



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10, Year C

July 10, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.

Service offered both in-person and online

Online Bulletin

**Welcome!** Sunday Services are offered each week at 10:15am. You have the option of attending in-person or online at: [www.StPaulsVentura.org/live](http://www.StPaulsVentura.org/live), [www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura](https://www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura), [www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura](https://www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura).

A limited number of seats on the street side of the church are available for those who prefer or require some extra distance. Masks are required in the church at this time because many of those who attend services who are in a high-risk group. Thank you for your cooperation You are a living example of what LOVE looks like, and we appreciate your kindness.

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. We invite you to sing, pray and read along with us through the service. The words in bold are the ones we'll all say together.

Our Sunday School program (for children ages 2 years-grade 5) begins at 10am. Children are invited to join Miss Bailey and Miss Wendy to hear a Bible story and enjoy fun and engaging activities related to that story. Children return to the church to join their families for Eucharist.

The best way to keep up with our upcoming events and latest protocols is to subscribe to our Email Newsletter. If you don't receive it and would like to be added to the list, please come see us at the Welcome Table or contact the church office.

Once again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshiping with us. Let us know 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.



The angels are dancing again...

### Listen carefully, you just might hear the angels dancing on the roof!

As things heat up, the beams in our beautiful church ceiling expand and creak. No worries! It's just part of this wonderful building's charm. For years, some of our members have said to each other, "Listen, the angels are dancing on the roof again!"

**Today's flowers are given through the generosity of your pledge.**

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

**Please join us in welcoming The Rev. Alene Campbell-Langdell.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### Prelude

Andante in F Major

Cl. Loret

### Processional

**I come with you to meet my Lord, v. 1-3**

**Hymnal 304**

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

Cantor: Amy Schaffer

### 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 forever. 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

**I bless the Lord, my soul! v. 1-2**

**Hymnal 411**

## 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 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

Amos 7:7-17

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 center 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.' "Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, `Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD: `Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 82

The response appointed for this morning is a portion of Psalm 82. We will read it verse by verse. I'll read the odd-numbered verses; the congregation is asked to read the even-numbered verses.

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**2 "How long will you judge unjustly,\*  
and show favor to the wicked?**

3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;

**4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."

**8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1:1-14

A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

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

**Breathe on me, Breath of God**

**Hymnal 508**

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 10:25-37

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

**The Sermon****The Reverend Alene Campbell-Langdell***A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.***Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 358

*All stand as able and together say*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic<sup>1</sup> and apostolic<sup>2</sup> Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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<sup>1</sup> universal; all embracing<sup>2</sup> Relating to the Apostles, following their teachings

## **Prayers of the People**

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

*Server*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 and all who suffer in mind, body and spirit, especially (*The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*) Let us pray to the lord;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest especially (*The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*) Let us pray to the Lord;

**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.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The 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.**

## **Announcements**

*Please be seated.*

## **Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions**

### **Prayer for Independence Day**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Liturgy of the Table Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence**

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



*Thank you for your donation, and for your pledge.*

*Your generosity is appreciated!*

*We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ  
with whatever you are able to give.*

### **Offertory**

Instrumental: Guitar by Reid Edwards

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **The Doxology, v. 3**

### **Hymnal 380**

### **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**

**W785**

**Santo, santo, santo  
Mi corazon te adora!  
Mi corazon te sabe decir:  
Santo eres Senor.**

**Holy, holy, holy  
My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy Lord.**

*You are invited to stand, sit 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.**

## 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 with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

**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 are not all 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.**

## The Invitation

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 his will that those who want him should meet him in this holy way.

*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 gluten-free.*

*Once you have the bread, you may choose any of the following options:*

1. **Return to your seat without receiving the wine.** Be assured that this is a sufficient experience of communion.
2. **Sip the wine, from the common cup,** guiding the chalice gently with your hand. (This meets the current safety standards set by the Diocese of Los Angeles and our bishop because the wine contains alcohol, the chalice is silver or similar metal, and the surface is wiped and turned between communicants.)
3. **Receive by intinction** (dipping) – the Eucharistic Minister will dip your wafer into the wine for you. We must place it in your hand at this time and cannot place it in your mouth.

