



# welcome!

## TO WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

When you are welcomed each Sunday morning before the worship service begins, our hope is that you feel this greeting is genuine — because it is! The last thing we want you to feel is that you are just one of many, an anonymous visitor rattling around in a magnificent, but cold cathedral. As Episcopalians, we believe that the Holy Spirit is a real and tangible presence that can shake us, inspire us and wrap us in the intimate love of God. Through our extraordinary music, thought-provoking sermons and the sharing of Christ's body and blood during the Eucharist, we pray that the Spirit of God not only warms your heart, but heals and reconciles you in ways you could not imagine.

Please join us for a cup of coffee or tea after the service; there are countless Cathedral Congregation members who would enjoy meeting you. Whether you belong to the Cathedral as a congregation member, visit from time to time or watch us online, please know that without you our community would not be complete.

## Cathedral Announcements

### WEBCAST AND NAVE SCREEN DISRUPTION

This summer we are updating our outdated video infrastructure and equipment. Unfortunately, this means temporary disruptions in our ability to webcast and display services on the nave screens. We anticipate we will "go dark" beginning August 4. Thank you for your patience during our growing pains!

### BACK 2 SCHOOL DRIVE

Sundays through August 4

Along with Covenant Baptist/UCC, we're helping children in need in our community prepare for the new school year. *Learn more at coffee hour.*

### SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

There's still time to contribute to the supply fund. Help our missionaries and Cathedral Scholars rebuild a home that was destroyed by Hurricane Maria. Stop by coffee hour to learn more. Cash or checks welcome!

### THE HOLY BIBLE – FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

Sunday, July 28, 3 pm, Bethlehem Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Wesley S. Williams leads a two-year Bible study covering Genesis to Revelation.

## JULY 28, 2019

Dear Friends,

Good morning and welcome to the long season of Pentecost or "Ordinary Time." This season, which runs all the way to Advent, gives us the opportunity to simply dwell in the everyday. The season after Pentecost is an invitation to see God's work in our daily life and work. As we were greeted on the day of Pentecost with the transformative power of the Holy Spirit alighting on each of us, so we walked through the feast of the Trinity and experienced God's loving relationality which sparked the world into being.

One might wonder why we walk through these seasons and feasts every year. The answer is this: we need to be reminded. We need to hear the liberating Word of God each week. We need to feel the Grace of new life on our tongues and in our bones at Communion. We need to respond to the call of Jesus to "love one another" in our everyday lives.

That is the work of this place, your Cathedral, and it is made possible by your presence. Please feel free to stay after the service and explore. Let your soul be refreshed and reawakened by the glory reflected in the stained-glass windows and by the Spirit that hovers over and through our chapels. If you have questions or need a private prayer, please ask any of the clergy. We are so glad you're here. May your time in this place prepare you to reenter the world and be a force for justice, mercy and love.

**THE REV. CANON DANA COLLEY CORSELLO,  
CATHEDRAL VICAR**

## Weekday Worship

Please join us for worship during the week

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

- Holy Eucharist at noon
- Intercessions at 2:30 pm
- Holy Eucharist in Bethlehem Chapel; Wednesdays at 7:30 am
- Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm

## Prayer

### CENTER FOR PRAYER & PILGRIMAGE WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERINGS

- Listening for God, Tuesday 5–5:45 pm
- Centering Prayer, Tuesday 6–7 pm & Wednesday 8:10–8:30 am

The center is located on the lower level and is accessed through Resurrection Chapel. Staffed by volunteers, the center is generally open for quiet prayer and meditation Monday–Sunday, 10 am–4 pm.

### CHAPELS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

On the main level, Holy Spirit Chapel is available for private prayer, as are Resurrection Chapel and Good Shepherd Chapel on the lower level.

### CANDLES

Candle stands are located throughout the main level and within Resurrection Chapel on the lower level. We request a \$1 donation for lit candles. Candles are replenished on a daily basis.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

A station for written prayer requests is located outside Holy Spirit Chapel. Prayer requests are included in intercessions, Monday–Saturday, 2:30 pm.

# upcoming events

Please join us at these upcoming events. Find a complete listing of the Cathedral's upcoming offerings at [www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org).

### CATHEDRAL LABYRINTH WALKS – JULY 30, 6:30 PM

The Cathedral offers opportunities to walk the labyrinth on the last Tuesday of each month. *Learn more online.*

### SANCTUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 30, 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Chapel  
Join us for our monthly meeting. *Learn more online.*

### KNITTING AND CROCHETING MINISTRY

Sunday, August 4 1, 1–3 pm, Board Room in the Cathedral Library  
Crafters knit and crochet items for our outreach partners.

### SPIRITUAL SUMMER CAMP: FAITH AND FILM: CHOCOLAT – AUGUST 8, 6 PM

Join Cathedral Vicar, the Rev. Canon Dana Corsello, for a lively viewing and discussion of the film, *Chocolat*. *Register and learn more online.*

### CONGREGATION PHOTO DIRECTORY

August 21–26, South Crypt Aisle  
We are excited to create a new and updated congregation photo directory! *Email Margaret Rawls at [mrawls@cathedral.org](mailto:mrawls@cathedral.org) to reserve your spot.*

### 2019/2020 CONCERT SEASON

This fall come for an old favorite or investigate new music within the Cathedral's grand spaces. *Explore the full season and get tickets at [cathedral.org/concerts](http://cathedral.org/concerts).*

### SUMMER TWILIGHT TOURS – THROUGH AUGUST 29

Escape the heat this summer with our exclusive after-hours tour series. Climb to the heavens, marvel at our hidden treasures, see stained glass up close and more. *Get tickets and learn more about the different kinds of tours and upcoming dates at [cathedral.org/summer](http://cathedral.org/summer)*

### LET THERE BE LEGO!

Visit our LEGO project at the back of the nave and help us build a scale replica of the Cathedral using LEGO bricks! At \$2/brick, volunteers will help you snap your bricks into place as we build the world's largest Cathedral ever built from LEGO bricks. All funds go toward repairing \$19 million in damage from the 2011 earthquake. *Learn more at [cathedral.org/LEGO](http://cathedral.org/LEGO)*

## Summer Sunday Service Schedule Through September 1

**8 am – Holy Eucharist (Rite I)**

**10 am – Holy Eucharist (Rite II)**

**4 pm – Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer (July only)**

## Take a Tour

From self-guided tours and guided highlights tours to specialty and seasonal tours, explore and discover the many facets of this national landmark. Some tours have additional fees. Private tours for small groups and groups of more than 15 are available with reservations.

### HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Offered daily, 30 min. Explore the must-see details of the Cathedral's dramatic art and Gothic architecture with a guided tour; ideal for first-time visitors to the Cathedral. No reservations are needed for individuals or family-sized groups. Included with sightseeing admission.

### AUDIO TOUR

The voices and music of artists, clergy and choirs serve as a guide to the Cathedral.

### BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Ascend to the heights of the Cathedral for rare views, vaulting, windows and hidden passageways. *July–February:* Monday–Friday, at 10:30 am and 1 pm. Saturdays, at 1 pm year-round.

### SPECIALTY TOURS

More in-depth tours of the Cathedral's artwork, architecture and exclusive spaces are available throughout the year. Learn more about each tour and when it is offered online or at the visitor's entrance desk.

### PLAN YOUR VISIT

Learn more about all the tour options the Cathedral offers and explore the calendar of upcoming events and concerts at [cathedral.org/visit](http://cathedral.org/visit).

## Worship for All - Sunday Services

To provide a prayerful atmosphere and to be considerate of others, please silence electronic devices and refrain from cell phone use. To uphold the sacred nature of our worship, please refrain from taking photographs or videos during the service.

### HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM

a quiet, traditional service in St. Mary's Chapel, approximately 45 minutes, using the Rite I liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer; without music

### HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 AM - WEBCAST LIVE

a high Cathedral liturgy in the nave; approximately 75 minutes, with sacred music from the RSCM Washington D.C. Course; sermons posted online

### CHORAL EVENSONG AT 4 PM

a sung service of evening prayer (led by guest choir RSCM Washington D.C. Course) with a brief homily, approximately 50 minutes

- **USHERS** are happy to assist with seating.
- **COURTESY WHEELCHAIRS**, located near the ramp entrance, are available to borrow on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **PLEASE ALERT** an usher if you desire to receive communion in your seat.
- **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available and may be used with or without a hearing aid. Please inquire with an usher. Devices must be picked up prior to the start of the service.
- **A BABY CHANGING TABLE** is located in the wheelchair-accessible restroom near the ramp entrance. Crayons and children's activity sheets for ages 3-12 are located in the rear of the church.
- **NURSERY CARE** for children 5 and younger, Sunday, 9:30 am–11:30 am

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## *A Message from the Vicar*

As the Vicar of the Cathedral Congregation family, I welcome you! Just like your home parish or church, Washington National Cathedral has its own congregation that lives and breathes within these walls. My calling is to make “big church” into an intimate “little church.” We offer the same ministries and activities that one would find in a typical parish setting. But more than our Bible studies, retreats, mission trips and spiritual formation classes, we are a family that takes care of one another. As the pastoral leader of the congregation, I have the privilege of witnessing individual fragments of God’s light become a beautiful kaleidoscope of God’s healing balm to the world each and every day.

If you would like to learn more about joining us, or specific information about a ministry, please find Margaret Rawls at the congregation table during coffee hour. We’d love to meet you personally and welcome you.

With gratitude,

Dana, Canon Vicar

### **CATHEDRAL NURSERY**

Sundays, 9:30 am–11:30 am

Worshipping families are welcome to drop off their children (infant to 5 years).

### **PASTORAL NEWS**

To discuss a pastoral concern, arrange a hospital or home visit or receive Communion, please contact Vicar Dana Corsello, at (202) 537-5290 or [dcorsello@cathedral.org](mailto:dcorsello@cathedral.org). If you have a prayer request, please email: [prayers@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:prayers@cathedralcongregation.org).

*More information about the congregation can be found at [cathedral.org/congregation/events/](http://cathedral.org/congregation/events/) or at the congregation table at the west end of the nave on Sunday morning.*

## Tour & Tea

Offered on Tuesday and Wednesday year-round, Tour & Tea is an excellent midweek break. \$36 per person includes a Cathedral tour followed by a traditional English tea with sandwiches and scones in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery.

Reserve your spot at the table today at [cathedral.org](http://cathedral.org).

## Stay Connected

No matter where you live, the Cathedral’s website makes it easy to stay connected with the programs and spiritual life you value from Washington National Cathedral. Visit [cathedral.org](http://cathedral.org).

### **NATIONAL CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION**

Help sustain and preserve the Cathedral. With your gift of \$60 or more, you become a friend of the Cathedral and enjoy special benefits through the National Cathedral Association, including complimentary admission for sightseeing and insider updates.

### **ONLINE SERVICE ARCHIVE**

Each Sunday, the 10 am service is webcast live and archived for viewing on-demand at [youtube.com/user/wncathedral/playlists](https://youtube.com/user/wncathedral/playlists). Join in worship as part of this growing “virtual congregation” and continue exploring your relationship with God at home.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

From speaking freely in the public square to convening people of all faiths for dialogue and action, the Cathedral’s online collection of lectures and programs examine important issues in the world. Watch them on-demand at [youtube.com/wncathedral](https://youtube.com/wncathedral).



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