



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:

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June 24, 2018 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 7 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

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

*Alexander Reingle
Arr. Stewart Landon*

Please stand at the sound of the bell

Processional

Eternal Father, strong to save

Hymnal 608

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Celebrant

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

People

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.

Hymn of Praise

Let all the world in every corner sing

Hymnal 402

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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

Job 38:1-11

A Reading from the Book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

24 They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

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

Gradual Hymn
All stand to sing.

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Hymnal 632

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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.

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

All stand and together say

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 catholic¹ and apostolic² 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.

¹ universal; all embracing.

² relating to the Apostles; following their teachings.

Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Deacon

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Church:

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those affected by the fires and floods;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

(The people may add silently their own prayer petitions.)

Deacon

God of judgement and mercy, when we hide ourselves in shame, you seek us out in love. Grant us the fullness of your forgiveness, that as one people, united by your grace, we may stand with Christ against the powers of evil. **Amen.**

Confession

BCP p. 360

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.**

Recognition and Appreciation

This morning we recognize and offer our thanks to everyone who helps to tend all the beautiful roses in our Memorial Garden and on our campus. This group of dedicated ministers works quietly in the background and deserves our recognition and appreciation for all they do.

Leader I present to you these ministers who have shown their dedication and shared their love through service as a member of our Rose Gardening Team.

Ministers Christ Jesus, you go before us and behind us, you are our inspiration and our light. Thank you for surrounding us with your compassion and your love. Guide us in this important ministry and bless us so that we may continue to bless others in your name.

People **May our holy and gracious God, bless your hands, your feet, your hearts and your voices as you seek to serve the world in the name of Christ.**

Celebrant And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Peace

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

BCP p. 377

Offertory Anthem *Guitar Improvisation* *by Reid Edwards*

Presentation Hymn **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** **Hymnal 390**
Please stand.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C
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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Santo, santo, santo

Wonder, Love & Praise 785

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

**Santo, santo, santo, mi Corazon teadora!
Mi Corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Leah, Rachel, Bilhah and Zilpah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
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.

The 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 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.

Trained lay prayer ministers are stationed in the chapel to pray with you. 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

Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod

Nicole Benson, voice – Reid Edwards, guitar

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, Blessed art thou among women,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, Holy Mary, Mother of God,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus, pray for us sinners,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

Guitar Medley

by Reid Edwards

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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 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

Please stand.

Ye Servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymnal 535

Announcements

Please be seated.

Dismissal

Please stand.

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

Postlude

Joyous Day

John Leavitt

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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.
- 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 (Track 2) at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net)



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

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## *Serving this Week*

|                                    |                                                            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>                    | India Howeth, Judy Wareham, Gina Trevisan                  |
| <b>Chalice</b>                     | Guadalupe Guillen, RoseAnn Hill                            |
| <b>Psalm</b>                       | Judy Wareham                                               |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>                 | Lori Redding, Roger Crow                                   |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b>       | Ernie Fickerson                                            |
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer Minister</b> | Kathleen Crookston                                         |
| <b>Ushers</b>                      | Maggie Kennedy, Jeff Brown                                 |
| <b>Sunday School Leaders</b>       | Elena Kennedy, Sarah and Gaby Jackson                      |
| <b>Welcome Ministry</b>            | Marcia Semple                                              |
| <b>Pastoral Care Ministry</b>      | Kathleen Crookston, Pam Owens                              |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                 | David & RoseAnn Hill, Ralph & Kay Armstrong, Janalee Young |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                 | Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Kathy Loest, Susan Talmadge    |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>                | Reverend Susan and Teddy Bek, Gabriel Lamola, Renee Bower  |
| <b>Counters</b>                    | Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge                             |
| <b>Facility Lock Up</b>            | Larry Myers                                                |

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

|                              |          |                                                       |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br><b>6/24</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)                  |
|                              | 4:30 pm  | Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Kahler Hall)      |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>6/25</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>6/26</b>  | 8:00 am  | Wardens' Meeting                                      |
| <b>Wed.</b><br><b>6/27</b>   | 9:00 am  | Healing Service (Chapel)                              |
|                              | 10:30 am | Bible Study (Library)                                 |
|                              | 11:30 am | Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)                     |
|                              | 1:00 pm  | Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)                  |
|                              | 6:30 pm  | Vestry Meeting (Room 13)                              |
|                              | 8:00 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>6/28</b> |          |                                                       |
| <b>Fri.</b><br><b>6/29</b>   | 6:30 am  | Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant) |
|                              | 9:15 am  | Women's Bible Study (Library)                         |
| <b>Sat</b><br><b>6/30</b>    | 6:45 pm  | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                               |

