
Pat Fracher, *aunt of Lynnsay Buehler*

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week:

10/24: Steven Noess
10/25: Ron Aylor
10/26: Lucy Vaughn
10/26: Maggie Vaughn
10/26: Jacqueline Saavedra
10/28: Olga Juarez

We celebrate the birth of
Amanda Byrd "Byrdie" McDonald,
born on October 10th,
granddaughter of Carmie McDonald.



ST. BEDE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We invite and welcome *all* to worship, serve, and grow together
as we engage the story of the living Christ.

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