

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026 ✕ 10 am

Welcome to St. Bede's Episcopal Church

St. Bede's is a sacred place where God and the human pilgrimage meet. It is a welcoming community, 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 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

Opening Hymn Morning has broken (*Bunessan*)

Hymnal 8

Opening Acclamation

One Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Many And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for 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.

Song of Praise Pass it On

1) It only takes a spark
to get a fire going
And soon all those around,
can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread God's love to everyone
You want to pass it on

2) What a wondrous time is spring,
when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing; it's fresh like spring;
you want to pass it on

3) I wish for you my friend,
this happiness that I've found
You can depend on him,
it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountaintops
I want the world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me;
I want to pass it on

Collect of the Day

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002), alt.

One God be with you.

Many And also with you.

One Together, let us pray.

Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper, you gather in what has been rejected, restoring what is lost and healing what is wounded. Give us faith to speak out boldly, so that the outcast may be welcomed and all may be blessed. Amen.

Lesson Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant –

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

Many Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

¹ Be merciful to us, O God, and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

² **Let your ways be known upon earth, ***
your saving health among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, ***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase; *
may you, our own God, give us your blessing.**

⁷ May you give us your blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

Sequence Hymn Have you seen Jesus my Lord

Chorus:

Have you seen Jesus, my Lord?
He's here in plain view
Take a look, open your eyes
He'll show it to you

1) Have you ever looked at the sunset
With the sky mellowin' red
And the clouds suspended like feathers
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord
Chorus

2) Have you ever looked at the ocean
With the white foam at your feet
Felt the endless thunderin' motion
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord
Chorus

3) Have you ever looked at the cross
With a man hangin' in pain
And the look of love in his eyes
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord
Chorus

4) Have you ever stood in a family
With the Lord there in your midst
Seen the face of Christ on your neighbor
Then I say you've seen Jesus my Lord
Chorus

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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

Many Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

One The Gospel of the Lord.

Many Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev'd Raymond Walker, III

A period of silence follows the sermon.

The Prayers of the People

written by the people of St. Bede's

The deacon bids the prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

One Loving God, we give thanks for your presence;

Many **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.**

Let us welcome into this space our own prayers of celebration and hope ...

Let us welcome in prayers for healing and wholeness ...

Let us welcome in prayers for the Church and for the World ...

Let us welcome in prayers for those who have died and for those who mourn ...

The one presiding adds a concluding collect.

Confession & Absolution

The deacon bids the confession.

Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence is kept. All pray together.

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 you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

One The peace of Christ be always with you.

Many And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Hymn I want a house with a crowded table

1) You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
If you can hold my hand
When you need to let go

Chorus:

I want a house
with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world
while you're young and able
And bring us back together
when the day is done

2) If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seeds
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Chorus

3) The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs
Chorus

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer*, 1979, alt.

One God 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, Almighty God, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth are
Full of your glory

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of Power and Might
Blessed is the one who
Comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest
Lord we sing your praise

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Lord we sing your praise
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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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from Blessed Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory.**

The one presiding continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 Julian, Blessed Bede, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, 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 God, 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.

The one presiding breaks the 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.

*On this third Sunday of the month, Prayers for Healing and Anointing
will be offered during Communion at stations in the back of the Nave.*

Hymn at Communion Ripple

1) If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine
And my tunes were played on the harp unstrung
Would you hear my voice come through the music
Would you hold it near as it were your own?

2) It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken
Perhaps they're better left unsung
I don't know, don't really care
Let there be songs to fill the air

Chorus:

Ripple in still water
When there is no pebble tossed
Nor wind to blow

3) Reach out your hand if your cup be empty
If your cup is full may it be again
Let it be known there is a fountain
That was not made by the hands of men

4) There is a road, no simple highway
Between the dawn and the dark of night
And if you go no one may follow
That path is for your steps alone
Chorus

5) You who choose to lead must follow
But if you fall you fall alone
If you should stand then who's to guide you?
If I knew the way I would take you home

Announcements

Post-Communion Prayer

All pray together

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The one presiding pronounces God's blessing.

Closing Hymn Lord of the Dance

1) I danced in the morning
when the world was begun.
I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun.
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

Dance, dance wherever you may be.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
And I'll Lead you all, wherever you may be;
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2) I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance
and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.
Chorus

3) I danced on the Sabbath,
and I cured the lame;
The holy people said, "it was a shame",
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high
And they left me there on the cross to die.
Chorus

4) I danced on Friday
when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance
with the world upon your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.
Chorus

5) They cut me down, and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you live in me.
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
Chorus

Dismissal

One Our worship has concluded and now our service begins.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ
Many Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God
and in memory of our son, Andrew McPherson West,
by David and Martha West

St. Bede's Prayer List

In our St. Bede's community, prayer has recently been requested for:

Margie Klein
Martha West
Cheryl Murphy
Lewis Anderson
Rebecca and Mark Engsberg

Prayer has been requested on a more long-term basis for:

Susan Cáceres
David West
Anita Montelione
Jim Murray
Dixie Snider
Jim Helms
Claude Oakley
Miriam Needham
Claiborne Jones
Michele Heller
Lynn Williams
Jim Handsfield
Barbie Olsen
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Debhani Hernandez
Al and Regina Studwell
Sarah Jane and Jim Ohl
Mary Rodriguez
Helen Abraham
Cameron Maddox
Aree Bancroft
Nancy Waring
Frances Bowen
Ann Foote
Sue Ellen Lampros

Prayer has also been requested for these in our wider community:

The family of Rebecca and Mark Engsberg
Susan Forte, *sister of Cheryl Murphy*
Donna Horack, *friend of Beth and Terry Cannon*
Harrison Jobes, *nephew of Beth and Terry Cannon*
Carlos, *friend of Claudia Fedarko*
Joselina, *friend of Claudia Fedarko*
The People of Cuba
Susan Vail Casey, *sister of Tom Vail*
Zoe Bushart, *granddaughter of Doris and Jim Bushart*
Aila Craig, *family of Helen Loeb*
James Smythe, *great nephew of Molly Graves*
Larry Sullivan, *friend of Joan Greer*
John Borden, *friend of Joan Greer*

Kayt Hoch, *daughter-in-law of Martha and David West*
Reagan Koski, *friend of Beth Cannon*
Bill Edgar, *father of Beth Cannon*
Carol Guthrie, *sister of Ann Foote*
Andy Matia, *friend of Ann Foote*
Mary Robert, *sister of Martha Robert*
Wright Coleman, *son of Jennie Couture*
Fay Key, *friend of the St. Bede's community*
Eleanor Pearlman, *granddaughter of Gwen Heaton*
Anne Jones, *sister of Claiborne Jones*

We pray for those who have died:

Sue Engsberg, *mother of Mark Engsberg*

We give thanks for those serving our country in the military:

Alex Larrivey
Josh Bowers
Jonathan

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week:

8/17 Wil Tate
8/19 Pat Callaway
8/20 Julia Dalbom
8/20 Barbie Olsen
8/22 DeWayne Bernard Smith

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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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