

Sermons

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[“Only Human?” by Cynthia Farrell Johnson](#)



July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Good morning church. Thank you for the opportunity to worship with you and share a bit about my journey.

Please pray with me: May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, Gracious God, our Rock and Our Redeemer. Amen

In studying the texts for this morning's sermon, I found a common theme throughout. Praise and celebration were at the

heart of the texts. It was interesting to see the many ways that celebrating God could take place. Making music with various instruments, shouts and sacrifices, sharing cakes and bread as part of a celebratory event, or simply recognizing that the gift of God's grace is worthy of our praise.

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[“Simply Human in Times of Chaos” by Jeanne Marcus](#)



July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Last week, during our time together, we celebrated an important anniversary: it was 20 years ago last week that we moved from our first home at 2025 Massachusetts Avenue to our space here on Carroll Street. Our celebration provided us a wonderful opportunity for us all to hear our community's stories together—whether we were remembering what we lived through back then, or have come to Seekers since that time, and were hearing now the challenges and set-backs that we can laugh at now, and the expansive happiness of the times that things all were functioning beautifully.

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**“The Word 20 Years Later” by
Several Seekers**



June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Peter Bankson: The Decision to Buy on Carroll Street

Today we're celebrating the 20th anniversary of the walk when we carried the processional cross and banner up the hill from Dupont Circle to mark our arrival here. But the move from 2025 Massachusetts Avenue began long before that sunny Sunday afternoon.

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[“A Place Called Tsadek” by John Morris](#)



June 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In this sermon I want to continue the conversation about anti-Semitism that has emerged at Seekers in recent months. A lot of what I have to say begins with my father, and of course this is Father's Day. Let me say first, then, that you're going to hear things about this man that are highly critical, but he also had many endearing qualities – kindness, humor, a reverence for education – and I always loved him.

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[“Visiting Israel in 2024” by Roy Barber](#)



June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

BEGINNING

Easy Entry. Nice Flight. Great lunch!

Chile and cold slaw, and muffins and strawberry shortcake!!

My seat mate, Solit a Jewish young man from Turkey began to talk with me about the search to find himself in the Philippines with tiny children who live in a cemetery. He climbs in and out of these graves with these children and his older brother. They are both heading for Washington DC to learn better English to help transcend the failure in their future they foresee.

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