

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study

Led by the Reverend Joshua M. Caler
(Parish Hall)

The Bible Challenge

Class will not meet this morning.

Simply Centering Prayer – “Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life”

by Mary Margaret Funk.
(Chapel)

Breakfast is available in Cheek Hall

8:30-9:45 a.m.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 21

Proper 11

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:30-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

MONDAY, July 22

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
St. Luke's Mission Week Begins

TUESDAY, July 23

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, July 24

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
3:00 p.m. – Funeral

THURSDAY, July 25

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

FRIDAY, July 26

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
St. Luke's Mission Week Ends

SATURDAY, July 27

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
6:30 p.m. – Wedding

SUNDAY, July 28

Proper 12

7:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:30-9:45 a.m. – Breakfast
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Simply Centering Prayer
9:00-9:45 a.m. – Lectionary Bible Study
9:00-9:45 a.m. – The Bible Challenge
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

PREACHER

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

Musician

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2013

7:30 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

SONG OF PRAISE 495 – Hail, thou once despised Jesus! *In Babilone*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on– since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

PSALM 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

SECOND LESSON – Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers– all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him– provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

SERMON – The Reverend Dolores Nicholson

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 711 – Seek ye first the kingdom of God *Seek Ye First*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion. Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 423 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Ruth Rock, Mary Anne Nyquist, Karen Bird, Janetta Fleming
SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick
USHERS – Richard Goode, Bob Willits

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Ed Womack, Roberta LaBour, Sally Schenker, Miranda & John, Ellie Teal, Sandra Weeks, Byrl Roberts, Tom, Jean Sanders, Natalie Reiman, and Evelyn Tomlinson. We give thanks for the marriage of Jennifer Brooke Franklin and Robert Holt Coltharp, married on July 20, 2013. We pray also for those who have died, James Frank Crowell, friend of Tameron Hedge, and Mort Nasatir.*

Thursday Lunch Program (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) at Room in the Inn provides a warm meal every Thursday to 200 homeless guests. Cathedral members provide four of these lunches annually. Contact Lindsay Bohanon at plbohannon@comcast.net for more information.

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. Hymns will be found in the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. If you wish to be added to the email and mailing lists, please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

Cathedral Tours are available to parishioners and visitors following the closing organ voluntary on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.