



*Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.*

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 15, 2024**

**Prelude:** *Day By Day* | Tune: BLOTT EN DAG by Oscar Ahnfelt | Arr. Benjamin David Knoedler

**Entrance Song:** H-409 | *The spacious firmament on high* (Verses 1 & 4)

**Song After Scripture:** H-254 | *You are the Christ, O Lord*

**Offertory Anthem:** *Day By Day* | Words: Richard of Chichester | Music: Mark Schweizer

O Holy Jesus, merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, gentle, loving Savior,  
May we know you ore clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly,  
Day by day by day, by day.

**Sanctus:** S-129 | *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Communion Song:** H-575 | *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

**Concluding Song:** H-665 | *All my hope on God is founded* (Omit verse 3)

**Postlude:** *The Church's One Foundation* | Samuel S. Wesley, Arr. Cindy Berry

**The Collect/ Prayer of the Day**

**O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

**Readings:** [https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB\\_RCL/Pentecost/BProp19\\_RCL.html](https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp19_RCL.html)

**Psalm 19**– Prayed responsively by **whole verse**

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another, \***  
**and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands, \***  
**and their message to the ends of the world.**
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Back** – We are thrilled to have Dawn Booth back with us and look forward to Dawn’s Ordination on Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 AM at the Washington National Cathedral.

**Parish Picnic & Ice Cream Social** – **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Hope everyone will attend! Please RSVP and sign up to bring something to the picnic.

**Annual Meeting & Vestry Nominations** - Per St. Nicholas' bylaws, the Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27 immediately following our worship service. There are four openings for Vestry members. If you are interested in serving for a 2-year term please contact Rev. Beth, Bob McCartin or Geof Fuller. Thank you.

**Roberta Miller Learning Cottage Final Fundraiser** - The fire alarm system has been installed. **We still need \$4,000 to pay for this invoice.** Please write checks to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line. The fence and canopy are on hold.

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