



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.*



*Online Bulletin*

## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

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September 2, 2018 8 a.m.

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### *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.*

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## Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

### Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on Nettleton  
Fantasy on St. Denio*

*A. P. Van Zoberstive  
Fred B. Bincks*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell.*

### Entrance Hymn

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

**Hymnal 423**

### 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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

## Second Reading

James 1:17-27

A Reading from the Letter of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Please stand.*

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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.<sup>1</sup>

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, Jan, Priscilla, Maggie, Duncan, Shelia, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mike, Kevin, Mary, Kathie, and Tom.** *And those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, Kim, Rob 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 9 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 *Jesse Bandonado, William Murray, Jr., Elizabeth Cubberley 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.**

### **Labor Day Blessing**

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## ***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**

*Forever*

*B. Johnson, K. Jobe, J. Johnson, G. Wilson*

*Terry Gorka – Voice/Guitar*

*J. Taylor, C. Black Gifford*

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Please stand.*

**O worship the King (v. 1-3)**

**Hymnal 388**



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<sup>1</sup> A Prayer for Tolerance Rabbi Naomi Levy, adapted by Barbara Bennett and David Catron.

*Many thanks to our guest musician, Terry Gorka.*

**Today at St. Paul’s, Ventura**

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

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:**

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3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.



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**St. Paul’s is learning Sign Language.**  
 Why? Because all are welcome here!



Our rector, the Rev. Susan Bek, has made a commitment to incorporate American Sign Language (ASL) every time she celebrates the Eucharist. This reflects our commitment to welcoming all, and our willingness to change and adapt to become more accessible.

Classes in ASL are offered at St. Paul’s. Please contact us for upcoming opportunities. Past classes have included: Introduction to ASL (fingerspelling, vocabulary and deaf culture), Song Signing Children’s Songs, Song Signing Christmas Hymns, and Signing the Lord’s Prayer.

*This sign means, "I love you."*

## *Serving This Week*

<b>Acolytes</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Chalice</b>	Jo Ellen Heil, Lori Burke
<b>Psalm</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Liz McEwan, Pauli Powers
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Lori Burke
<b>Ushers</b>	Jay & Patti Widdows
<b>Hospitality Sponsors</b>	Vicki Paul
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pauli Powers, Ruth McCool, Rose Hayden-Smith
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow
<b>Counters</b>	Marcia Semple

<b>Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's</b>
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<b>Today</b> <b>9/2</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:40 am	Choir Warm-up (Music Room)
	10:30 am	Rite II Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
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<b>Monday</b> <b>9/3</b>		LABOR DAY
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
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<b>Tues.</b> <b>9/4</b>	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop #179
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<b>Wed.</b> <b>9/5</b>	9:00 am	Healing Service (St. Paul's Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
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<b>Thurs.</b> <b>9/6</b>	6:30 pm	AA 12-Step Workshop
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
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<b>Fri.</b> <b>9/7</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
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<b>9/8</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

## *Prayer Intentions for the Week of September 2, 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, Wes, Jacob, Carolyn, Gerri, Jan, Priscilla, Maggie, Duncan, Sheila, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mike, Kevin, Mary, Kathie, Tom

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

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

*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:*

- + Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's.
- + Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us.
- + 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 Ventura County: St. Columba's, Camarillo; Trinity, Fillmore; St. Andrew's, Ojai; All Saints', Oxnard; St. Paul's/Emmanuel, Santa Paula; St. Francis', Simi Valley; St. Patrick's, Thousand Oaks.*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *Ankwanda Village in the Diocese of Cape Coast, and the Dioceses of Sunyani & Wiawso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

*IN MEMORIAM: Jesse Bandonado, William Murray, Jr., Elizabeth Cubberley*

## **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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Sara Edwards, Organist

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 Vicki Paul

10:15 am Miles & Cathy Sexton, Jennifer Golland, Laura & Teddy Andrews

*(Next week for hospitality: 8 am – Liz & Ian McEwan 10:15 am – Nate & Anne Alday, Bruce & Judy Kelly, Greg & Karyn Jackson)*

*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:**

Terry Gorka will play guitar and sing contemporary Christian favorites.

Next Sunday: The Choir returns! The season kicks off with an original composition by Felix Eisenhauer and a contemporary favorite *Healing Waters*. Stay tuned all season for exciting music all around!

Our thanks to everyone who is busily preparing for a wonderful coming season of uplifting and inspiring music at St. Paul's. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the music ministry, please speak with Felix or Tara. It's going to be a great year!

