



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

All Saints' Day

Year C

November 6, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.

Service offered both in-person and online

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, www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura, www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura.

We ask your patience and thank you for your understanding - Masks are still required in the church at this time. As of December 1st, masks will become optional. For now, we 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 worshipping 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!

When 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 in loving memory of Margaret Helms by Kathy and Tim Helms.

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. Nancy Brown.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

10. Die Grossmut (Generosity) from Heldenmusik

G.P. Telemann

Arr. Michel Rondeau

Special Guest on Trumpet: Cameron Guerrero

Processional

I sing a song of the saints of God

Hymnal 293

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

Today's Cantor: Reid Edwards

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

Now thank we all our God

Hymnal 397

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.**

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

The choir will sing the Psalm today using Anglican Chant.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gradual Hymn

All stand as able to sing.

My God, accept my heart this day

Hymnal 697

Holy Gospel

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Luke 6:20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Nancy Brown

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.

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.**

The 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 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

Blessing of the Pledge Cards

God of Abundance, you have created us, blessed us and invited us into the process of redeeming this world. Here on your altar, we offer our pledges of financial support for St. Paul's through the year 2023.

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

They are a token of our gratitude for the awesome gifts you have given us, pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we are challenged to become.

Accept these pledges as an offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthly and filled with possibilities.

Bless these gifts and make them *More than Enough* as we seek to serve you, O Lord, and bless the world in your name. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Table *Holy Communion*

Offertory Sentence

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 134th year.
Thank you!*

Offertory

Gather at the River

*Words: Horatio G. Spafford and Robert Lowry
Music composed and arranged by Susan LaBarr*

Presentation Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Holy God, we praise thy Name v. 1-3

Hymnal 366

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer A

We offer this Eucharist in thanksgiving for all the Saints and in loving memory of all those whom we love but see no longer (see pages 14-15).

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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S129

The service music can be found in the front of the hymnal.

**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 comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are invited to stand, sit or kneel as is your 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.

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 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.

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 physically receiving it.

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

Communion Music

9. Die Sanftmut (Gentleness) from Heldenmusik

*G.P. Telemann
Arr. Michel Rondeau*

4. Largo in E minor from Préludes, Op. 28

Frédéric Chopin

Come and Fill our Hearts with Your Peace

*Words: Taize Community
Music: Jacques Bertheir*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Above the staff, the chords D, Bm, D, and A are indicated. Below the staff, the lyrics are provided in both English and Latin. The English lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy." The Latin lyrics are: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus." The second line of the score continues the melody with the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!" and "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!"

English: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
Latin: Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!

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

For all the saints, V. 1-4

Hymnal 287

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.**

**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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Check out next Sunday's readings at www.lectionarypage.net

Please join us in thanking those who served today, including:

Server/Chalice:	Drew Darby	Lectors:	Kathy & Tim Helms
Chalice Bearer:	Miles Sexton	Ushers:	Sally Weimer & Dan Wakelee
Altar Guild:	Dela & Jim Parker	Flower Guild:	Sarah Lamola and Tegan Jones
Cantor:	Reid Edwards	Welcome Greeter:	Kay Armstrong
Video Production:	Patrick VanHorn	Lock-up Team:	Miles Sexton



November 11-12

Diocesan Convention at Riverside Convention Center

Sunday, November 20

Feast of Christ the King (final Sunday of the Church Year)
After Church: Fair Trade Sales

Monday, November 21

Feeding the Hungry at Family to Family

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

After Church: Meeting about Decorating the Church for Christmas

Friday, December 9 – Kid’s Shop at St. Paul’s 6-8pm

**Saturday, December 10 – Holiday Market Rummage Sale Fundraiser
at St. Paul’s 8am – 1pm**

Sunday, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

Parish Christmas Party – 11:30am in Kahler Hall
and Final Sales for Holiday Market Fundraiser

Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 19

Feeding the Hungry at Family to Family

Prayer Intentions for the week of November 6, 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:

Leta, Christian, Christina, Nathan and his family, Bryant, Ed, Barb, Mary, Matthew, Thomas, Vivian, Lorraine, Susan, Jon, Jeff, Spencer and her family, Nadia, Tracy, Rebecca, Jane Deepak, Janet, all refugees 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, Ron and Carol.

IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:

Drew Darby, his wife Anna, and their family.

AND PRAYERS OF LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR:

First Responders, Teachers, Administrators and School Staff, Children, Families, and those who live alone.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- *Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's*
- *Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us*
- *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 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: the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- *The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

IN MEMORIAM

Marcia Wakelee, Carolyn Wright, Penelope Price Felger 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 November 6, 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.



