



# 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 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**

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

*Alexander Reingle  
arr. Stewart Landon*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell.*

**Entrance Hymn**

**Eternal Father, strong to save**

**Hymnal 608**

**Opening Salutation**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323

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

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

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O 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?'"

The Word of the Lord  
**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.

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

## Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

*Please stand.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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?"

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, James, Jacob, Jim, Carolyn, Stephanie, Maggie, Duncan, Shelia, Jamie, Janet, Frank, Julie, Helen, Kevin, Paul, Carol, Randy, Carolin, Anzhela, Stacy, Bruce, Lee, Brenda, Stacie, Liz and Mike.** *And those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Rachel, Kathy, Doug, Kim, and those others on our hearts* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by the fires and floods.

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

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially *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

## **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.

## **Peace**

*All stand as they are able.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

**Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.**

## *Liturgy of the Table*

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

*BCP p. 377*

**Offertory Anthem**                      *Guitar Improvisation*    *by Reid Edwards*

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

**Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)**    BCP p. 333

**The Lord's Prayer**    BCP p. 336

**Breaking of the Bread**    BCP p. 337  
*A period of silence is kept.*

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

**Prayer of Humble Access**    BCP p. 337

### **Invitation**

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

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

**Communion Music**                      *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

BCP p. 339

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

## Blessing

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

## Concluding Hymn

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

**Hymnal 535**

*Please stand.*

## Announcements

*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal

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*Please stand.*

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

*Joyous Day*

*John Leavitt*

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## Acknowledgements and Copyright Information

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

## Today at St. Paul's, Ventura

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

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

# **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!

## *Serving This Week*

|                              |                                                           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | Jo Ellen Heil                                             |
| <b>Chalice</b>               | Jo Ellen Heil, Lori Burke                                 |
| <b>Psalm</b>                 | Lori Burke                                                |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>           | Judy Drew, Tom Drew                                       |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b> | Jo Ellen Heil                                             |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Peter Bowers, Ellen Morgan                                |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | Lou Mathews                                               |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Kathy Loest, Susan Talmadge   |
| <b>Counters</b>              | Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge                            |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>          | Reverend Susan and Teddy Bek, Gabriel Lamola, Renee Bower |

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

|                              |          |                                                       |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br><b>6/24</b>  | 8:00 am  | Rite I Sunday Service                                 |
|                              | 9:45 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*

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting

Felix Eisenhauer, Music Minister; Tara Eisenhauer, Assistant Music Minister

Sara Edwards, Organist-Music Director

Paula Robertson, Parish Administrator; Elena Kennedy, Administrative Assistant

Hannah Alday, Director of Evangelism & Communications

Jim Kneeland, Sexton

Heidi Trevisan, Sunday School Director; Wendy Olivier, Nursery Caregiver

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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.



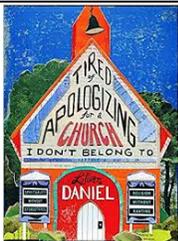
### OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

#### **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!

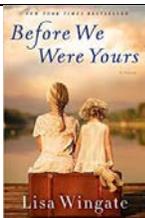
### SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULES



#### 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**

|      |           |                                                                                   |
|------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.

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

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

Benefiting the  
mission & ministry of

 **ST. PAUL'S**  
VENTURA, CA  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH





*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!**



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**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 an 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 Flûde* (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.