



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



Online Bulletin

## The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 3, 2019 10:15 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.*

*Our youngest guests are welcome to attend services or may join Miss Wendy in the nursery (room 2) where we have toys, Bible Stories, music and art projects available.*

*Our Sunday school program (K-grade 5) begins at 10am on the Labyrinth. After joining the procession in the church, our program continues in room 14 where they participate in Children's Chapel, hear a Bible story, and enjoy fun and engaging activities related to that story. Children return to the church to join their families for Eucharist.*

*Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets in the Youth Center at 10am for the opportunity to explore the Bible, express their faith through art and discuss important questions. They join us for Eucharist.*

*Again, welcome and 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**

*Shalom (Peace)*

*Dan Locklair*

*Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.*

**Entrance Hymn**

**O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

**Hymnal 448**

**Opening Salutation**

*Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

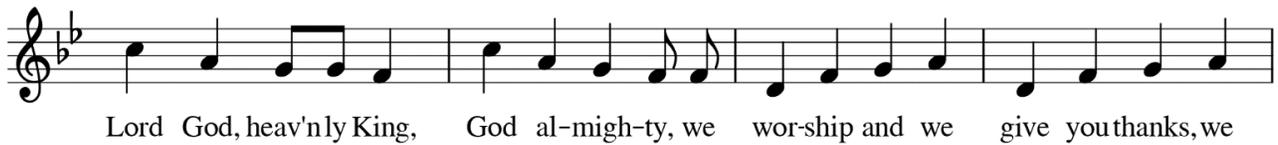
**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



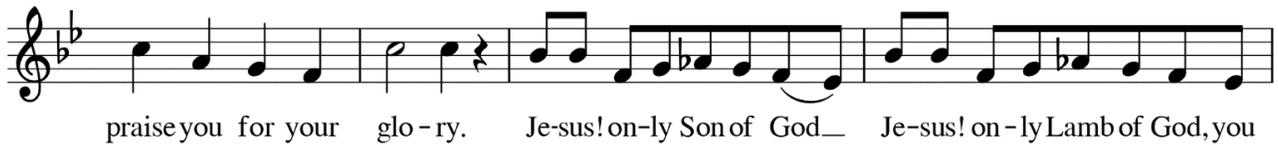
Gloria! Gloria! in ex-cel-sis-De-o!



Gloria! Gloria! peace to all peo-ple on the earth.



Lord God, heav'nly King, God al-migh-ty, we worship and we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo-ry. Je-sus! on-ly Son of God... Je-sus! on-ly Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: Je-sus! have mer-cy on us,



Je-sus! you are seated at the right hand of God, re-ceive our prayer. you are ho-ly,



you are Lord... most high with the spi-rit in the glo-ry of God!



Gloria! A-men!... Gloria! A-men!... Gloria! A-men!

Today's Gloria is the fourth of five movements from St. Paul's Mass, a new mass being composed by Music Minister Dr. Felix Eisenhauer for St. Paul's. The music is linked thematically to the other movements of the mass and the text was carefully written to be inclusive of all genders and people.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 71:1-6

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

## Gradual Hymn

**Blessed Jesus, at thy word**

**Hymnal 440**

*All stand as able to sing.*

## Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

*Deacon*

We are the beloved children of God. In faith and love we come to pray for the church and for the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader*

For peace on earth and in the hearts of national leaders, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For parents, teachers, and youth workers, that they may live with the gospel each day, sharing their love with all, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the young people in our community, that they may be inspired by the ideals of Jesus and follow him in their daily living, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer, for the sick and infirm, *especially (the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for those affected by recent violence or recovering from fires and floods, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the faith of Christ, *especially Joanne Cummings, Charlotte Falkenstein (the people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud)*, and for the promise of resurrection to be fulfilled, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon*

God of all nations, look with love on this world and on its people. Bless the work of your creation, and help us to be strong in following Jesus, who is our brother and our Lord, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is observed.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*All stand as they are able.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

## Announcements

*Please be seated.*

## Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.