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!** Our Sunday services are available 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.



**ST. PAUL'S
Enews**

announcements,
enrichment, encouragement

Because faith isn't just for Sundays!

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!
You can reach us by emailing office@saintpaulsventura.org



Please join us in welcoming our guest celebrant and preacher today, the Rev. Nancy Brown.



Annual Giving Campaign...

Week 8 - 11/6

Today we gather all the pledges and bless them. We are grateful for your generosity! If you haven't pledged yet, it's not too late. We encourage you to step out in faith and make a pledge today. We ask everyone for a pledge to support St. Paul's through the coming year. With your help we can keep the church going and growing.

Thank you for our support!

and after church today...



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.



Because of your generosity... Ways your Pledge Makes a Difference - #7 Outreach

The people of St. Paul's have a heart for outreach. We take seriously our call to serve Christ by serving the world. Your pledge will help us continue this very important work. **Thank you!**



Should I consider increasing my pledge this year?

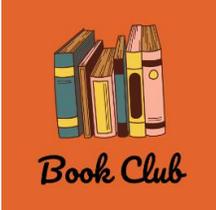
We give to God because we are grateful for all our blessings. God loves us where we are, but also calls us to grow from there. At this challenging time, the church needs your pledge more than ever! We are grateful for pledges of any amount. If you are already giving all you can, we thank you. If you might be able to do more, we would be so grateful! If you've already made a pledge, no problem. It's as simple as a quick email or phone call to make the adjustment. Thank you so much for your generosity!



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.

	<p>Book Club – TOMORROW November 7 at 5:30pm</p> <p>Our next selection is <i>The Book of Lost Friends</i> by Lisa Wingate. This novel is inspired by historical events drawn from actual "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as freed slaves searched for their loved ones. This is the story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its connection to her own students' lives.</p> <p>All are welcome! Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday</p>
	<p><i>Do you find God in nature?</i></p> <p>Spirituality in Nature Group – Nov. 12 Hike</p> <p>Our new Spirituality in Nature Group will be hosting a hike on Saturday, Nov. 12th, at Rincon Beach Park, starting at 1 PM. Our activities are appropriate for all ages and friends are always welcome. If you'd like to get involved in this new group, please let us know.</p>
<p>NOTICE</p> <p>CHANGE IS COMING...</p>  <p>MASKS IN CHURCH</p>	<p><i>Change is coming...</i></p> <p>As of 12/1, Masks will become Optional in Church</p> <p>Due to recent changes in CDC guidelines, the Vestry is preparing to change our masking protocols. Beginning December 1st, masks will no longer be required, but still strongly encouraged. Please carefully consider what is best for you and your family. During Sunday services we are indoors for longer than one hour with 70-100 people and we sing together. While singing, droplets are known to travel 50 feet or more. Because of this, we ask that everyone please wear a mask while singing. Also, because some among us are at higher risk and continue to need some additional distance, we ask that those who prefer not to wear a mask, please sit on the Loma Vista side of the sanctuary. The chapel side of the sanctuary will be reserved for those with masks. We hope this will make it possible for everyone find a place in the church where they can feel safe and comfortable. Thank you for your understanding. You are a shining example of what LOVE looks like.</p>
	<p><i>Lots of hands make light work...</i></p> <p>Want to Help Prepare the Church for Christmas?</p> <p>If so, you're invited to a meeting next Sunday, December 4th at 11:45am. Together with the Altar Guild and Flower Guild, we'll be making plans to decorate the sanctuary, and we could use your help. Join us for this planning meeting and mark your calendar for the Greening of the Church on Dec. 23rd from 9am – Noon. Bring a friend, it's fun and rewarding!</p>
	<p><i>Check out this Week's Resources...</i></p> <p>To Help You Grow in Faith</p> <p>https://www.saintpaulsventura.org/growing-in-faith-sunday-and-everyday/</p> <p>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. Learn simple spiritual practices, get ideas for how to put your faith in action, receive a blessing to start off every week. You can also enjoy beautiful music, hear inspiring messages, and learn how to live a more fulfilling life.</p>
	<p><i>Want to help needy families feel the love of Christ this Christmas?</i></p> <p>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SHOPPE TOY COLLECTION – through December 11</p> <p>We are collecting new, unwrapped toys to help make Christmas a little brighter for some families who are finding things challenging. We have a large collection box in the Narthex; bring your donations and leave them in the box. Presents for teens are especially needed! You can make a difference! Thanks for helping us share the love of Christ this season. Last day for giving: Sunday, Dec. 11th.</p>
	<p>Giving Flowers in Memory or in Thanksgiving</p> <p>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!</p>

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Sun. 12/11 Party
11:30AM SING-ALONG CHRISTMAS PARTY AND LAST CHANCE PURCHASES

Please invite your friends and plan to join us...