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of June 24, 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, James, Jacob, Jim, Carolyn, Stephanie, Maggie, Duncan, Sheila, Jamie, Janet, Frank, Julie, Helen, Kevin, Paul, Carol, Randy, Carolin, Anzhela, Stacy, Stacie, Bruce, Lee, Brenda, Liz, Mike

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

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Rachel, Kathy, Doug, 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 spiritual, physical and moral development of our children and youth; the children, youth, and adult leaders of our Sunday School, Youth Group, boy Scout Troop 179; La Famiglia Preschool, TLC Plus and VCSAGE.
- + The Vestry's leadership that our parish's mission may be accomplished. Our 2018 vestry members and officers are Paul Angelo, Kay Armstrong, Peter Bowers (Junior Warden), Carmela Carreno, Kathleen Crookston, Drew Darby, Grace Dunlevy, Cheri Gonzalez, Bob Gold Sarah Lamola, Ruth McCool, Miles Sexton (Senior Warden) Greg Jackson (Treasure), Paula Robertson (Clerk).
- + 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: *Hillsides-the Episcopal Home for Children, Pasadema; Neighborhood Youth Association, West LA; Holy Family Services, Ventura County*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *Ankwanda Village in the Diocese of Cape Coast, and the Diocese of Sunyani & Wiawso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Unitarian/Universalist, Center for Spiritual Living, An LAC Mission (Buddhist), Mormon Church*

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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 Lou Mathews*

*10:15 David & RoseAnn Hill, Ralph & Kay Armstrong, Janalee Young*  
(Next week for hospitality: 8 am – Jo Ellen Heil; 10:15 am – Ruth McCool, Larry & Shirley Myers, Bert & Ernie Fickerson)

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: Reid Edwards, Guitarist and Nicole Benson, Soloist**

Reid Edwards will present guitar improvisation and accompany Cantor Nicole Benson on Bach/Gounod's *Ave Maria*

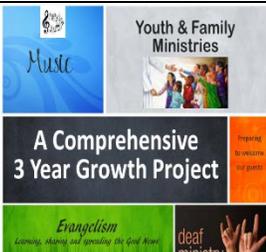
Next Sunday: 10:15 service – St. Paul's Music Scholarship recipient Jordan Daniels will team up with choir member Joan Erickson to offer *Refine Me* by Jennifer Knapp and *My Trouble* by Andrae Crouch



#### **TODAY: FAITH IN ACTION**

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, the people of Saint Paul's gathered together in solidarity with churches across the country and around the world to condemn the atrocities of family separation and internment of children. While this was indeed a prayer vigil it was also a call to action. There was a live feed from Washington DC which broadcast many inspiring and impassioned speeches, as well as heartfelt and earnest prayers. It was heartening to see how people are standing together with a resounding cry of "No! We will not stand for this!" And we won't. After the live broadcast ended we discussed ideas for concrete actions we can take to help end these abhorrent actions taking place at the border. Then we circled in prayer to give it up to God, with whom all things are possible.

Check out the handouts in Kahler Hall which are available to support your Faith In Action.



#### **TODAY: COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH PROJECT UPDATES**

Come to Kahler Hall to hear about the exciting progress in our 3-year growth project and see what is coming in the future! Information will be provided after both services. This update will include a presentation by Intern Hannah Alday and an update on the entrance project.



### TODAY: DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The 2017-2018 internship position of the Director of Evangelism & Communications comes to an end today. Hannah Alday will report on the accomplishments today after both services. Hannah moves on to Boston this week to pursue her graduate degree in Public Health Nutrition at Boston university.



**FAMILY TO FAMILY: Thank you!** Thank you to Joseph, Amanda, Ti, Larry, Shirley, Linda, John, Ernie, Gloria, Julie, & Jim! We had a great time getting the space ready and preparing and serving lunch to our hungry neighbors! 246 plates were served! Thank you to the Subway on Thompson (Von's shopping center) for the chicken breast sandwiches. If you have questions about this rewarding local ministry, contact Paula Robertson, volunteer coordinator. **July 16<sup>th</sup>** is the next opportunity. We set up at 9:30am and serve at 11:30 on 303 N. Ventura Ave.



### 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 you want 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.



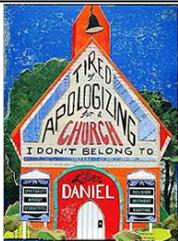
### OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

#### 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 economic and legal education to migrants in Cuenca, Ecuador many of whom have fled from other countries like Venezuela, Columbia and Peru to escape drug lords and gangs. 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. Thank you for your support!

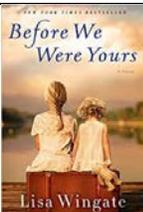
### SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULES



#### FRIDAY MORNING WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Over summer we will be meeting every two weeks. The next meeting on **June 29** we will begin our new book, *Tired of Apologizing for a Church I Don't Belong To* by Lillian Daniel. Please contact Suzanne McCombs with questions.

