



# 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 8 a.m.

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### *Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.*

*Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.*

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## Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

**Prelude** *Instrumental*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell.*

**Entrance Hymn** **Savior, like a shepherd lead us** **Hymnal 708**

**Opening Salutation** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323

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

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

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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."

The Word of the Lord

**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.

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

*Please stand.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

The Reverend Toni Stuart

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

### **Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 326

*All stand and together say*

### **Prayers of the People**

BCP p. 328

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

*Deacon*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*Leader*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Teach us, O God, to treasure the differences that distinguish one person from another. Help us to overcome fear and hatred. Open our hearts to see thy radiance in every human soul. Give us the courage to combat prejudice and intolerance, and bless us with compassion, with kindness, and with peace.<sup>1</sup>

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers *especially our presiding bishop, Michael; our bishops John and Diane; our clergy Susan, Ed, and Dick;* that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land *especially Donald, our President; the congress and courts; Jerry, our Governor,* that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Gerri, Jo Ellen, Maggie, Duncan, Shelia, Jamie, Frank, Julie, Liz, Helen, Bruce, Paul, Carol, Stacy and Mike.** *And those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Kathy, Doug, Rachel, Kim, and those others on our hearts* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by the fires and floods.

*(See page 9 for other parish petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.)*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially *Charles Fletcher and those whose names we bring before God,* beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Paul and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

BCP p. 330

### **Peace**

*All stand as they are able.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

## *Liturgy of the Table*

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

*BCP p. 377*

**Offertory Anthem**                      *Instrumental*

**Presentation Hymn**                      **I love thy kingdom, Lord**                      **Hymnal 524**  
*Please stand.*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**                      BCP p. 336

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

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

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

### **Invitation**

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

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

**Communion Music**                      *Instrumental*

**Post Communion Prayer**                      BCP p. 339  
*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

### **Blessing**

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

**Concluding Hymn**                      **O for a thousand tongues to sing**                      **Hymnal 493**  
*Please stand.*

**Announcements**  
*Please be seated.*

## Dismissal

*Please stand.*

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

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

*Instrumental*

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### Acknowledgements and Copyright Information

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

*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.*

## Today at St. Paul's, Ventura

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

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



### 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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3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.

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## *Serving This Week*

<b>Acolytes</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Chalice</b>	Jo Ellen Heil, Peter Bowers
<b>Psalm</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Tom Drew, Judy Drew
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Peter Bowers
<b>Ushers</b>	Lori Burke, Ellen Morgan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Eunice Koch
<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>Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's</b>
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<b>Today</b> <b>7/22</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:40 am	Choir Warm-up (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Kahler Hall)
	10:30 am	Rite II Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Monday</b> <b>7/23</b>	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b> <b>7/24</b>		
<b>Wed.</b> <b>7/25</b>	11:30 am	Tai Chi – Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	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> <b>7/27</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat</b> <b>7/28</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)

## *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**

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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!

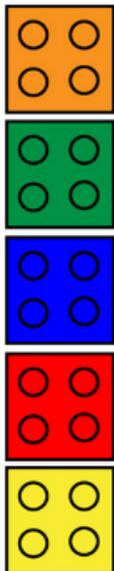
**Summer Pick-up Choir**

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!