#### **SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**



We are working our way through a 30 Day Evangelism Challenge. We'll be sharing our faith, supporting one another along this amazing journey, and doing what Jesus calls us to do...spread the Good News while loving and serving the world in his name. Over the course of the next month, check our e-news, website, and Facebook page. "Like" and "share" posts as you choose. "Like" and "follow" our Facebook Page if you want to keep in touch. There will be a new challenge every day. God bless you all. #StPaulsVentura #episcopal [www.saintpaulsventura.org](http://www.saintpaulsventura.org)

#### **MISSION OUTREACH - JAMAICA MEDICAL MISSION (October 20-29)**



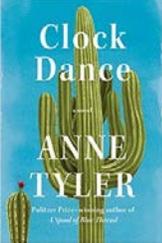
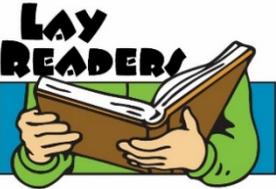
Dr. Steve Jones will be going on another medical mission trip – this time to Jamaica. We have the opportunity to help bring medicine and medical care to our brothers and sisters who are in need. Monetary donations may be given to St. Paul's noting Jamaica Medical Mission in the memo or they may be written directly to West African Community Mission also noting Jamaica Medical Mission. *Donations will be collected now through September 30.* All are invited to a "Packing Party" at noon on October 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

#### **PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION - HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**



**UPDATE: Goal \$4,200 \$3,551** donations received = funds the ministry almost through December = 1,420 meals! **85% of goal! Just \$649 more to reach goal!!!**

*Donations are accepted at any time to support this important ministry.*

	<p><b>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB</b></p> <p>The August selection is <u>Clock Dance</u> by Anne Tyler. This is a “charming new novel of self-discovery and second chances from the best-selling, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of <u>A Spool of Blue Thread</u>. Meet at Panera Bread on Telephone Rd on <b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b> (the Monday following Labor Day) at 5:30pm. All women are welcome! <i>Sponsored by Daughters of the King</i></p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY-NEW STUDY BEGINS</b></p> <p>The Women’s Bible Study Group has begun a new study on <u>Job</u> by Lisa Harper. Discover the redemptive side to Job’s story of suffering. The cost of the individual workbook and group DVD is \$36. (Scholarships are available.) Contact Suzanne McCombs or the office with questions. Meet in the library on Fridays at 9:15am.</p>
	<p><i>For all New and Continuing Acolytes</i></p> <p><b>ACOLYTE TRAINING &amp; REVIEW - Sunday, September 16 @ 11:30am</b></p> <p>Acolytes are boys and girls, men and women, who assist the priest and other ministers as the altar during public worship. Children can begin serving as acolytes when they are 7 years or older and able to sit quietly through the service and assist with worship while enjoying the experience. Please meet Deacon Ed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, 9/16 at 11:30am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>When it comes to worship, Acolytes Lead the Way!</b></p>
	<p><i>For all New and Continuing Readers</i></p> <p><b>LAY READER TRAINING &amp; REVIEW - Sunday, September 23 @ 9:15am - Sanctuary</b></p> <p>Lay Readers (or Lectors) are trained in reading Scripture during public services of worship. They may also read the Prayers of the People as Intercessors for the community gathered. Whether you are experienced in this ministry, or would like to be trained to join our team, you're invited to meet us in the Sanctuary at 9:15am on 9/23.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We look forward to seeing you there!</b></p>
	<p><i>For all New and Continuing Ushers</i></p> <p><b>USHER TRAINING &amp; REVIEW - Sunday, September 30 @ 9:15am - Sanctuary</b></p> <p>Ushering is a ministry of welcome and hospitality. Ushers greet people at the door, offer the service bulletin and answer any questions visitors may have. They help people find seats when the church is crowded, oversee the collection and presentation of the congregation's offering, and invite people forward in an efficient manner at the time of communion. Ushers are scheduled for all Sunday services and occasionally for memorial services or special occasions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bring a friend and join us!</b> (We could really use some more ushers.)</p>
	<p><i>For all New and Continuing Chalice Bearers</i></p> <p><b>LEM TRAINING &amp; REVIEW - Sunday, October 14 @ 9:15am - Sanctuary</b></p> <p>Previously known as Chalice Bearers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM) are trained to assist in the distribution of the consecrated elements during Holy Eucharist. They dress in a liturgical vestment called an alb (from the Latin 'Albus', meaning white), and serve on the altar with the acolytes and clergy. All current LEMs are encouraged to attend the meeting. If you are interested in learning more about the training required for this important ministry, please speak with Rev. Susan or Deacon Ed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you for your dedication to this important ministry!</b></p>



# Homecoming Sunday

September 9th

Bring your family and friends and join us on Sunday, September 9th at St. Paul's.

