



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:15 a.m.**

**All Saints' Day**

**Year B**

**In-person and online**

*Welcome! Thank you for your patience and faithfulness as we continue to work our way through this global pandemic. All are welcome to join us either in-person or online at 10:15am on Sunday mornings. If you have difficulty accessing our online services, and would like assistance, please let us know. There are a variety of ways we can help. Our service airs beginning with the Preludes at 10:05am on: [www.StPaulsVentura.org](http://www.StPaulsVentura.org), [www.YouTube.com /StPaulsVentura](http://www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura), and [www.Facebook.com/StPaulsVentura](http://www.Facebook.com/StPaulsVentura).*

*There are two seating options at in-person Sunday services: 1) Open seating is available without a reservation. 2) A limited number of socially distanced seats are available each week by reservation only. If you need assistance with the reservation process, please contact the church office. Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask at this time.*

*Check our Email Newsletter each week to keep up with the latest events, announcements and protocols. If you don't receive our newsletter, please contact us at [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org). Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshipping with us. If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know. Also contact us if you have any questions, prayer requests or need the services of a priest. We are always glad to hear from you. Meanwhile, know that you are in our prayers. We wish you all a very safe and blessed week.*

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*If you'd like to arrange for flowers given in memory or thanksgiving, please contact the church office. Thank you!*

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## **Holy Eucharist** ***Liturgy of the Word***

### **Preludes**

*A Morning with Ludovico Einaudi: works from his collection*

*Canon by Giovanni Battista Martini, arr. George Blake*

*Today we light candles in honor of our loved ones who have died. Every other candle we light is for someone we don't know but pray for anyway. The pandemic has taken 5 million people from this earth – parents, siblings, friends, neighbors. We pray for their souls and for their families in their grief. God bless them all.*

*Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.*

### **Processional**

**I sing a song of the saints of God**

**Hymnal 293**

### **Opening Salutation**

*Book of Common Prayer p. 299*

*Celebrant*  
**People**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**One God and Father of all.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

*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**

Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm**

Psalm 24

The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 24. The choir will be singing it in Anglican Chant.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
 who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
 and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
 and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
 "The Lord, strong and mighty,  
 the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
 and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
 "The Lord of hosts,  
 he is the King of glory."

## Second Reading

## Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
 He will dwell with them as their God;  
 they will be his peoples,  
 and God himself will be with them;  
 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
 Death will be no more;  
 mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
 for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

## Gradual Hymn      Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508

*All are invited to stand as you are able and join us in singing.*

## Holy Gospel

John 11:32-44

*Please remain standing and face the Gospel.*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

*Please be seated.*

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## ***The Renewal of Baptismal Vows***

*Please stand as you are able.*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced evil and promised to serve God.

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*People* **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

### **There's a sweet, sweet Spirit**

**L120**

*Sprinkling with holy water. If you prefer not to get sprinkled with holy water, please move to the outer aisle for a moment.*

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.**

## Prayers of the People

*Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.*

*Server*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Intercessor*

For the Church of God, that it may be filled with people dedicated to love, generosity and truth;

**May your light guide us and shine through us.**

For the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations; that the work they do may benefit all people.

**May your light instill within them the desire to act justly and work for peace.**

For blessings on all human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of all you have created;

**May we be the instruments through which you reach out to the world.**

For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially (*The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud*).

**May your light bring hope and healing to all who suffer.**

For all who have died, and for those who grieve, especially (*The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud*).

**May light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Celebrant*

O God, in your infinite generosity, you have created a world filled with resources to sustain all your children. Stir the generosity within each of us so that these resources may be shared. Inspire us when we step out from this place so that we may shine as the Light of Christ to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

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 the grace of 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.**

## Announcements

*Please be seated.*

## Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.

### Blessing of the Pledge Cards

God of Abundance, you have created us and invited us into the process of redeeming this world. Here on your altar we offer our commitment to support the continuing mission and ministry of this church.

**These gifts represent the work of our hands, the sweat of our brow, and the passion of hearts.**

As we seek to follow your Son our Savior Jesus Christ and give our whole lives to your service, let these portions of who we are and what we have help us along the way.

**We know you have blessed us with abundance, and while we often do not see it, help us to know you better through generosity to your Church, each other, and the world around us.**

Bless these gifts that they may transform others through your Church and bless them so that they may transform our lives as part of our journey to you and with you.

