



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

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July 29, 2018 8 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.

Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude

American Folk Hymn Suite

Michael Burkhardt

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Entrance Hymn

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Hymnal 574

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name: through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 6:1-21

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

All stand and together say

Prayers of the People

BCP p. 328

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Deacon

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Leader

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Teach us, O God, to treasure the differences that distinguish one person from another. Help us to overcome fear and hatred. Open our hearts to see thy radiance in every human soul. Give us the courage to combat prejudice and intolerance, and bless us with compassion, with kindness, and with peace.¹

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers *especially our presiding bishop, Michael; our bishops John and Diane; our clergy Susan, Ed, and Dick;* that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land *especially Donald, our President; the congress and courts; Jerry, our Governor,* that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Gerri, Jo Ellen, Maggie, Duncan, Shelia, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy and Mike.** *And those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, Kim, and those others on our hearts* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by the fires and floods.

(See page 8 for other parish petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially *Charles Fletcher and those whose names we bring before God,* beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Paul and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 330

Peace

All stand as they are able.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

Liturgy of the Table

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

BCP p. 377

Offertory Anthem

I Bow the Knees of My Heart

Robert J. Powell

Presentation Hymn

I love thy kingdom, Lord

Hymnal 524

Please stand.

Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)

BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP p. 337

Invitation

This is the Banquet of the Lamb. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is the Lord's will that those who want him should meet him here.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite-free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing.

Communion Music *Be Still My Soul* *J. Sibelius, A. Hawryluk*

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Blessing

May the Peace which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Concluding Hymn **God, my King, thy might confessing** **Hymnal 414**
Please stand.

Announcements
Please be seated.

Dismissal BCP p. 339
Please stand.

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude *Var IV from Wondrous Love* *Robert Lau*

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¹ *A Prayer for Tolerance* Rabbi Naomi Levy, adapted by Barbara Bennett and David Catron.

Today at St. Paul's, Ventura

You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments in Kahler Hall following the service

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Check out next Sunday's readings (Track 2) at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)



### St. Paul's GO

This Sunday's Worship Bulletin with Announcements is now available online.

#### Here's How:

1. Login into our wi-fi network: user name is St. Paul's Guest  
password is 8056435033
2. Download a QR Code Reader app: Google Play [Android] App Store [iPhone]
3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.

## Serving This Week

|                              |                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | Jo Ellen Heil                                     |
| <b>Chalice</b>               | Jo Ellen Heil, Lori Burke                         |
| <b>Psalm</b>                 | Lori Burke                                        |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>           | Pauli Powers, Ellen Morgan                        |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b> | Jo Ellen Heil                                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Jim & Dela Parker                                 |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | Ellen Morgan                                      |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | Dela Parker, Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>          | Carole Nelson, Renee Bower                        |
| <b>Counters</b>              | Louise Bretz                                      |

### Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

|                              |          |                                                       |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br><b>7/29</b>  | 8:00 am  | Rite I Sunday Service                                 |
|                              | 9:40 am  | Choir Warm-up (Music Room)                            |
|                              | 10:00 am | Summer Sunday School (Kahler Hall)                    |
|                              | 10:30 am | Rite II Service                                       |
|                              | 11:30 am | Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)                  |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>7/30</b> | 11:30 am | Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)                     |
|                              | 1:00 pm  | Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)                  |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)                              |
| <b>Tues.</b><br><b>7/31</b>  |          |                                                       |
| <b>Wed.</b><br><b>8/1</b>    | 9:00 am  | Healing Service (St. Paul's Chapel)                   |
|                              | 10:30 am | Bible Study (Library)                                 |
|                              | 11:30 am | Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)                     |
|                              | 1:00 pm  | Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)                  |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>8/2</b>  |          |                                                       |
| <b>Fri.</b><br><b>8/3</b>    | 6:30 am  | Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant) |
| <b>Sat</b><br><b>8/4</b>     | 6:45 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |

## *Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 29, 2018*

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury  
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan  
Diane Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Jerry Brown, Legislature, State Courts  
Our clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson

### *HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:*

Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Gerri, Jo Ellen, Maggie, Duncan, Sheila, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mike

### *THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:*

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, Kim

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. If you prefer your prayers to remain confidential, the Daughters of the King will add them to their daily prayer list for one month. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.*

### *FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:*

- + The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County; the city councils of the communities in which we live; public safety and emergency personnel in Ventura County.
- + Guests in the Safe Sleep Program.
- + U.S. Armed Forces personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home.

