



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



*Online Bulletin*

## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:

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July 1, 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 Summer Sunday school program (K-grade 5) begins at 10am in Kahler Hall where they participate in Building Our Faith: One Brick at a Time. Children return to the church for Eucharist and then continue their program in Kahler Hall.*

*Summer Youth Group (grades 6-12) is invited to join in the Summer Sunday school program as a participant or leader, join the Pick-up Choir, serve as Acolytes, or usher or simply enjoy attending the service.*

*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**

*God of Our Fathers  
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

*David Paxton  
arr. Lani Smith*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

**Processional**

**O bless the Lord, my soul**

**Hymnal 411**

**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**

**Now thank we all our God (v. 1)**

**Hymnal 397**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom of Solomon.

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal.

God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.

6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.

7 While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8 Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.

9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians.

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little."

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**  
*All stand to sing.*

**Breathe on me, Breath of God**

**Hymnal 508**

## Holy Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

*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 Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

*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.*

*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 catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic<sup>2</sup> 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*

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.**

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<sup>1</sup> universal; all embracing.

<sup>2</sup> relating to the Apostles; following their teachings.

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.**

## **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.*

## **A Prayer for the Nation**

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Table*

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

*BCP p. 377*

**Offertory Anthem**                      *The Fifers*                                      *Jean Francoise Dandreau*

**Presentation Hymn**                      **From all that dwell below the skies**                                      **Hymnal 380**  
*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 worshippers for the post communion prayer.*

## **Communion Music**

*Refine Me*

*Jennifer Knapp*

*Jordan Daniels, Soloist, Reid Edwards, guitar*

*Meditation on the tune, Materna*

*Robin Dinda*

## **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.*

**O beautiful for spacious skies**

**Hymnal 719**

## **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**

*America*

*John S. Dixon*

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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)



### **St. Paul's GO**

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

#### **Here's How:**

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2. Download a QR Code Reader app: Google Play [Android] App Store [iPhone]
3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.

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## *Serving This Week*

|                                    |                                                            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>                    | Aramis Nahabedian, Nairi Nahabedian, Maryanne Lamola       |
| <b>Chalice</b>                     | John Borneman, Drew Darby                                  |
| <b>Psalm</b>                       | John Borneman                                              |
| <b>Lay Readers</b>                 | Ernie Fickerson, Janet Koehn                               |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b>       | Bridget Nahabedian                                         |
| <b>Eucharistic Prayer Minister</b> | Ruth McCool                                                |
| <b>Ushers</b>                      | Larry Myers, Shirley Myers                                 |
| <b>Sunday School Leaders</b>       | Elena Kennedy, Sarah and Gaby Jackson                      |
| <b>Welcome Ministry</b>            | Kay Armstrong                                              |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                 | Ruth McCool, Larry & Shirley Myers, Bert & Ernie Fickerson |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                 | Pauli Powers, Ruth McCool, Rose Hayden-Smith               |
| <b>Flower Guild</b>                | Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow                |
| <b>Counters</b>                    | Karyn Jackson, Marcia Semple                               |
| <b>Facility Lock Up</b>            | Miles Sexton                                               |

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| <b>Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's</b> |
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| <b>Today</b><br><b>7/1</b>  | 8:00 am<br>9:40 am<br>10:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>11:30 am<br>4:30 pm<br>8:00 pm | Rite I Sunday Service<br>Choir Warm-up (Music Room)<br>Summer Sunday School (Kahler Hall)<br>Rite II Service<br>Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)<br>Abundant Table Farm Church ( Chapel, Kahler Hall)<br>AA Meeting (Kahler Hall) |
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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>7/2</b> | 11:30 am<br>1:00 pm<br>5:30 pm<br>8:00 pm                                    | <b><i>Office Closed</i></b><br>Cancelled -Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)<br>Cancelled -Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)<br>First Monday Book Club (Panera)<br>AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)                                         |
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| <b>Tues.</b><br><b>7/3</b>  | 5:30 pm                                                                      | Boy Scout Troup #179                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Wed.</b><br><b>7/4</b>   | 11:30 am<br>1:00 pm<br>8:00 pm                                               | <b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! <i>Office Closed</i></b><br>Cancelled -Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)<br>Cancelled -Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)<br>AA Meeting (Youth Room)                                               |
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| <b>Thurs.</b><br><b>7/5</b> |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Fri.</b><br><b>7/6</b>   | 6:30 am                                                                      | <b><i>Office Closed</i></b><br>Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Sat</b><br><b>7/7</b>    | 6:45 pm                                                                      | AA Meeting (Youth Room)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## *Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 1, 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:*

- + Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's.
- + Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us.
- + Guests in the Safe Sleep Program.
- + U.S. Armed Forces personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home.

