



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



Online Bulletin

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:

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**July 14, 2019 10:15 a.m.**

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*Today's flowers are given by Camille Hunter in memory of her mother, Beryl Hunter.*

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

*Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well.*

*Our Sunday School program for all children and youth begins at 10am in the sanctuary with a Bible Story and a song with corresponding ASL signs. We move to Kahler Hall at 10:10 for activities and discussion of our story for the day. Children return to the sanctuary for Eucharist. They will be brought into the chapel in the sanctuary and parents may pick them up there. If you would like your child to participate in our Summer Sunday School, Celebrating Families, please sign them in and get a wrist band and name tag either as you enter church (prior to 10am) or in Kahler Hall.*

*Again, welcome and please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.*

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

### **Prelude**

*Prelude on Be Thou My Vision*

*arr. Gilbert Martin*

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

### **Entrance Hymn**

**I come with joy to meet my Lord**

**Hymnal 304**

### **Opening Salutation**

*Book of Common Prayer 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**

**O bless the Lord, my soul! (v.1)**

**Hymnal 411**

**O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless his holy name!**

## 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

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## 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.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

*All stand as able to sing.*

## Blessed Jesus at thy word

**Hymnal 440**

## Holy Gospel

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

Luke 10:25-37

*Deacon* 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."

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Liz Williams

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer 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.**

## Prayers of the People

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

*Deacon*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Leader*

Father, we pray for your holy Church:

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

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

<sup>2</sup> Relating to the Apostles, following their teachings

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

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

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Deacon*

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.**

## **Confession**

BCP p. 360

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

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

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

## **The Peace**

*All stand as they are able.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**

## **Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions**

*For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel during Eucharist to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed.*

## ***Liturgy of the Table***

### **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.*

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

### **Offertory**

*Galliarda*

*Iouri Grichetchkine*

### **Presentation Hymn**

**Come, we that love the Lord**

**Hymnal 392**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer C

*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.**

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**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Hymnal S125**

*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.**

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**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Leah, Rachel, Bilhah and Zilpah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

*All are welcome to come forward. The table we set is the Lord's. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite-free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish to receive a blessing.*

*Trained lay prayer ministers are stationed in the chapel to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshipers for the post communion prayer.*

*Suggestion: Open your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pages 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there.*

**Post Communion Prayer:***Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.*

**In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

**Blessing**

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

**Concluding Hymn****Praise to the Lord, the Almighty****Hymnal 390***Please stand as you are able.***Announcements***Please be seated.***Dismissal***Deacon*

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

**People****Thanks be to God. Alleluia.****Postlude***Trumpet Tune on Lobe den Herren**Grimoaldo Macchia****Welcome! We're so glad you're here.***

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and a call to serve.
- You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service and we hope you will stay for Fellowship & Formation from 11:30-noon.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Children under five years old may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them and may have access to the nursery for their convenience. The service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.

**Music Notes** 

**About Hymn 392, Come, We That Love the Lord!** The tune to hymn 392 has been "widely acclaimed as one of the finest hymn tunes of our day", by editors of hymnology. Opening with a series of four gradually ascending phrases, the tune builds to a thrilling highpoint at "Hosanna," the first word of the refrain. The text is by Isaac Watts, the prolific and popular hymn writer who is credited with some 750 hymns (*Joy to the World* among others in our hymnbook). He is recognized as the "Godfather of English Hymnody." This hymn uses four of Watts' original ten stanzas, with slight alterations.

## *Serving This Week*

<b>Acolytes</b>	Maryanne Lamola, Henry Rose
<b>Chalice</b>	John Borneman, Woody Bretz
<b>Psalm</b>	Woody Bretz
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Judy Wareham, Maggie Kennedy
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Roger Crow
<b>Cantor</b>	Diego Magaña
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Kathleen Crookston, Pam Owens
<b>Eucharistic Prayer Minister</b>	Kathleen Crookston
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Jones, Dan Wakelee
<b>Vestry Greeter</b>	Ian McEwan
<b>Welcome Ministry</b>	Marcia Semple, Pat Malchak
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bridget Wareham, Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Lori Redding
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Susan Talmadge
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Grace Dunlevy, Anna Darby, Laura Andrews
<b>Counters</b>	Louise Bretz, Brenda Christianson
<b>Facility Lock Up</b>	Miles Sexton