Feel free to invite a friend to join us for the summer; all are welcome to participate!



**1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY BOOK CLUB: June Selection** *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate, a 'heartbreaking story, also heart-mending-a powerful tale of family, of sisters, secrets kept and secrets shared.' Jamie Ford, New York Times bestselling author. The 1st Monday Book Club meets on **July 2 @ 5:30pm** at Panera Bread, 4910 Telephone Rd., Ventura. All are welcome.

**Save the Dates**

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|------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/26 | 8 & 10:15 | Blessing of the Backpacks and New Beginnings                                      |
| 8/31 |           | LA Dodgers Episcopal Night (watch for sign-up sheet in the narthex – coming soon) |
| 9/9  | 8 & 10:15 | Fall Kickoff (new program year begins)                                            |
| 9/22 | 4-7pm     | 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. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex, so you won't miss a moment of the action!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
for footloose fundraising fun  
**HOEDOWN**

Saturday  
September 22nd  
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Kahler Hall

Benefiting the  
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VENTURA, CA  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The following will be on hiatus in July*  
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY    WEDNESDAY HEALING SERVICE  
LADIES LUNCH BUNCH  
MEETINGS: FINANCE COMMITTEE, VESTRY, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS, RISK  
MANAGEMENT

**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 Sunday School Program**

*Building Our Faith*

**ONE BRICK AT A TIME**

**Sunday Mornings This Summer**  
**10 – 11:30 a.m. in Kahler Hall**  
June 24 – August 26

You're invited to bring your friends. All are welcome!



Our regular Sunday Youth Program will take a break this summer. We are so grateful to Laura Brooks for her wonderful instruction in art and Jon Bek and Kathleen Crookston for their support and lessons on scripture. The youth really enjoyed the opportunity to grow in knowledge and express their faith through art this past year! This Summer, our teens are invited to choose from several wonderful options:

- Join in the Summer Lego program (Sundays 10-11:30am). You can participate or help as a leader.
- Join the Pick Up Choir (meet in the Choir Room at 9:45am on Sunday to get warmed up and ready)
- Serve as acolytes, assistant ushers or enjoy simply attending services

**We look forward to a great Summer!**

# **E**vangelism

**Sharing the Good News**  
has never been so easy!

Are you passionate about St. Paul's?  
Want to encourage others to join the church?

**Please write a review. It's easy!**

1. Google St. Paul's Ventura, click "Write a Review" in info box on right hand side.
2. Share your enthusiasm and recommend the church we all love so much. Thank you!



**HAVE YOU EXPLORED OUR WEBSITE?**  
**DISCOVER MORE ABOUT LIFE AT ST. PAUL'S**  
[WWW.SAINTPAULSVENTURA.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTPAULSVENTURA.ORG)

**ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER?**

Provide your email address in the Guest Book in the Church Lobby or drop a note to the Office. [OFFICE@SAINTPAULSVENTURA.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@SAINTPAULSVENTURA.ORG)



**Did You Know!** From The Hymnal 1982 Companion, Raymond F. Glover, editor:

Our processional hymn for Sunday June 24,  
#608, "Eternal Father, strong to save"

The text appeared in and English hymnal in 1861 and has been exceedingly popular not only with seafarers, but also, "When the wind blows hard, by those on land." In this country it is known as the Navy Hymn and was sung at the funeral of Franklin D. Roosevelt, played at the funeral of JFK, and used in Benjamin Britten's opera, Noyes Fløde (Noah's Flood.) If you can turn to hymn #579, "Almighty Father, strong to save", this hymn is matched with the same hymn tune (named Melita). The text to hymn 579 seeks to address the needs of travelers using various modes of transportation. The first and fourth stanzas, with slight alterations, are taken from hymn 608. The last line of the hymn has been changed from, "Glad praise from air and land and sea" to "Glad praise from space, air, land sea" to reflect twentieth century needs.

Hymn tunes most commonly have a name which you can find at the bottom of the hymn page. This tune's name, Melita (Malta) recalls the safe haven St. Paul found after being shipwrecked off the island of Malta (Acts. 28: 1-2). It was composed by John Bacchus Dyes, Precentor\* of Durham Cathedral, 1861, expressly for the text of hymn 608 (Eternal Father, strong to save.) Melita is typical of Dykes's tunes at their best....writing of emotional intensity...a proclivity for word painting, such as the rising chromatic bass in the third line." (Think of the excitement of a rising curtain...) Both texts (hymn 579 and 608) are sung throughout the English-speaking world and ...[are] one of the most popular and best loved of all hymns in the English tradition.