We ask this in the name of the Holy Trinity, one God. **Amen.**

## *Liturgy of the Table*

### Offertory Sentence

*Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is appreciated. We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you are able to give.*

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Hebrews 13:15,16*

*Thank You for Your Support of the Giving Campaign.  
Your pledge will help support the mission and ministry of the church through the coming year.*



*If you've already pledged, thank you!  
If you haven't, please prayerfully consider it. We need your support and are so grateful for it.  
Because of you, we'll be able to continue the work of the church through our 133<sup>rd</sup> year.  
**Thank you!***

### Offertory Anthem

*Laudate Dominum*

*W. A. Mozart  
Annelise Ebell, soloist*

Translation: *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 or generations. Amen.*

### Presentation Hymn

**Holy God, we praise thy Name v.1-2**

Hymnal 366

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus**

**S129**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand, kneel or sit as is their custom.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

During this time of transition, we ask you to bless those not with us in person that they may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament in the form of Spiritual Communion.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, whether spiritually or actually, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **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 in this holy way.

### **Spiritual Communion**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are not present with us today.

**Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot all be together in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.**

*For in-person worshipers: 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. Cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing.*

*Suggestion: Before or after Communion, open your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pages 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there.*

### **Communion Music**

*ii. Andante from Trumpet Concerto --Franz Joseph Haydn*

*Meditation on Ye Holy Angels Bright --Gilbert M. Martin*

*Thank You, Lord --Felix Eisenhauer*

## 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.**

## Blessing

May God the maker bless you:  
God who speaks words of freedom and justice,  
God who walks what he talks forever.  
May God bless you, with hope.

May Jesus the teacher bless you:  
Jesus who speaks of Good News for poor people,  
Jesus who talks and does the business.  
May Jesus bless you, with truth.

May God the Holy Spirit bless you:  
the Holy Spirit who speaks in fire and stillness,  
the Holy Spirit who dances what she announces.  
May the Holy Spirit bless you, with joy.

May you walk and talk with God  
who loves you forever,  
every step of your journey,  
every moment of your life. **Amen**

## Recessional

## For all the saints

Hymnal 287

v. 1-4

*Please stand as you are able and face the cross.*

## Dismissal

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

*O When the Saints Go Marching in*

*arr. by Felix Eisenhauer*

**O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in  
O Lord I want to be in that number, O when the saints go marching!**

**O when the sun begins to shine, O when the sun begins to shine,  
O Lord I want to be in that number, O when the sun begins to shine!**

**O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all,  
O Lord I want to be in that number, O when they crown Him Lord of all!**

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### *Please join us in thanking those serving this week:*

<b>Server:</b>	Roger Crow	<b>Lector:</b>	Kathy & Tim Helms
<b>Seating Coordinator:</b>	Wendy VanHorn	<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Wakelee & Sally Weimer
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Dela Parker & Louise Bretz	<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Roger Crow
<b>Cantor:</b>	Daniel Smithson	<b>Welcome Greeter:</b>	
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**St. Paul's Choir:** Taylor Bernstein, Annelise Ebell, Rose Hayden-Smith, Amy Schaffer, Laura Andrews, Jordan Daniels, Sophia Cotsis, Kara Johnson-Craven, Allison McKay, Bridget Wareham, Robert Kubilos, Diego Magaña, Alexis Renteria, Daniel Smithson, Robert Brown, Christopher Craven, Reid Edwards

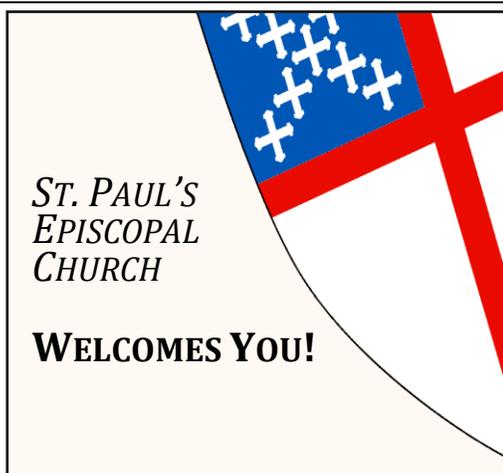
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*Lots of great things are coming up.*

**Please add these to your calendar.**

- 11/13 Diocesan Saturday Service Online [www.diocesela.org](http://www.diocesela.org)
- 11/21 Feast of Christ the King - the final Sunday of the church year
- 11/14 Church Information Series - Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church
- 11/21 Church Information Series - Episcopal Worship: Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin
- 11/28 Church Information Series - Ministry and Outreach: Getting involved and helping to make a difference in the world.
- 12/12 Celebration of Ministry as Rev. Liz Retires



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## Church Information Series

### SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM ON ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81650812566>

Meeting ID: 816 5081 2566<sup>4</sup>

- 11/14 Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church
- 11/21 Episcopal Worship: The Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin
- 11/28 Ministry and Outreach: Getting involved and helping to make a difference in the world

*Save the Date:* 12/5 New Member Blessing in Church

**Meet people, Ask YOUR Questions, Explore THE Faith**

*All are welcome!*

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## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of November 7, 2021***

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury	Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams, Dick Swanson
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop	President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan	Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan	

### ***HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:***

Mary, J, N, Devyn, Marilyn, Joan, Lisa and all first responders, those on the frontlines of the pandemic, and everyone affected by COVID-19.