***The Common Cup will be offered on the right side of the altar rail.  
Intinction (dipping) will be offered on the left (Loma Vista) side.***

*If you'd like to come forward but would prefer not to receive,  
please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing.*

*Suggestion: Before or after Communion, see the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pp. 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there. Online worshipers can find it at [www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org)*

**Communion Music**

Gymnopédie No. 1

Erik Satie

## Peace Before Us

Davis Haas  
Words based on a Navaho prayer

1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace  
2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love  
3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light  
4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ  
5. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
6. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace

un - der our feet. Peace with - in us, peace  
un - der our feet. Love with - in us, love  
un - der our feet. Light with - in us, light  
un - der our feet. Christ with - in us, Christ  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
un - der our feet. Peace with - in us, peace

o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.  
o - ver us, let all a - round us be love.  
o - ver us, let all a - round us be light.  
o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.

### 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.**

### Recessional Hymn

### Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymnal 344

*Please stand as you are able and turn to face the cross as it passes by.*

### Dismissal

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

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

***Please join us in thanking whose who served today, including:***

<b>Server/Chalice:</b>	Roger Crow	<b>Lector:</b>	Janet Koehn & Teddy Andrews
<b>Chalice Bearer:</b>	Virginia Hernandez	<b>Ushers:</b>	Susan & Rob Talmadge
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<b>Cantor:</b>	Amy Schaffer	<b>Welcome Greeter:</b>	Marcia Semple
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6/28-8/28 Special Summer Sunday School – bring a friend and join in the fun!

8/28 Blessing of the Backpacks and New Beginnings Episcopal Dodger Night

9/11 HOMECOMING Service

10/2 Blessing of the Animals

10/9 Annual Bishop's Visit - McCarthy

11/6 All Saints Day – A Celebration Sunday; and Daylight Savings Time ends

11/20 Christ the King Sunday

11/27 First Sunday of Advent

12/11 Third Sunday of Advent and Parish Christmas Party

12/23 Greening of the Church

12/24 Christmas Eve

## **Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 10, 2022**

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

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

Teresa, Cathy, Jim, Hal, Jennifer, Leta, Christian, Christina, Nathan and his family, Bryant, Ron, Ed, Joanne, Barb, Mary, Matthew, Ann Marie, Lorraine, all refugees, first responders, and everyone affected by COVID-19, gun violence, natural disaster, poverty, and injustice.

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

Penny, Phil, Lynn, Audrey, Dennis, Maria, Baby Z, Carol, Amelia, Rachel, Dave, Kim, Linda, Virginia, Michelle, Sheila, Jeanice, Kevin, Susan, Ed, Debbie and her family, and Marcia.

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

Drew Darby, his wife Anna, and their family.

### **FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:**

- + The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home
- + All who work, educate others, and pray to abolish the scourge of present-day slavery.

### **GIVE THANKS FOR:**

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints', Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills, First Christian Church, Church of Christ*

### **IN MEMORIAM**

*Jim Abrams and all those we love but 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 July 10, 2022

Thank you for joining us today! Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

We invite you to join us again next Sunday.



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!

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## In-Person Worshippers – You are Invited to Coffee Hour

We invite you to join us in Kahler Hall (just down the stairs) for a cup of coffee, tea, or water and the chance to sit and chat with one another. In the church, we call this fellowship. It's one of our favorite parts of being on this journey of faith together. So, when you're available, please plan to join us.



## First Monday Book Club - July 11 at 5:30pm on Zoom

This month's selection is The Getaway Girls by Dee MacDonald. It is a laugh out loud, life affirming journey of friendship, romance and living life to the fullest.

Please NOTE: Because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, we will on the 2nd Monday this time - July 11. Same Zoom link. See you then. Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday



*Want to put your faith in action and help make a difference in the world?*

## FAITH IN ACTION - SUGGESTION of the Month

In response to the injustice, violence and oppression in the world, we are called to pray, AND to act. This month we suggest you consider signing up for Action Alerts from the Episcopal Policy Network - a grassroots network of Episcopalians across the country dedicated to carrying out the Baptismal Covenant call to "strive for justice and peace" through the active ministry of public policy advocacy.



*This time we're reaching out to support kids in foster care...*

## OUTREACH PROJECT

### June & July - REACH for Back-to-School Supplies

We invite you to join in whatever way you can to support our current REACH project. Your prayers are welcome! REACH bags are available for your convenience. Take one with you when you go shopping and bring it back with your gifts of love and care to help support God's children. Kids in foster care need to feel loved and supported. They deserve to go back to school with all the supplies they'll need to succeed. Thank you so much for your support!