*For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel during Eucharist to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed.*

## ***Liturgy of the Table***

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Write Your Blessed Name*

*K. Lee Scott*

### **Presentation Hymn**

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word**

**Hymnal 530**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Hymnal S128**

*The Service Music can be found in the front of the hymnal.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

This is the Banquet of the Lord. 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 his 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 from the priest.*

*After you receive communion, you are invited to meet with our lay prayer ministers in the chapel. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshipers for the post communion prayer.*

### **Communion Music**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*arr. Richard Warner*

*Benedictus*

*Françoise Couperin*

### **Ubi Caritas**

*Words and music on the following page.*

*(Taizé)*

# Ubi Caritas

Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.*

**In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

## Blessing

May God give you grace to never sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but Love. The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

**God is Love, let heaven adore him**

**Hymnal 379**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Postlude II*

*arr. Denis Bédard*

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***Welcome! We're so glad you're here.***

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and a call to serve.
- You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service and we hope you will stay for Fellowship & Formation from 11:30-noon. For information on today's topic, please see the announcements below.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Children under five years old may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them and may have access to the nursery for their convenience. The service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.

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

	<b>St. Paul's GO</b>
	This Sunday's Worship Bulletin with Announcements is now available online.
	<b>Here's How:</b>

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>	India Howeth, Gina Trevisan, Judy Wareham
<b>Chalice</b>	Kay Armstrong, Larry Myers
<b>Psalm</b>	Larry Myers
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Ernie Fickerson, Janet Koehn
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Carolyn Dolen
<b>Eucharistic Prayer Ministry</b>	Joanne Wakelee
<b>Ushers</b>	Elizabeth Rose, Julie Braithwaite
<b>Welcome Ministry</b>	Jennifer Goland, Barbara Jakovich
<b>Sunday School Leaders</b>	Sarah Lamola, Valerie Ortiz
<b>Hospitality</b>	Dan & Joanne Wakelee, Jennifer Golland, Judy Wareham
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dela Parker, Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow
<b>Counters</b>	Barbara Jakovich, Marcia Semple
<b>Facility Lock Up</b>	Greg Jackson

<b>Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's</b>
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<b>Today</b> <b>2/3</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:45 am	Newcomer Information Series (Library)
	12:00 pm	DOK Meeting (Community Room)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Mon.</b> <b>2/4</b>	11:30 am	Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	5:30 pm	First Monday Book Club (Panera Bread)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b> <b>2/5</b>	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Kahler Hall)
<b>Wed.</b> <b>2/6</b>	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	11:30 am	Beginning Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Intermediate Tai Chi (Kahler Hall)
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>2/7</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
<b>Fri.</b> <b>2/8</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat.</b> <b>2/9</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>2/10</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:00 am	Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation, Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
	12:15 pm	Abolitionist Committee
	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Dinner (Community Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of February 3, 2019***

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

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson  
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

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

Lillian, Wayne, Adele, Babs, Brenda, Grace, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Barbara, Duncan, Frank, Julie, Liz, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William

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

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

### ***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
- + U.S. Armed services 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: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiauso*, Ghana
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

### ***IN MEMORIUM***

Joanne Cummings  
Charlotte Falkenstein

*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.*



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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- Wes Cullins  
10:15 am- Dan & Joanne Wakelee, Jennifer Golland, Judy Wareham  
(Next week for hospitality: 8:00am Bill Brewer, Dela Parker  
10:15 am-Norm & Pam Owens, Javier & Valerie Ortiz, Renee Bower))  
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:** Thank you to our Cantor, Diego Magaña  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Come enjoy an arrangement of *Amazing Grace* by David White that includes a surprise instrument. The choir will also introduce a new congregation communion hymn from South African, Thuma Mina (Send me, Lord) at the 10:15 service.

## **February is the month St. Paul's REACH! Committee will Reach! for our Hungry Neighbors:**

### **BE (THE) Church!**

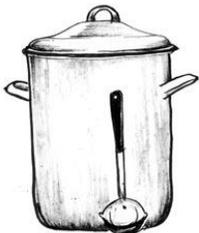


**REACH! for Food Pantry-** Throughout the month of February, we will be collecting for St. Paul's Sack Lunch Program. The individual lunches consist of 2 sandwiches, a banana, and a hard-boiled egg as well as 2 canned items, a granola bar and a sweet. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

Suggested items are: Peanut Butter, Crackers (single serving), Chili, Tuna, Granola Bars, Cookies, Juice Boxes, Bottles of Water, Protein Drinks.