### *GIVE THANKS FOR:*

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles, Deanery One in Ventura County: *St. Columba's, Camarillo; Trinity, Fillmore; St. Andrew's, Ojai; All Saints', Oxnard; St. Paul's/Emmanuel, Santa Paula; St. Francis', Simi Valley; St. Patrick's, Thousand Oaks.*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiaaso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*



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

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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 Jo Ellen Heil

10:15 Ruth McCool, Larry & Shirley Myers, Bert & Ernie Fickerson  
*(Next week for hospitality: 8 am – Vicki Paul; 10:15 am – Miles & Cathy Sexton, Rob & Susan Talmadge, Laura & Teddy Andrews)*

*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: Jordan Daniels, Soloist Reid Edwards, Guitar**

Both services – St. Paul's Music Scholarship recipient Jordan Daniels offers  
*Refine Me* by Kim Bontrager. Reid Edwards on guitar.

Next Sunday:

Parishioner, Louise Bretz will play flute with organist, Sara Edwards. (10:15)

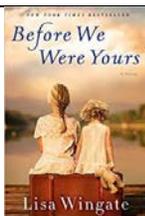


A big **THANK YOU** for the generous donations given to support **St. Paul's Music Scholarship-Internship Program!** To date, we have received enough contributions to fund the program through Easter! Because of you, this wonderful program will continue to support us in building and growing St. Paul's Music Ministry. Join us each Sunday throughout the summer to see our scholarship recipients in action. We look forward to welcoming our new group of interns in September. Great things are happening at St. Paul's! Come enjoy the music, connect with God and get inspired!



**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.



**MONDAY, JULY 2 - 1ST MONDAY BOOK CLUB**

The June Selection is [Before We Were Yours](#) by Lisa Wingate. Meet on July 2 @ 5:30pm at Panera Bread, 4910 Telephone Rd., Ventura. All are welcome.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - JULY**

**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. Donations are accepted through the month of July. Thank you for your support!

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



Tickets will go on sale in August!

Put on your best bib and tucker and join in the annual ace-high fundraiser. Auction, raffle, dinner, dancing and more!

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

**Save the Dates**

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

**Dodger Night** is Friday, **August 31**, at **7pm Dodgers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks**. Tickets are **\$25**. Contact the office if you are interested in going.



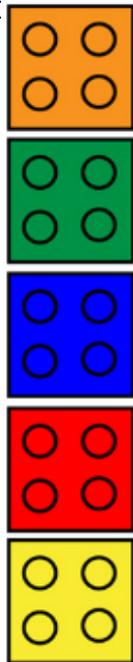
*The following will be on hiatus in July*  
 WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY HEALING SERVICE  
 LADIES LUNCH BUNCH  
 MEETINGS: FINANCE COMMITTEE, VESTRY, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS, RISK  
 MANAGEMENT

**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!

# Building Our Faith

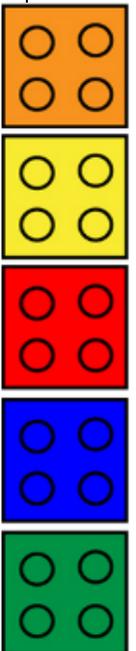
## ONE BRICK AT A TIME

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



### Last week in Sunday School:

- We made awesome name tags out of Legos
- Sang, Jesus You're my Superhero
- Memorized Philippians 2:9  
*"Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above all names..."*
- Learned the Bible story about Adam naming all the animals (Genesis 2:19-20)
- We also played a fun game with animal noises
- ...and built up our faith while having great fun with Legos!



Join us for more fun today!



### Did You Know?

#### **Hymn 719 Materna: (O beautiful for spacious skies)**

The text, which was altered three times by the poet in response to criticism, was revised again for inclusion in our hymnal (aka *H82*) to make it more responsive to contemporary attitudes of justice. For instance: revisions from the original poem version reflect concerns that, in the original st. 2 “A thoroughfare for freedom beat/Across the wilderness!” glorifies the settlement of America at the expense of Native Americans, and in a former st.4 “May God thy gold refine,/Till all success be nobleness,/And every gain divine” as being preoccupied with wealth and success.

Words: The original version of this text was written in the summer of 1892 by Katherine Bates, a noted English professor at Wellesley College in Boston. On the way to at Colorado Springs to teach a summer course, she stopped enroute at Niagara Falls and was awe-inspired by the beauty. Traveling on, she stopped at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago at which ice cream, hot dogs, and the Ferris Wheel were introduced, and was impressed with the "alabaster city" (see verse 3) of the Chicago Exposition (The Exposition was an influential social and cultural event and had a profound effect on architecture, sanitation, the arts, Chicago's self-image, and American industrial optimism.) She and other instructors celebrated the end of summer school with a trip to the top of Pike's Peak by mule. "...it was then and there, as I was looking under those ample skies, that the opening lines of the hymn floated into my mind..."

**Music: MATERNA ("mother")** was composed for "O mother dear, Jerusalem" by Samuel Al Ward. In 1912 the president of Massachusetts Agricultural College asked the composer's widow for permission to use the tune with Miss Bates's text. Set to Materna, this patriotic hymn became widely popular during WWI.

Sources: [www.songsandhymns.org](http://www.songsandhymns.org), *The Hymnal 1982 Companion*, Raymond F. Glover, Editor