## Please join us in celebrating - we just reached 300 subscribers

If we reach 1000 (and do a few other things) YouTube will share the money they make on our videos. It would be wonderful to be able to turn our hard work into some additional income for the church! Please encourage your friends to subscribe. We really appreciate your assistance! It's so easy, here's the link: [http://youtube.com/c/stpaulsventura?sub\\_confirmation=1](http://youtube.com/c/stpaulsventura?sub_confirmation=1)

You're invited to...



*Mark your calendar and plan to join us for...*

## Karaoke Coffee Hour

### Sunday, July 24 at 11:30am in Kahler Hall

Here's a great way to spend a Summer Sunday afternoon – come grab a cup of coffee and join in the fun! All are welcome – so bring a friend.

We'll put out a "Tip Jar" and all donations will go to support St. Paul's Cantor Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support of this program which provides our wonderful Cantors for Sunday services.

Checks and cash are welcome. We'll also have a QR code you can scan to make a donation if you'd like to. We look forward to seeing you there!



*Interesting in checking out a ministry this summer?*

## Summer Ministry Experiences

If you've wondered what it would be like to serve the church in some of our most important ministries or would like to learn more about the church and how it functions, you're invited to have a Summer Ministry Experience. We'll connect you with the ministry team or teams of your choice and arrange a week (or more) for you to join in and experience a ministry that interests you. No experience necessary. We'll be pleased to have you join us!

CHOOSE FROM:

**Pick Up Choir** – Sing with our wonderful choir.

**Altar Guild** - Learn about our sacred vessels and how to set the church Volunteer to be **Usher** – Help greet worshipers and assist with the service

**Flower Guild** - Learn how to make beautiful flower arrangements

**Welcome Greeter** – Join one of our friendly teams that greet everyone on Sundays.

**SUMMER SERVICES** will be powerful, uplifting and run just over an 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 enjoy some summer fun!

**FANS** have been installed along the outer aisle for your comfort. As things heat up in our warmer months, please feel free to turn them on. Check with those around you, perhaps the oscillating feature would be helpful. Be mindful of the needs of others. We encourage those who prefer to be away from the fans to sit toward the center of the church.



*Summer sun means pick-up choir fun!*

### Summer Pick Up Choir

Want to experience what it's like to be in St. Paul's Choir but can't commit year round? No problem, join us on any (or all Sundays) starting June 19th to participate in our Summer Pick-Up Choir. Meet us in the choir room at 9:30am for warm-ups, vocal exercises, and to learn the communion hymn of the day. From there, we'll head over to the labyrinth for a moment of reflection and to pray the Choristers' Prayer. Then we'll take our seats in the "choir pews" (the pews by the piano) and support the congregation in their musical worship. We don't wear choir robes over summer - keeps us cooler – so remember to dress nicely! Questions? Just ask Felix, our Music Minister.



*Check out this Week's Resources...*

### To Help You Grow in Faith

<https://www.saintpaulsventura.org/growing-in-faith-sunday-and-everyday/>

After an uplifting and inspiring Sunday service, we're sent out into the world to love and serve the Lord. It's wonderful, but there's so much more to living a faithful life than just going to church - so, we publish a list of weekly resources to help you grow in faith. Many of them are videos you can find on our YouTube channel. Please subscribe and, if you tap the notifications bell, so you'll be notified when we release new videos. Learn simple spiritual practices, get ideas for how to put your faith in action, receive a blessing for every week. You can also enjoy beautiful music, hear inspiring messages, and learn about outreach projects that can help make a difference in the world.



This QR Code takes you straight to Giving Page

*"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### Thank you for your generosity!

Donations may be made by cash, check, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256. You can also arrange online payments, click the "Give" button at [www.saintpaulsventura.org](https://www.saintpaulsventura.org) or use this QR code. Members give of their time through many ministries and share their talents through lots of volunteer opportunities. Please contact our clergy if you'd like to get involved in something new. Generosity involves the giving of time, talent and treasure. Thank you for all the ways you give of yourself! We look forward to doing great things with whatever you are able to give.

**Thank you so much!**



*And now it's time for an...*

### ASL Minute

### Learning to Sign One Sunday at a Time

At St. Paul's we're learning Sign Language. Why? Because we enjoy learning and growing together, because it's a great way to explore the concepts and ideas of our faith, and because all are welcome here. The videos are posted to our YouTube channel.

[www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura](https://www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura)

Share it with your friends, maybe they'd like to learn something too!

