



The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE

by the Rev. David E. Boyd III, Canon for Pastoral Care

It is good to be home!

This past week, I've been on pilgrimage to Crystal Lake, Michigan with an Episcopal parish from Arizona. Together we hiked along coastal dunes, tended to a community garden, kayaked down the Crystal River, uprooted invasive mustard garlic from a nature preserve, and relaxed in the evenings on the lakeshore. All week, we meditated on the image of the Garden, on the paradise we left behind in Genesis, and on the vision of the heavenly garden we still anticipate in the Revelation to John. Caught between these two images of eternal home, and far from our actual houses, with the threat of homesickness looming, again and again we found ourselves asking: "What makes a place feel like home?"



The best answer we came up with is this: home is where we notice God.

Holy scripture is full of people who encounter God far from home, far from anything familiar. Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Mary and Joseph, Paul... the list goes on! One great story is that of Jacob. Running from his brother and sleeping in the wilderness with just a stone for a pillow, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching into heaven, with angels ascending and descending. When he wakes up, he exclaims, "*Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!*" And he names the place *Bethel*, meaning "house of God".

How awesome is this place! Jacob didn't expect to meet God there. It didn't look like a sanctuary. There were no pews or altars or stained-glass windows. Just a hard rock on the edge of nowhere. But in his noticing, he found home.

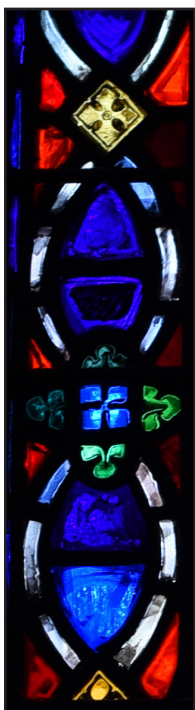
This is one of the great spiritual invitations of summer. Whether we are traveling across the country or just stepping out into a slower rhythm, we're given a chance to see things differently. Summer invites us to pay attention: to feel the warmth of sunlight on our skin, to listen to the sounds of noisy cicadas, to experience a new landscape with different foliage under the same stars. Summer invites us to become more aware of our surroundings, our relationships, our breath, and in that awareness, to notice God.

And when we notice God, we will find that a sense of home follows. Not because we are in a familiar place, but because we are grounded in a familiar presence, rooted in a familiar love. We remember who we are and whose we are.

That's what happened on our pilgrimage. We were far from home, but we started to feel at home, not just with each other, but with the land, with the quiet, with God. We could have named our camp Bethel, for in those disorienting, wonder-filled wilderness moments, we gained an awareness of home, God's home with us.

So, wherever summer takes you, I invite you to practice the awareness of home. Ask yourself: What makes me feel at home? What reminds me of God's nearness? And when you notice it—stop. Give thanks. Name it, like Jacob setting up a stone.

May your summer be full of little altars. May you find home wherever you are. And may you come to say, with wonder and gratitude: "*Surely the Lord is in this place!*"



This SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 2025 • The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, Year C
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 • Psalm 8 • Romans 5:1-5 • John 16:12-15

8:45 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M. IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
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7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

Cantoris (Cathedral Choir):

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955), *Angel voices ever singing*

Larry King (1932-1990), *A Canticle of Praise*

11:15 A.M. BAUTISMO Y LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA (SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

Adult EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Living Faith, 10:10 a.m., Room 239

We will continue our conversations around Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or simply someone concerned about the welfare of others, you will find yourself engaged and challenged by the questions Haidt poses about the health of our society.

Sunday School in the Shade! 10:10 a.m., Treehouse Playground

During the summer, join Godly Play Parents and their children on the Treehouse playground! The Treehouse playground is on the first floor, to the right of the elevators off of the Well.

Hispanic Bible Study, 10:10 a.m., Room 120

Join the Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval for Bible study in Spanish.

Enjoy Biblical Greek! 1:15 p.m., Room 239 and on Zoom

Open to beginners, this class includes long-term members who translate using grammar aids, lexicons and commentaries, enjoying how the Greek text reveals nuance and depth in scripture.

DURING THE WEEK

Eat Your Word Bible Study

Summer in the Scriptures: Reading Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Wednesdays, 12 p.m.-1 p.m., Room 239 and on Zoom

All are welcome to this weekly Bible study, led by the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir, focusing on Paul's letter to the Philippians. Bring your lunch and come ready for a lively conversation! For more information, please contact Canon Bashir at sbashir@cathedralATL.org.

SPIRITUALITY



THIRD MONDAY FACILITATED LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Monday, June 16

7 p.m., Child Hall

Refresh your soul with a contemplative third Monday of June. We'll begin in Child Hall for an hour of walking the sacred labyrinth path starting at 7 p.m. Or come a few minutes early for a brief introduction if you are new to the labyrinth.