### ***THOSE ENDURING A LONG-TERM ILLNESS:***

Kay, Selma, Dave, Jeanice, Regina, Virginia, Sheila, Carrie, Brian, Linda, Liz, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Amelia, Carol, Stacie, Rachel, Mary, Kim, Penny and Susan.

### ***IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:***

Drew and Anna Darby, and their family.

### ***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, Girl Scout Daisy Troop 65014, La Famiglia Preschool, and VCSAGE
- + The Vestry's leadership that our parish's mission may be accomplished. Our 2021 vestry members and officers are Rose Hayden-Smith (Senior Warden), Woody Bretz (Junior Warden), Peter Anderson (Treasurer), Kathy Loest (Clerk), Ted Andrews, Dan Campbell, Jordan Daniels, Grace Dunlevy, Steve Jones, Marcia Semple, Dan Wakelee, Bridget Wareham, and the Rev. Susan Bek (Rector).
- + U.S. Armed services 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.: *Unitarian/Universalist, Center for Spiritual Living, An Lac Mission (Buddhist), Mormon Church*

### ***IN MEMORIAM***

For Suz Montgomery, Adele Bowker, Bryan Beilby and all those we love and see no longer.

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month but can be renewed if needed. Please contact the church office to add or extend a prayer request and to let us know how things are going.*



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# St. Paul's Announcements November 7, 2021

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.

Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

**We invite you to join us again next Sunday!**



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

Whether you're new, visiting or have been a member for years, we're so glad you joined us today. **A warm welcome to you!**

We currently offer Sunday services online, and in person.

Please let us know if we can do anything to support you on your spiritual journey this week.

We're always happy to hear from you!

We invite you to come back soon.



This is a brief overview of our weekly announcements. To learn about everything going on at St. Paul's and to receive weekly encouragement and ways to build up spiritual strength, please see our E-newsletter. If you don't receive it, please let us know. We'd be happy to add you to the list! [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org)

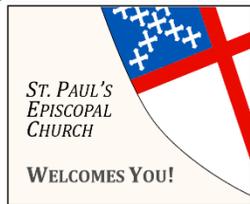


*We need your pledge, and we are so grateful for it!*

**Thank you so much for your pledge! We appreciate all your support of the church.**

We have a special gift for every one of you. Those who come in person will receive it on Sunday. If you're a pledging household that watches online, your gift will be coming in the mail. It's a small but heartfelt token of our appreciation for all the ways you support the church. **Thank you so much!**

If you haven't made your pledge yet, it's not too late. We really do need a pledge from every household to help us plan for the coming year and continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul's Ventura into our 133<sup>rd</sup> year and beyond. Thank you so much for your support!



*You're invited to join us for our next...*

### Church Information Series

Whether you're new to the church, ready to explore your faith in new ways, or want to help us offer a warm welcome to everyone, you're invited to participate in the upcoming Church Information Series. It will run for three weeks and be presented on Sunday evenings at 6pm on Zoom. Come to any, come to all.

**Week 1 - 11/14 Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church.**

Week 2 - 11/21 Episcopal Worship: The Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin.

Week 3 - 11/28 Ministry and Outreach: Getting involved and helping to make a difference in the world. Come meet people, ask questions and learn something new. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! Zoom Information - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81650812566> Meeting ID: 816 5081 2566



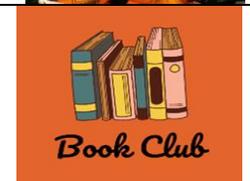
*Are you new to St. Paul's or visiting us?*

**A warm welcome to you!** We're so glad you came. Please stop by the Welcome Table to sign the guest book and receive a small gift. We are a friendly and welcoming congregation. Our ushers and greeters will be happy to do anything they can to make your time with us more comfortable and meaningful. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, they're looking forward to meeting you. We invite you to come back soon.



### Giving Flowers in Memory or in Thanksgiving

Donating the flowers for a Sunday service is a lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. It's quick and easy to arrange, and really helps the church too! Use an envelope from the pew rack in front of your seat or email us the information. Enclose a donation, (\$65-\$100 is suggested), or go to our website and click "Giving". Be sure to mention that it's a Flower Donation. We look forward to remembering or celebrating with you, and we appreciate your support!



### First Monday Book Club – December 6th at 5:30 pm on Zoom

Our next book is *The Third Mrs. Galway* by Deirdre Sinnott. Antislavery agitation is rocking Utica in 1835 when a young bride discovers an enslaved family hiding in her shed. Sinnott has created a beautiful, timely, and uplifting book with unforgettable characters. Enjoy and see you in our virtual living room on December 6th at 5:30. Same link as before. Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 7Tt0EF

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