St. Paul's Holiday Market Fundraiser – Dec. 9, 10, & 11
Volunteers and Donations Needed

Please mark your calendars and help us spread the word. Volunteers are needed. Please see sign up sheet at the Welcome Table or check out your Enews. Donations needed: Rummage Sale items and Kids shop items can be dropped off before and after church each Sunday beginning Nov. 6; Baked Goods can be dropped off on 12/10 and 12/11.

Thank you so much!

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We want your Rummage Sale Donations:

Rummage Sale and Kids Shop Donations may be dropped off

**Starting November 1st
at the St. Paul's Library
(just off the parking lot)**

- Before and After Sunday Services

**- AND By appointment with the church office 805 643-5033
office@saintpaulsventura.org**

Bake Sale donations can be dropped off on Friday or Saturday



We Remember Those We Love but See no Longer, especially...

Jim Abrams	Elizabeth Ann Cubberly	James M. Hunter, M.D.	Thomas J. O'Donnell
Susan Hale Abrams	Nanette Dale	Fritz Huntsinger	Mary Ann Off
Tammy Aburto-Pratt	Phil Darby	Joan Imig	Theodore Off
Lillian Alfriend	Georgiana Denniston	Darlee Jackson	Birtha & Donald Orr
William Alfriend	Philip LeFevre Denniston	John Peter Jakovich	Michael Orr
Doris E. Anderson	Freddie Mae Dewire	Margery & Harold Janda	Norman & Kathryn Owens
Donald J. Anderson	Harry Dickinson, Jr.	Jean Jenkins	Betty Pacocha
Virginia Arcangel	Margery Dickinson	Agneta & Harry Johansson	Frances Anne Downey Page
Cdr. G. Vance Askew	James Edward Dixon	Judy Johansson	Richard F. Page
Betty Baarstad	Jim Dohren	Rosemary S. Kahler, M.D.	Lucille Paine
David Baarstad	Gary S. Edwards	James E. Kahler, M.D.	Alice L. Parker
Annabelle R. Bachhuber	George Eisenbrand	Charles H. Kalbach	James E. Parker.
Arthur David Barrett	Aldo Fattarelli	Daniel R. Kalbach	James Matthew Parker
David Barrett	Fredrick C. Ferro	John H. Kalbach	James Greenfield Parker
Patricia Barrett	Dorothy Fish	Michael S. Kapelson	Ida Jennie Parker
Theodore M. Barrett	Sue C. Fraker	David Kelly	Elizabeth Parker
Wendy Ann Barrett	Donald Frey	Lawrence Ketchum	Mary T. Patterson
Jean M. Squires Bartel	Dorothy A. Fish	Chris Klinger	William F. Pattterson
Wayne Bartel	Joseph H. Fish	Jay Kloer	Victoria Paul
Virginia E. Baumgarten	Gordon Fergusson	Frances Kloer	Don E. Petty, Jr.
Paul Beason	Wendell Getchell	Eunice Koch	Cynthia Ponticelli
Louis A. Beattie, Sr.	Edna Getchell	Fremont P. Koch, M.D.	Linda Popovich
Louis A. Beattie, Jr.	William York Gilbert	Eugene Kostiuchenko	Sarah Preciado
Janie Beery	Harriet P. Gilbert	Roy Kyle	Paul D. Prew
Bryan Beilby	Vernon R. Gilbert	Evelyn LaMasney	Penelope Price Felger
R. R. Hoot Bennett	Robert Gilchrist	Brett A. Larsen	Doris May Pulling
David Randall Best	Robert John Gold	James "Dev" Leahy	Howard Ralston
Nellie Van Beynum	Carolyn Gorka	Marjorie B. Leahy	Opal Elva Ray
Una Belsey Bignell	Martha, Chester & Dolores	Dagmar B. Liebrecht	George P. Reeder
Robert B. Bignell	Goscinski	Charlotte Lucero	Ruth Louise Reeder
Elberta E. Blake	Judy Graves	Charles MacGregor	Harry & Dorothy Richards
Eloise Horn Hayden Blass	Evelyn LaMasney Gregory	Judy MacGregor	Connie Richey
Larry Boeing	Simona Guillen	Ian J.W. MacHattie	Alice Riedi
Edith Bordwell	Katherine & Bernet Hale	Marjorie G. MacHattie	Jon Rinnander
Linda Borneman	Gerda S. Hanson	Kari Torjesen Malcolm	Raymond C. Robertson
John Borneman	Cpl. Horace Harrison	Carol Marsh	Audrey J. Robertson
Barbara Bouey	Carli R. Harwood	Rita Marsh	Hilda Almy Rogers
James G. Bouey	Margaret A. Hass	Mary S. Martin	Jack Rose
Adele Bowker	Marilyn W. Hass	Jim Matthews	Hope Schilling
Martha M. Bowlus	Jay Hathaway	Markham J. Matthews	Rev. Frederick Schilling
Barbara Brennan	Howard L. Havens	Malcom G. Mattox	Edith E. Schneider
William P. Brennan	Phyllis C. Havens	Tina J. Mattox	Herman J. Schneider
Rick Brennan	Elizabeth Wied Hayden	Gerald D. McCool	Emma Harrison Scott
Carol D. Brewer	Eloise Horn Hayden	John F. McClain, Jr.	Ryan Andrew Scott
Henry Buckingham	James Hayden	Liz McEwan	Samuel David Scott, Jr., MD
Tom Burke	James Hayden, Jr.	John Melville	Samuel David Scott, Sr.
Gladys Maas Bylo	William Hazen	Elsie Melville	Austin Shanklin
John Joseph Bylo	Gail & Shirley Heidrick	Barbara K. Meyer	Jean M. Shine
John M. Bylo	Samuel Heil	Louise Middagh	Jennifer Shoup
Debbie Carmichael	Carl Helms, Jr.	Ruth S. Miller	Zelma W. Skoog
Ella G. Carrier	Margaret L. Helms	Doris C. Moffitt	Donald & Ann Smith
Betty J. Casella	Verdna M. Henderson	Marion Foster Moffitt	Kay Smith
Orley A. Casella	Br. Gary Hodge	Michael C. Moffitt, Sr.	Mary Kahler Smith
Charles I. Chester	Natalie W. Holsback	Lee Molesworth	Suzie Sonntag
Barbara Perrin Chester	Charles G. Holsback	Suz Montgomery	Walter Steever
Charles J. Chester	Gerald G. (Jerry) Holton	Jill Wright Mora	Justin Stenshol
Anna Boyd Clifton	Boyd Felton Honeyman, Sr.	William Murray, Jr.	Kathy Stone
Victoria Ann Cloninger	Sheila Moriarity Honeyman	Roger Myers	Dorothy Reed Straut
Rosa Corona	Stella Ruth Brown Honeyman	Anne Mynott	Marjorie W. Strawbridge
Mary Corliss	Thomas Eberle Honeyman	Derek F. Mynott	Erwin Stouthamer
Hugo, Toni & Jack Colville	Bessie Hooker	Doris Nicholas	Frederik Stouthamer
C. Joseph Crane	Sheldon Horton	Frederick P. Notzka	Gonnie Stouthamer
William Crookston	Beryl L. Hunter	Mary S. H. Nunn	Paul Stouthamer