### *GIVE THANKS FOR:*

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints; Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & campus ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara.*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiauso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Project Understanding and FOOD Share Ventura County.*

*IN MEMORIAM: Charles Fletcher*



### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff**

The Rev. Susan Bek, Rector; The Rev. Ed Steever, Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting

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Paula Robertson, Parish Administrator; Elena Kennedy, Administrative Assistant

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## Announcements

*Thank you for joining us today!  
As Ventura works to recover and find the way forward after fire and flood,  
St. Paul's is here to help.  
We're praying for you every day.  
Please let us know what else you need. God bless you!*



Please help us thank the following people for our refreshments this morning.

8:00 am Ellen Morgan

10:15 am Tom & Grace Dunlevy, Judy Wareham

*(Next week for hospitality: 8 am – Wes Cullins*

*10:15 am – Dan & Joanne Wakelee, Bridget Wareham)*

*If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.*

***Please join us again next Sunday!***

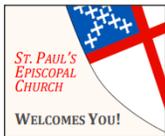
### **MUSIC at ST. PAUL'S**



#### **TODAY:**

Scholarship recipients Diego Magaña and Daniel Smithson will team up to sing *What Wondrous Love Is This*. (10:15 service)

Next Sunday: Our two cantors, Nicole Benson and Diego Magaña, will pair up to sing a contemporary favorite, *The Prayer*. Diego will also offer an additional solo: Malotte's *The Lord's Prayer*. (10:15 service)



**NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> – GREETER TRAINING:** All Welcome Ministers and Vestry members are invited to attend the Greeter Training. Meet at 9:15am in the Youth Room (next to Kahler Hall kitchen). Welcome Ministers serve as greeters welcoming everyone to worship on Sunday mornings. They help us to live up to our commitment that all are welcome here.



#### **SEMI-ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & THANK YOU - FAMILY TO FAMILY**

It is time to replenish the financial soup pot! The Souper Bowl fundraising for Family to Family provided about 1,400 lunches through June. We have used every penny and are counting on your generosity to provide lunch to our hungry neighbors. We serve an average of 240 lunches once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at the Family to Family facility on the Ventura Avenue. The cost averages \$600 per month (\$2.50 per plate). Our goal is **\$4,200** which will fund the ministry through January 2019.

*Donations may be made by cash, check or PayPal. Please note: Family to Family*

**UPDATE: \$984** donations received = funds for July & ½ of August = 393 meals!  
**23% of goal!**



#### **REACH – BACK 2 SCHOOL Now through August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The red REACH bags are back and ready to be filled with school supplies for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children. Suggested items are listed and attached to the bags. This is our annual partnership with Project Understanding and the donations go to students attending their Tutoring Sites & families using their Food Pantry. Donations accepted now through August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to St. Paul's. (*Monetary donations are also welcome. Note: Back to School.*)



**OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – JULY - Last Sunday to donate!**  
**CREA TU ESPACIO**

Former congregants of St. Paul's, June & Bayard Taylor are continuing their ministry in Cuenca, Ecuador, in an important partnership with St. Paul's. This organization provides childcare, job training and support to the families who have run for their lives and ended up in Ecuador.

Donations for *Crea Tu Espacio* can be made payable to St. Paul's with the designation "for CTE". Cash, check, PayPal are all accepted. For more information, please find the handouts that are located in Kahler Hall. Donations are accepted through the month of July. **\$1,270 donations received.** Thank you for your support!



**THIS WEEK: Wednesday Healing Service & Wednesday Morning Bible Study Resume**



Tickets will go on sale in August!

Put on your best bib and tucker and join in the annual ace-high fundraiser.

Auction, raffle, dinner, dancing and more!