Then, come to Mikell Chapel at 8 p.m. for Taizé Prayers for Peace. Originating in Taizé, France, this simple service of scripture, music, silence, and candlelight will bring a beautiful and prayerful close to your Monday.

The facilitated Labyrinth walk and Taizé service take place every third Monday at the Cathedral. Come to one, or both – and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Jeannie Mahood, jmahood@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1031.

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Harris Allen • Betsy Bacon • Patti Parker

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: R. Huntley Allen • Lucy Baker • Ed Black • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Lawrence Booker • Cheryl Bryant • The Bryant Family • Melanie Contreras • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Debbie Dewees • Mary Wayne Dixon • Sharon Douglas • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Carolyn Foster • Tom Frolik • Susan Gavalis • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Gena Inman • Jane Jones • Bennie King • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Virginia LaMon • William Lane • Liza Lanier • Robert Lewis • Stewart Long, Jr. • Jill Mahaffey • Kit Mason • Tommy Mason • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Graham Mulling • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Jim Powell • Nancy Qarmout • Amelia Randall • Buddy Redd • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Bob Riggins • Agnes Elizabeth Robertson • Bill Roth • Kay Sanders • Nancy Sanders • Elizabeth Sandoval • Louis "Skip" Schueddig • Roberta Shields • Bronnie Smith • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Susan Wilson

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Josephine Rose Adams • Layen Adelman • Carrie Andrews • Annette Bechtold • Ray and Pat Bell • Jason Borland • Marianna Bortner • Brice Bradshaw • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Chaz Brownfield • Beverly Brownlee • William Brownlee • Anne Bumbak • Memory Calame • Lila Jo Callaway • JoAnn Carrin • Roanne Chandraratna • Stephen Chaussinand • Anna Clifford • Georgia Collier • Linda Connelly • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • Bob Coatney • Leigh Eigel • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Adam Freeman • Kyle Garcia • David Garlock • Ann George • Terry Gilliam • Nikki Greenaway • Kerry Gresham • Ted Hackett • Harold Ham • Ryan Hamilton • Joanne Dopp Hamlyn • Carole Ann Harris • Davis Hatcher • Shirley Helmke • Keith Hinze • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Jane Jackson • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Curtis Jones • DaNae Sobeautiful Arzelia Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Mary Weston Klein • Nilda Lebrón • Charles Lewis • Pete Livezey • David Lowry • Carolyn R. Lusk • Lauren Makhlof • Charles Robert Marsh, Jr. • Elaine Metcalf • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Tom Myer • Larry Mize • Augusta Horsey Nash • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • David Raj • Hugh Ripps • Terri Robertson • Elaine Horan Rutledge • Sandra Schrauf • Einar Sagstuen • Joe Salas • Ernest Sandoval • James Sands • Patricia Schooley • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Deanne Smith • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Izzy Straus • Cleary Tanner • Pierson Thames • Anthony Torre • Debbie Trawick • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Alex Wade • Suzette Walling • Thomas Watford • John Wilmer • Christie Woodfin • Cutler Woodfin • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jarvis Hill • Greg Maddrey • Andrew Holmes Stuart • Shelby White

FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN: Charles Andrew Rowland, son of Johanna and Drew Rowland

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CATHEDRAL PRIDE 2025 GATHERING AND FELLOWSHIP

Join All God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry of LGBTQ+ parishioners and friends, for our annual pride fellowship.

June 28, 1 p.m.

Gino's Pizza
1740 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30324

Please RSVP at cathedralATL.org/AGC



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MUSIC

ORGAN DEMONSTRATION WITH CHASE LOOMER

Sunday, June 22

10:10 a.m., Cathedral

The organ has long been referred to as the "King of Instruments" due to its complexity, variety of sound, and sheer size. Join Chase Loomer, the Cathedral's Organist and Associate Choirmaster, to learn about our 1962 Aeolian-Skinner organ, one of the largest and finest instruments in the Southeast. Each week, the organ helps us lead worship and this is your chance to get a look behind the scenes and see what it takes to bring this instrument to life!



OUTREACH

**BOTTLED
WATER DRIVE
THROUGH JUNE 16**



BOTTLED WATER DRIVE

Drop off cases of water through June 16

It's starting to get hot on the streets of Atlanta! Help keep our unhoused neighbors hydrated and cool by making a contribution to our community partner, Crossroads Community Ministries, by June 16!

Please drop off bottles in the Bookstore sitting area located on the right side of the Atrium as you enter through the main doors.