



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost:

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July 15, 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

Bist du bei mier (Be Thou With Me)

J.S. Bach

Please stand at the sound of the bell

Processional

Praise to the living God!

Hymnal 372

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

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Amos 7:7-15

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

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

Psalm 85:8-13

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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 6:14-29

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Toni Stuart

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.

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.**

¹ universal; all embracing.

² relating to the Apostles; following their teachings.

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.

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

Ave Maria
Natalie Epelone, soloist

Franz Schubert

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Maria, gratia plena, Maria, gratia plena, Ave, Ave, Dominus, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus, Et benedictus fructus ventris (tui), Ventris tui, Jesus. Ave Maria!	Hail Mary, full of grace, Mary, full of grace, Mary, full of grace, Hail, Hail, the Lord The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed, Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary!
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Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, Ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Ora, ora pro nobis; Ora, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Nunc et in hora mortis, In hora mortis nostrae. In hora, hora mortis nostrae, In hora mortis nostrae. Ave Maria!	Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Pray, pray for us; Pray for us sinners, Now, and at the hour of our death, The hour of our death. The hour, the hour of our death, The hour of our death. Hail Mary
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Presentation Hymn

Please stand.

I love thy kingdom, Lord

Hymnal 524

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer C

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 te adora!
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

*Laudate Dominum
Natalie Epelone, soloist*

W. A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
and for generations of generations.
Amen.

Andante from Church Sonata in Eb major

W.A. Mozart

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

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

Hymnal 615

Please stand.

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

Rigaudon

G.F. Handel

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Many thanks to the Reverend Toni Stuart for joining us today.

After serving several congregations in the Diocese of Los Angeles, the Rev. Toni Stuart was Vicar at the Chapel of St. Francis in Atwater Village and rector at St. Matthew's in Sacramento. She is now retired and lives in Carpinteria where she writes and helps look after the harbor seals at the rookery.

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.

Check out next Sunday's readings (Track 2) at www.lectionarypage.net



St. Paul's GO

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

Here's How:

1. Login into our wi-fi network: user name is St. Paul's Guest
password is 8056435033
2. Download a QR Code Reader app: Google Play [Android]App Store [iPhone]
3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.

Digital Disciples are in The House!

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Serving This Week

Acolytes	Gabriel Lamola, Henry Rose
Chalice	Maggie Kennedy, Roger Crow
Psalm	Roger Crow
Lay Readers	Joseph Wareham, Ruth McCool
Prayers of the People	Drew Darby
Eucharistic Prayer Minister	Rose Hayden-Smith
Ushers	Tamara Nerdrum, Woody Bretz
Welcome Ministry	Marcia Semple
Sunday School Leaders	Elena Kennedy, Sarah and Gaby Jackson
Hospitality	Nate & Anne Alday, Bruce & Judy Kelly, Greg & Karyn Jackson
Altar Guild	Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Kathy Loest, Susan Talmadge
Flower Guild	Carole Nelson, Sarah & Gabriel Lamola
Counters	Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge
Facility Lock Up	Nate Alday

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

Today	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
7/15	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)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
Monday	9:30 am	Family to Family (Ventura Avenue)
7/16	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues.	5:30 pm	Boy Scout Troup #179 (Kahler Hall, Youth Room)
7/17		
Wed.	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
7/18	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
Thurs.		
7/19		
Fri.	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
7/20		
Sat	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
7/21		

Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 15, 2018

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

President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Jerry Brown, Legislature, State Courts
Our clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Gerri, Jo Ellen, Maggie, Duncan, Sheila, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy, Mike

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, 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 ministry of Family to Family; all who volunteer and/or give financially to feed Ventura's hungry.
- + 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, Pasadena; Neighborhood Youth Association, West LA.; Holy Family Services, Ventura County.*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *First United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Our Lady of the Assumption churches and the Salvation Army.*

IN MEMORIAM: Charles Fletcher



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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 Carl Helms

10:15 Nate & Anne Alday, Bruce & Judy Kelly, Greg & Karyn Jackson
(Next week for hospitality: 8 am -Eunice Koch 10:15 am - Woody &

Louise Bretz, Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Paul & Marilyn Angelo)

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: Natalie Epelone, soloist

Choir member Natalie Epelone will sing Schubert's famous Ave Maria and Mozart's Laudate Dominum.

Next Sunday: Assistant Music Minister and Choir Director Tara Eisenhauer will sing *He Shall Feed His Flock from Messiah* and parishioner, Nairi Nahabedian will sing *I Ask in Faith.* (10:15)



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 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.