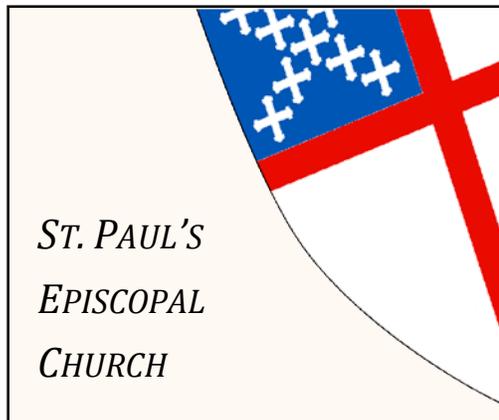
*All the ministries that took some time off, or went on summer schedule, come back into full swing. Sunday School and Youth Group will begin their new programs and our wonderful Choir will be back with even more exciting and inspiring music! Come learn about the exciting programs and ministries offered for the coming program year.*

We're encouraging everyone who's been away to come back and join in the celebration. Invite your friends, old and new, to join us too!

***To all those who already feel at home at St. Paul's, and all those who are looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you!***

Join us at 11:30am in Kahler Hall  
to enjoy our All Star Hot Dog and Chili Bar!

***It's going to be great fun!***



## Newcomer Information Series

SUNDAYS 12-12:30 PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM  
(next to the Kitchen in Kahler Hall)

9/30 Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church  
10/7 Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries  
10/14 Giving and Serving in the Name of Christ

*You're also invited:*

10/28 New Member Welcome and Blessing in Church (optional)

Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, Explore THE Faith  
*All are welcome!*



### *Did you know?*

#### **About hymn 423, Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

In the EH (English Hymnal) Ralph Vaughn Williams's great skills as its music editor are apparent in many ways. One of them is his uncanny ability to create matchings of words and music that are truly inspired. The matching of this text to St. Denio is an example of his masterful gift. Further, Vaughan Williams used St. Denio as the theme of the second movement, the *scherzo*, in his *Household Quartet: Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes* for string quartet or any combination of instruments that could be assembled in a household.

Words: "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Tim. 1:17) is the inspiration for this very popular hymn text of Walter Chalmers Smith. --*The Hymnal 1982 Companion*

Music: ST. DENIO is based on "Can mlynedd i nawr" ("A Hundred Years from Now"), a traditional Welsh ballad popular in the early nineteenth century. It was first published as a hymn tune in \*John Roberts's *Caniadau y Cyssegr* (Hymns of the Sanctuary, 1839). The tune title refers to St. Denis, the patron saint of France. ST. DENIO is a sturdy tune in rounded bar form (AABA); its bright character in a major key should put to rest the notion that all Welsh tunes are sad and in minor key.

\*John Roberts (b. Tanrhiwfelen, Penllwyn, near Aberystwyth, Wales, 1822; d. Vron, Caernarvon, Wales, 1877) is also known by his Welsh name, Ieuan Gwyllt (Wild John) to distinguish him from many other John Roberts. He began conducting choirs at the age of fourteen and was a schoolteacher at sixteen. Ordained in the (Calvinist) Methodist ministry in 1859, he served congregations in Aberdare and Llanberis. In 1859 he also founded the Welsh singing festival "Gymanfa ganu".

--<https://hymnary.org>

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*Put on your best bib and tucker and join in fundraising fun at our annual ace-high shindig as we "Hoedown Throw-down" our way to fundraising for St. Paul's mission and ministries!*

Git your tickets now for Line Dancin' with Louise & Woody, Santa Maria Style BBQ Dinner, Silent Auction, Little Buckaroo Games, Ole Western Movies, raffles and more!

Adult ticket \$35 ★ Child Ticket \$15 ★ Swag Boot \$25

**Saturday, September 22nd, 4:30 – 6:30 pm**

**It's time to sign up to participate!**

Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the church and the hall.

**To all Ministries** – Please help the church by putting together a silent auction basket and donating a gift card!

Drop off donations August 19 – September 9