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

<b>Today</b> <b>7/14</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Sanctuary/Kahler Hall)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Sack Lunch Packing Party
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
<b>Mon.</b> <b>7/15</b>	9:30 am	Family to Family (303 N. Ventura Ave)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b> <b>7/16</b>	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Kahler Hall/Community Room)
<b>Weds.</b> <b>7/17</b>	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>7/18</b>	8:30 am	Building & Grounds Meeting (Community Room)
	11:00 am	Ladies Lunch Bunch (Mimi's Café)
<b>Fri.</b> <b>7/19</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
<b>Sat.</b> <b>7/20</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
<b>Sun.</b> <b>7/21</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Sanctuary/Kahler Hall)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation
	11:30 am	Thank You Celebration for Paula Robertson
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 14, 2019***

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury  
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan  
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams  
Ed Steever, Dick Swanson  
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

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

Adele, Babs, Brenda, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Mary, Christy, Mike, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William, Kim, Alan

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

Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, JoAnne, Carrie, Linda, Liz, Judy, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Doug, Rachel

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

- + The ministry of Family to Family; all who volunteer and/or give financially to feed Ventura's hungry
- + 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 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 Wiaowo, Ghana
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills*, *First Christian Church*, *Church of Christ*

### ***IN MEMORIUM***

Lillian Alfriend

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.*



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

The Rev. Susan Bek, Rector  
The Rev. Liz Williams, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Ed Steever, Deacon  
The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting  
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Tara Eisenhauer, Assistant Music Minister  
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## St. Paul's Announcements July 14, 2019

*Thank you for joining us today!  
As Ventura works to recover and find the way forward after fire and flood,  
St. Paul's is here to help.  
We're praying for you every day.  
Please let us know what else you need. God bless you!*



Please help us thank the following people  
for our refreshments this morning:  
**8:00 am- Peter & Sharon Bowers**  
**10:15 am Bridget Wareham, Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Lori Redding**  
*(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Eunice Koch  
10:15 Dan & Joanne Wakelee, Jennifer Golland, Judy Wareham)*  
*If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.*  
**The Vestry Greeter today is Ian McEwan, come by and say hello!**

### ***Please join us again next Sunday!***



**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – BEGINS AT 10:00:** This year's theme is *A Family Celebration*. We will begin in the sanctuary with a Bible story and learn a song in ASL. Families and members of the congregation are encouraged to **come at 10:00** and join in this part of the Celebration. At 10:10, the children will move into Kahler Hall to continue our lesson and make fun scrapbook pages. If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, please talk to Rev. Liz.



**FAIR TRADE SALES – TODAY:** After Sunday services buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea, coffee and baskets that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers. For more information speak with Joanne at [joannewakelee@yahoo.com](mailto:joannewakelee@yahoo.com)



**HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY – SACK LUNCH PACKING PARTY, TODAY:** We will meet in the narthex (church lobby) right after the 10:15 service and set up an assembly line to fill the sack lunches so they are ready for distribution. 20-50 lunches are handed out each week!



**FAMILY TO FAMILY – TOMORROW:** Come serve lunch tomorrow at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Elena is our volunteer coordinator. Preparation and set up begin at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LILLIAN ALFRIEND – FRIDAY, JULY 19 at 2:00 pm.** Please join us as we remember and celebrate her life. Reception will follow the service in Kahler Hall.  
*"This is the day the Lord has made, we shall rejoice and be glad in it!"* Psalm 118:24



**CELEBRATING THE WORK OF PAULA ROBERTSON – SUNDAY, JULY 21 at 10:15:** Help us celebrate the work and ministry of our wonderful Parish Administrator, and thank her for her years of service. Though leaving this position, she will continue the journey of faith with us at St. Paul's. Our celebration will continue following the 10:15am service with donuts and treats for everyone in Kahler Hall.