TODAY - FAIR TRADE SALES: After Sunday services. Buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea and coffee that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers. For more information speak with Joanne at joannewakelee@yahoo.com



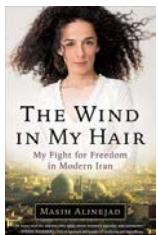
MONDAY-FAMILY TO FAMILY

Come serve lunch tomorrow at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Paula is our volunteer coordinator. Preparation and set up begins at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm.



REACH – BACK 2 SCHOOL Now through August 15th.

The red REACH bags are back and ready to be filled with school supplies for K-5th grade children. Suggested items are listed and attached to the bags. This is our annual partnership with Project Understanding and the donations go to students attending their Tutoring Sites & families using their Food Pantry. Donations accepted now through August 15th. Please bring items to St. Paul's. (Monetary donations are also welcome. Note: Back to School.)



1ST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – JULY SELECTION

The July Selection is The Wind in My Hair by Masih Alinejad. An Iranian journalist in exile discusses leaving her country, challenging tradition, and sparking an online movement against compulsory hijab. A testament to a spirit that remains unbroken, and an enlightening, intimate invitation into a world we don't know nearly enough about. Meet at Panera Bread on Telephone Rd on **August 6th** at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Sponsored by *Daughters of the King*



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 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!



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

✓ *It's time to sign up to participate! Look for sign-up sheets in the church and the hall.*

✓ **To all Ministry Leaders - Gather your crew to put together a silent auction basket!**

- Bible & Book Study Groups, Altar & Flower Guilds
- St. Paul's Men's Group & Daughters of the King
 - Music & Welcome Ministries
 - Abolitionist & Outreach Committees

Drop off donations August 19 – September 9



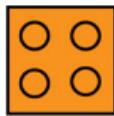
The following will be on hiatus in July
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY HEALING SERVICE
LADIES LUNCH BUNCH
MEETINGS: FINANCE COMMITTEE, VESTRY, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS, RISK
MANAGEMENT

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

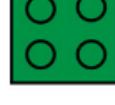
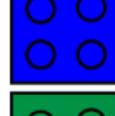
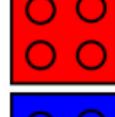
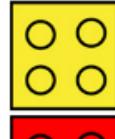
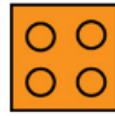
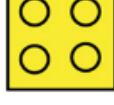
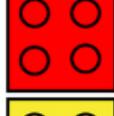
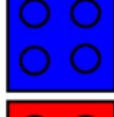
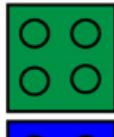
Sunday Mornings This Summer
10 – 11:30 a.m. in Kahler Hall
June 24 – August 26



Today in Sunday School:

- We will make beautiful butterflies and learn about camouflage
- Sing our theme song, *Jesus You're my Superhero*
- Memorize Psalm 150:6 “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord”
- Learn about Creation (Genesis 1:1)
- ...and build up our faith while having great fun with Legos!

Join us for a fun time!





Did You Know?

Our processional hymn, hymn 372, *Praise to the living God*, is one of the two English paraphrases in H82 of the *Yigdal*, the Jewish articles of faith written down in the twelfth century and put into verse about three hundred years later. The first English version of the *Yigdal* is another text we sing to this tune, *The God of Abraham praise*, H-401, written around 1763. *Praise to the Living God* originated in 1884 when Rabbi Max Landsberg, Rochester, NY, asked a local Unitarian minister, Newton Mann, to help him make a closer metrical English version suitable for both Jewish and Christian worship. This original version has not survived because it was not in the same metre (basic poetic structure) as the traditional Hebrew tune known as LEONI.

This tune, LEONI, also known as YIGDAL, is based on the Hebrew melody traditionally used for the *Yigdal*. The tune's name refers to Meier Leoni, the Jewish cantor who wrote it out. The tune we sing has very few differences between it and the version heard in synagogues.

Sources: <http://holytrinitydiolex.org/author/nancy/>; The Hymnal 1982 Companion, Raymond F. Glover, ed.



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 11:45 am	All Saints Day – with baptisms Blessing of the Animals Services in Kahler Hall

Dodger Night is Friday, August 31, at 7pm **Dodgers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks**.

Tickets are \$25. **Deadline to order tickets is July 29.**