



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



*Online Bulletin*

## The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:

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July 22, 2018 10:15 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.*

*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.*

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## Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude

*Instrumental*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

Processional

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708

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

O bless the Lord, my soul (v. 1-3)

Hymnal 411

## Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

## Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*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**  
*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

Mark 6:30-44

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.”

When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

*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**  
*All stand and together say*

BCP p. 358

**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.**

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those affected by the fires and floods;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.  
(*The people may add silently their own prayer petitions.*)

*Deacon*

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

### Confession

BCP p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor  
*A period of silence is observed.*

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

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

### 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**      *Instrumental*

**Presentation Hymn**      **I love thy kingdom, Lord**

**Hymnal 524**

*Please stand.*

**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

*I Ask in Faith*  
Nairi Nahabedian, soloist

Angie Killian

*He Shall Feed His Flock from Messiah*  
Tara Eisenhauer, soloist

G.F. Handel

### **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

**O for a thousand tongues to sing**

Hymnal 493

*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

*Instrumental*

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*Many thanks to guest organist, Chuck Talmadge, and 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.

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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:**

1. Login into our wi-fi network: user name is St. Paul's Guest  
password is 8056435033
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***Serving This Week***  
**10:15am**

<b>Acolytes</b>	India Howeth, Judy Wareham, Gina Trevisan
<b>Chalice</b>	Larry Myers, RoseAnn Hill
<b>Psalm</b>	RoseAnn Hill
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Bridget Nahabedian, Woody Bretz
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Roger Crow
<b>Eucharistic Prayer Minister</b>	Kathleen Crookston
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Kathleen Crookston, Pam Owens
<b>Ushers</b>	Elizabeth Rose, Julie Braithwaite
<b>Welcome Ministry</b>	Jennifer Golland
<b>Sunday School Leaders</b>	Elena Kennedy, Sarah and Gaby Jackson
<b>Hospitality</b>	Woody & Louise Bretz, Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Paul & Marilyn Angelo
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pauli Powers, Ruth McCool, Rose Hayden-Smith
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Heidi & Katie Trevisan, Valerie & Allie Ortiz, Rose Hayden-Smith
<b>Counters</b>	Karyn Jackson, Marcia Semple
<b>Facility Lock Up</b>	Woody Bretz

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

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
<b>7/22</b>	9:40 am	Choir Warm-up (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Kahler Hall)
	10:30 am	Rite II Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Monday</b>	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
<b>7/23</b>	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b>		
<b>7/24</b>		
<b>Wed.</b>	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
<b>7/25</b>	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Thurs.</b>		
<b>7/26</b>		
<b>Fri.</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
<b>7/27</b>	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>7/28</b>		

## *Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 22, 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 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.
- + 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 of 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: *Ankwanda Village in the Diocese of Cape Coast, and the Dioceses of Sunyani & Wiawso, Ghana.*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Unitarian/Universalist, Center for Spiritual Living, An Lac Mission (Buddhist), Mormon Church*

### *IN MEMORIAM: Charles Fletcher*

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

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

10:15 Woody & Louise Bretz, Bill & Kathleen Crookston,  
Paul & Marilyn Angelo

(Next week for hospitality: 8 am -Ellen Morgan 10:15 am -Tom & Grace  
Dunlevy, Bridget Nahabedian)

*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:**

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)

Next Sunday: Scholarship recipients Diego Magaña and Daniel Smithson will team up to sing *What Wondrous Love Is This*. (10:15 service) Diego will also offer an additional solo / *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*. (both services)



### **SEMI-ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & THANK YOU - FAMILY TO FAMILY**

It is time to replenish the financial soup pot! The Souper Bowl fundraising for Family to Family provided about 1,400 lunches through June. We have used every penny and are counting on your generosity to provide lunch to our hungry neighbors. We serve an average of 240 lunches once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at the Family to Family facility on the Ventura Avenue. The cost averages \$600 per month (\$2.50 per plate). Our goal is **\$4,200** which will fund the ministry through January 2019.

*Donations may be made by cash, check or Paypal. Please note: Family to Family*

Thank you to the dedicated group of volunteers that make this happen! A special thank you to Joseph, Amanda, Ti, Nairi, Linda, John, Jim, Julie, Gloria for serving last Monday!

### **REACH – BACK 2 SCHOOL Now through August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The red REACH bags are back and ready to be filled with school supplies for K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to St. Paul's. (*Monetary donations are also welcome. Note: Back to School.*)





## OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – JULY - 2 Sundays left to donate!

### 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**



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. Deadline to order tickets is July 29.**



*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 Pick-up Choir**

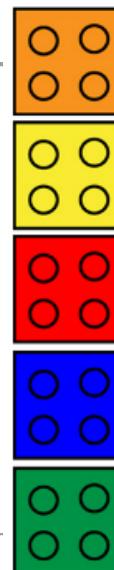
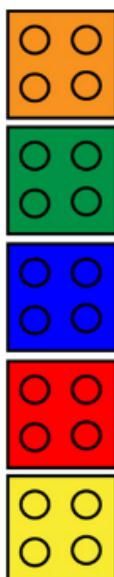
Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? Join us at 9:40am on any Sunday until September. Meet in the Music Room for a brief warm-up and to familiarize yourself with the hymns for the day. We will then sing the hymns together from the back. Talk to Felix if you have questions.

## *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 hearts and talk about love
- Sing our theme song, *Jesus You're my Superhero*
- Memorize 1John4:8b "...for God is love"
- Learn about the amazing love of God (1John 4:7-10)
- ...and build up our faith while having great fun with Legos!

**Join us for a fun time!**