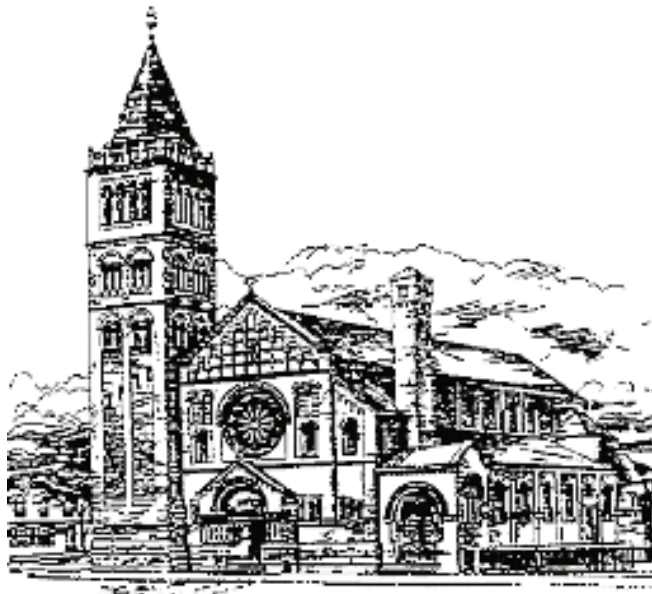


*"And to the angel of the church at Philadelphia write: behold I set before you an open door." Rev. 3.8*



## PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL



6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

July 4, 2010



# PHILADELPHIA EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

9:30 AM – Lauds  
10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

### WEEKDAYS

Noon Day Eucharist  
Tuesday & Wednesday

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**READINGS LINK:** Texts for the Scripture Lessons can be found online at [www.satucket.com/lectionary](http://www.satucket.com/lectionary).



### READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**KINGS 5: 1- 14.** The story of Naaman, commander of the Aramean army, being cured of leprosy through Elisha, the prophet, is one of those graphic Bible stories often told to children with the added moral about the virtues of obedience. There is surely more to it than that despite of considerable ambiguity in the details. Naaman's cure is an example of God's

gracious concern for non-Israelites.

**PSALM 30.** This psalm of thanksgiving for recovery from a nearly fatal illness apparently became a hymn of congregational praise in the temple liturgy. It appears to have been used on anniversaries of the rededication of the temple by Judas Maccabeus in 164 BC when it was interpreted as expressing the national experience of survival from grave oppression by Antiochus Epiphanes. It may still be used in this way at the Feast of Hanukkah.

**GALATIANS 6: 7- 16.** Freedom does not give license for immoral behavior. Each one has to be personally responsible for one's own conduct, but also "bear one another's burdens." Those who choose to live according to the shifting values of the secular world will find themselves isolated from the effective moral and spiritual life. This life exemplifies love incarnate and is fulfilled in the life beyond death. It is the quality of life expected of individual Christians in the world and especially in the Christian fellowship.

**LUKE 10:1-11, 16- 20.** The theme of this passage is "the harvest," but it is not clear whether this implies an imminent end of the age or a longer period of missionary work. The latter seems probable in the light of Luke's general attitude of a delayed Second Coming of Christ in contrast to Matthew's more imminent expectation. Yet the passage also has an element of warning that calls for a clear decision about discipleship which cannot be overlooked.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Amos 7: 7-17; Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

**Intercessory Prayers for this Sunday:**

Diocesan Programs: *Middle East Study Group*; Diocese of Guatemala: *Our Companion Cathedral, Catedral de Santiago Apóstol*, The Rev. Francisco Trabanino; Church of St. Martha of Bethany, Mazatenango, The Rev. Hugo Padilla.

**Intercessory Prayers for Next Sunday:**

Diocesan Programs: *UTO Custodians, United Thank Offering*; Diocese of Guatemala: *Our Companion Cathedral, Catedral de Santiago Apóstol, (Church of Jesus of the Palms)*, Cuilapa, The Reverend Luis Cuyùn.

**Prayer Request**

Please continue to remember Gerrie Wilson in your prayers. We pray for her full recovery and healing.



If you are visiting with us today, please sign our *Visitor's Book* and join us for coffee hour following the Liturgy.

Special thanks to Sarah Heim for serving as cantor for today's Liturgy.

The Team for July 11 will be the Orange and Blue Team.

Thanks to the Red and Green Team for supporting today's Liturgy.

**Team Leader:** Jim Perretta

**Team Members:** Dale Cranmer, Norman Hjelm, Bill Hunt, Jane Kamp, Steve Lekus, Tom Lloyd, Geoff Middleton, Stacey Middleton, Donald O'Brien.



In observance of Independence Day, the Cathedral Office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Welcome Dean Sullivan

Today, the cathedral congregation welcomes  
The Very Rev. A. Judith Sullivan as  
Dean of Philadelphia Cathedral.

We thank God for you! Because of you we have  
great joy as we enter God's presence. *Thessalonians 3: 9*

May God continue to bless you each and every day  
as we journey together!



### 2010 Summer Noontime Organ Concert Series

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral is pleased to announce its **2010 Summer Noontime Organ Concert Series** held every Wednesday at 12:30 PM beginning July 14 through August 11. This is our fifth season offering this outstanding series celebrating the artistry of talented and creative musicians. *You'll feel invigorated and inspired! Free will offering. The concerts will be preceded by the Eucharist at 12 Noon.*



### Organ Concert Schedule

Wednesday, July 14 — Ryehee Hong

Wednesday, July 21 — Julie Vidrick Evans

Wednesday, July 28 — Adam Dieffenbach

Wednesday, August 4 — David Christopher

Wednesday, August 11 — SoRi Ensemble — Leah Kim, violin, Ryehee Hong, organ

## **SUMMER ART EXHIBITION SCHEDULED AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Philadelphia Cathedral will be hosting a summer exhibition with works by artists

*Elaine Crivelli, Marie Elcin and Stephen Robin.*



EXHIBITION DATES: JULY 11, 2010 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

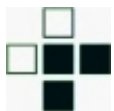
Viewing Hours: Mon - Wed: 10 AM – 2 PM  
Sunday 9AM – 1PM

*Other times by appointment.*

ARTISTS' RECEPTION: Saturday, July 17, 5 -7 PM

ARTISTS' TALK: Sunday, July 18, 12 NOON

*For more information, please call 215.386.0234, ext 104.*



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