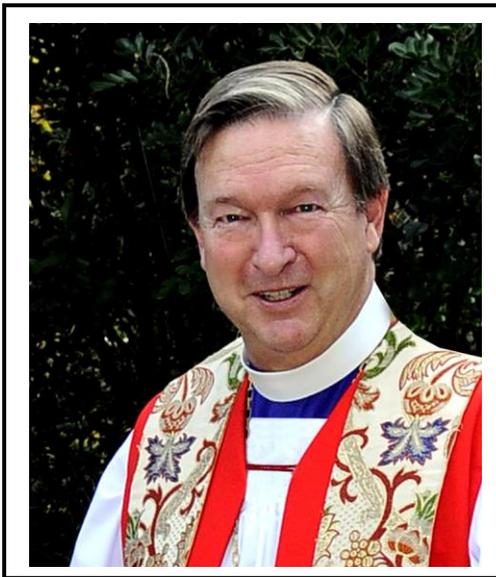


YOU ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT MANY THINGS; ONE THING IS NEEDED

No doubt we live in anxious times. How do Jesus' words to his friends Martha and Mary illumine life as we are experiencing it? In a world crowded with distractions, noise, and competing goods, how do we identify and trust in the "one thing" Jesus says is needed?

The Rt. Rev. David M. Reed, Retreat Conductor



Bishop David M. Reed has long been a friend of this retreat community, sharing dinner with us on numerous occasions as well as conducting the 2007 Silent Retreat. Born and reared in the Rio Grande Valley, ordained a priest in 1984, he served parishes in Victoria and Harlingen prior to his 2006 election as Bishop Suffragan. In October 2014, he was elected Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas and became Bishop Diocesan in June 2017 — probably never imagining the challenges that would present themselves during his tenure.

From immigration crises to the 2017 devastation of Hurricane Harvey and on through the COVID-19 era, Bishop Reed has called us time and again to nurture our common life, encouraging congregations to “be the church” in new ways, steadfastly inspiring us through scripture and prayers in his videos and pastoral letters. As he wrote in August 2020: “*God is not restricted by the pandemic... I encourage you to open your eyes and pay attention and look for the ways that our Lord is present, and the ways that the spirit is moving in our midst even now, to restore and to bind up and to renew and revive.*”

In his most recent 2021 pastoral letter regarding the Delta variant, he counseled: “*Now it is time for us to rededicate ourselves wholeheartedly to putting on the love of Christ, regarding one another through the eyes of Jesus, and loving one another as he loves us. Because we are his Body, there can be no other way for us than this. It is the only way for us to continue living in and moving through this pandemic together, in the Name of Christ and for the life of the world.*”

November 12-14, 2021

[Friday, 5:00 PM – Sunday, 11:30 AM]

The Lodge at T Bar M Camps & Retreats, New Braunfels, Texas

Retreat Fee: \$ 335.00 ||| Deposit due with registration form: \$ 150.00

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Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Please register early, as space is limited.

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