Any single serve item not needing refrigeration is great! No glass please. Pop-top style cans are preferred.

*Monetary donations for any of these items are gratefully accepted. Checks, Cash, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256.*



**SOUPER BOWL IS HERE:** It's time for the Souper Bowl fundraiser to support purchasing the food and paper goods for our monthly Family to Family lunch ministry, we are asking for donations to fund our ministry for the year. We serve 250 lunch plates for about \$2.50/plate and have used up last year's fund. Our goal is \$4,400 to carry us through until Fall. This ministry is entirely dependent on your generous donations and is not funded with pledges. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check. It all is appreciated!*



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

**ST. PAUL'S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE.** Why? Because all are welcome here! We are committed to welcoming all, even if that means that we need to change and adapt in order to become more accessible. A current feature of our weekly announcements includes the "ASL Minute" – an opportunity to learn a few signs. Please let us know if there are specific signs you'd like to learn.

 <p><b>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>WELCOMES YOU!</b></p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Newcomer Information Series Begins Today</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAYS 11:45-12:15 PM IN THE LIBRARY</b> (off the parking lot next to the school entrance gate)</p> <p>2/3 Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church 2/10 Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries 2/17 Giving and Serving in the Name of Christ</p> <p><i>You're also invited:</i> 2/24 New Member Welcome and Blessing in Church (optional)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, EXPLORE THE FAITH <i>All are welcome!</i></b></p>
	<p><b>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – Join Us Tomorrow, February 4</b> The selection, to be discussed is <u>Becoming</u> by Michelle Obama. Meet at Panera Bread on Telephone Rd at 5pm for food and 5:30pm for discussion. All women are welcome! <i>Sponsored by Daughters of the King.</i></p>
	<p><b>FAIR TRADE SALE-FEBRUARY 10:</b> After Sunday services buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea, coffee and baskets that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers. For more information speak with Joanne at <a href="mailto:joannewakelee@yahoo.com">joannewakelee@yahoo.com</a></p>
	<p><b>OUR NEW ASSOCIATE RECTOR</b>—The Rev. Liz Williams, will be here soon! Her first Sunday at St. Paul's will be March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us as we welcome her and her family and celebrate their coming!</p>
 	<p><b>LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN</b>-Sponsored by St. Paul's Ventura Daughters of the King <b>Date: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Location: St. Paul's Ventura, 3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura, CA</b></p> <p><b><i>A Beautiful Mess</i></b></p> <p>The Lenten journey brings us to the heart of life: vulnerability, love, disappointment, hope and our deep need of God and others...and their need of us. The women of St. Paul's and their friends are invited to a day of retreat on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30am to 3pm to reflect on real life as "A Beautiful Mess."</p> <p>Grace is not to be found in a dressed-up version of ourselves but in the genuine, beautiful, sometimes even painful and messy realities of our lives and world. The retreat will be facilitated by Kristin Ritzau, the author of <i>A Beautiful Mess</i> and Julie Morris, an Episcopal Priest. The day will include music, lunch, Eucharist and opportunities for solitude, as well as time sharing with others. Childcare will be provided. The cost for the Retreat is \$15.00; scholarships are available.</p> <p>To register online, visit Eventbrite – Women's Lenten Retreat <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-lenten-retreat-tickets-53928796482">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-lenten-retreat-tickets-53928796482</a> For more information, please contact the St. Paul's Church office at 805.643.5033.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE THE DATES</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, March 3</b>—The First Sunday with our new Associate Rector, The Reverend Liz Williams <b>Tuesday, March 5</b>—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper <b>Wednesday, March 6</b>—Ash Wednesday <b>Sunday, March 17</b>—Saint Patrick's Day Dinner <b>Sunday, April 14</b>—Palm Sunday <b>Sunday April 21</b>—Easter Sunday</p>