**Saturday, September 22nd 4:30 - 7:00 pm**

✓ *It's time to sign up to participate! Look for sign-up sheets in the church and the hall.*

✓ *To all Ministry Leaders - Gather your crew to put together a silent auction basket!*

- *Bible & Book Study Groups, Altar & Flower Guilds*
- *St. Paul's Men's Group & Daughters of the King*
  - *Music & Welcome Ministries*
  - *Abolitionist & Outreach Committees*

***Drop off donations August 19 – September 9***



**Summer Services** will be powerful, uplifting and run only about one hour. Join us for interesting lessons, moving sermons and great fellowship with friends old and new. We are so blessed to live here! Come to church and still have time to hit the beach and catch some waves!

**Summer Pick-up Choir**

Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? Join us at 9:40am on any Sunday until September. Meet in the Music Room for a brief warm-up and to familiarize yourself with the hymns for the day. We will then sing the hymns together from the back. Talk to Felix if you have questions.

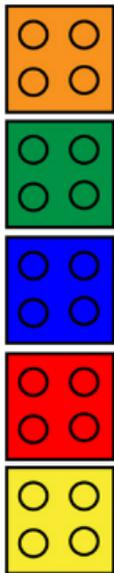
*Building Our Faith*

**ONE BRICK AT A TIME**

**Sunday Mornings This Summer**

**10 – 11:30 a.m. in Kahler Hall**

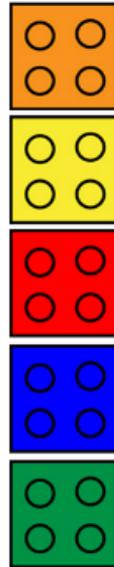
June 24 – August 26



**Today in Sunday School:**

-  We will play a Fruit of the Spirit Memory Game.
-  Sing our theme song, *Jesus You're my Superhero*
-  Memorize Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."
-  Learn about the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23a)
-  ...and build up our faith while having great fun with Legos!

**Join us for a fun time!**





|      |           |                                                 |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 8/26 | 8 & 10:15 | Blessing of the Backpacks and New Beginnings    |
| 8/31 |           | LA Dodgers Episcopal Night                      |
| 9/9  | 8 & 10:15 | Fall Kickoff (new program year begins)          |
| 9/22 | 4:30-7pm  | Country Hoedown Fundraiser                      |
| 10/7 | 8 & 10:15 | Blessing of the Animals Services in Kahler Hall |
| 11/4 | 8 & 10:15 | All Saints Day – with baptisms                  |
|      | 11:45 am  | Blessing of the Animals Services in Kahler Hall |

**Dodger Night is Friday, August 31, at 7pm Dodgers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks.**

**Tickets are \$25. *Deadline to order and Pay for tickets is today.***



### **Did You Know?**

*Today, we hear an evocative setting of the hymn tune (439) Wondrous Love. About that tune:*

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (often just referred to as "Wondrous Love") is a Christian folk hymn, sometimes described as a "white spiritual", from the American South. Its text was first published in 1811, during the Second Great Awakening, and its melody, a hexatonic tune\*, is derived from a popular English ballad. Today it is a widely known hymn included in hymnals of many Christian denominations

Most sources attribute the hymn's melody to the 1701 English song "The Ballad of Captain Kidd", which describes the exploits of pirate William Kidd (misnamed "Robert" in American versions of the ballad). The melody itself predates the Kidd usage, however, possibly by more than a century. (In addition, at least a dozen popular songs were set to the same melody after 1701.) In the early 1800s, when the lyrics to "What Wondrous Love Is This" were first published, hymnals typically lacked any musical notation. Camp meeting attendees during the Second Great Awakening would sing the hymns printed in these hymnals to a variety of popular melodies, including "The Ballad of Captain Kidd", which was well known at the time; this is likely how the text and melody came to be paired. The text and melody were first published together in *The Southern Harmony*, a book of shape note\*\* hymns compiled by William Walker.

The hymn's lyrics were first published in Lynchburg, Virginia in the c. 1811 camp meeting songbook *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs Now in Use*. The lyrics may also have been printed, in a slightly different form, in the 1811 book *Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Original and Selected* published in Lexington, Kentucky.

\* In music and music theory, a hexatonic scale is a scale with six pitches or notes per octave. ... This results in a diatonic scale with one note removed (for example, A C D E F G).

\*\*Shape notes are a system of music notation designed to facilitate choral singing. Shape notes of various kinds have been used for over two centuries in a variety of sacred choral music traditions, all of them rooted in the Southern United States.

Sources: Wikipedia, [Grove's Dictionary of Music](#)