William James Temple, Jr.
Salud Valencia
Adela Valencia
Frances J. van Renterghem
Dolores Velasquez
Edith L. Voorhees
Edmund K. Voorhees, Jr.
Katherine Marie Wakelee

Marcia Wakelee
Margaret M. Ward
Maurice E. Ward
Deane Wareham
Chuck Watlington
Doris Watlington
Jeffrey H. Watlington
Kathryne B. Weldon

Rodney G. Weldon
Lucie E. Tornoe Weldon
M. Wallace Weldon
Laughlin Whiteley
Christine M. Wied
Doug Wied
Ida C. Wied
John C. Wied

John, Barbara & Bruce Wied
Wilson, Carol & Charles Wied
Gordon C. Williams
Virginia Williams
Louise H. Wilson
Emmet H. Wilson, Jr.
Carolyn Wright
Robert L. Wright

We also remember all who lost their lives to gun violence, natural disaster, and in the pandemic.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Saints and Faithful Departed

(Book of Common Prayer, p. 838)

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham, the father of believers, and Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron, the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, and Samuel with Hannah his mother; for Isaiah and all the prophets; for Mary, the mother of our Lord; for Peter and Paul and all the apostles; for Mary and Martha, and Mary Magdalene; for Stephen, the first martyr, and all the martyrs and saints in every age and in every land. In your mercy, O Lord our God, give us, as you gave to them, the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first-born of many from the dead.

Amen.