	<p><b>LADIES LUNCH BUNCH – THURSDAY, JULY 18:</b> All women of St. Paul's and their friends are invited to join us for our monthly Ladies Lunch Bunch at Mimi's. We gather at 11am and order at 11:30. We always have a wonderful time, and we would be very pleased for you to join us. Please RSVP to Marjorie, Ruth, Pam or the Office.</p>
	<p><b>REACH FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES – NOW THROUGH JULY 28:</b> The red REACH bags are back and ready to be filled with school supplies for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children. Suggested items are listed and attached to the bags.</p> <p>This is our annual partnership with Project Understanding and the donations go to students attending their tutoring sites &amp; families using their food pantry. Donations accepted now through July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to St. Paul's. (<i>Monetary donations are also welcome. Note: Back to School.</i>)</p>
	<p><b>EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE DODGERS – FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 6, 7:00 pm:</b> Come watch the Los Angeles Dodgers take on the San Francisco Giants and then stay afterwards to enjoy Friday Night Fireworks! Tickets are \$27.00 each and are located in the Reserved Section. <b>The order deadline is July 21.</b> Make your check out to St. Paul's and write "Dodger Night" on the memo line. Questions? Contact Kathleen in the Church Office.</p>
	<p><b>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – MONDAY, AUGUST 5:</b> The Mouse Proof Kitchen, by Saira Shah is our current selection. Join us at 5pm for food and 5:30pm for discussion at Panera Bread. All women are welcome. <i>Sponsored by the Daughters of the King.</i></p>
	<p><b>FANS</b> 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.</p>
	<p><b>ANGELS DANCING!?</b> Have you heard the angels dancing on the roof? As things heat up, the beams in our beautiful church ceiling expand and creak. No worries, our older members will tell you, "It's just the angels dancing on the roof."</p>
	<p><b>SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR – EVERY SUNDAY THIS SUMMER:</b> Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? <b>Join us at 9:30am</b> any Sunday this summer. Meet in the Music Room for a brief warm-up and to familiarize yourself with the hymns for the day. We will then sing together from the back of the church. Talk to Felix if you have questions.</p>
	<p><b>ST. PAUL'S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE:</b> Why? Because all are welcome here. In each week's ASL Minute we learn a few signs together. If you would like to see past ASL Minute videos, go to St. Paul's Ventura on YouTube or Facebook and click the "Learning Sign Language" playlist. If you enjoy it, share it. Help us spread the word that St. Paul's has a wonderful new Deaf ministry. Thank you! ←This sign means, "I love you."</p>
	<p><b>SAVE THE DATES:</b> <b>Sunday July 21</b> – Thank you Celebration for Paula Robertson <b>Sunday, August 25</b> – Blessing of the Backpacks <b>Friday, September 6</b> – Episcopal Dodger Night <b>Sunday, September 8</b> – Homecoming Sunday</p>

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE CRISIS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN

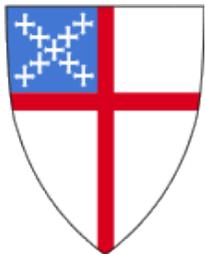
### FROM THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



#### **Urgent call for housing and sponsorships for families seeking asylum:**

In response to the growing need for families seeking asylum, Sacred Resistance and Immigrant Support Services — a new project of IRIS, the diocese's immigration legal service agency — are working with ecumenical partners to develop a common intake process to assist individuals/families seeking sponsorship and accompaniment during their arduous and lengthy asylum claim process. This growing ecumenical and interfaith partnership is calling upon individuals, congregations and institutions of the Diocese of Los Angeles, in the spirit of its status as a Sanctuary Diocese, to identify housing resources that they can make available on a short- or long-term basis to asylum-seeking families. The need and range varies from individuals to families needing housing for a couple of days to a month or more. This housing can be church-based or private. **For more information, see [Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304](http://Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304)**

### FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



#### **Ten Actions You Can Take To Accompany Undocumented Immigrants :**

1. Share Know Your Rights (KYR) Information.
2. Accompany Individuals to ICE Check-Ins
3. Build Relationships with Local Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Offices
4. Provide Transport for Individuals to Immigration Court
5. Facilitate Legal Screenings
6. Help Arrange Legal Services
7. Raise Awareness of Notario Fraud
8. Start an Immigration Detention Visitation Ministry
9. Pray Together, Raise Awareness, and Provide Community Forums for Undocumented Immigrants to Share Their Stories and Needs
10. Advocate for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

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### **Exciting News!**

Saint Paul's now has an Instagram account. Follow our page at [StPaulsVentura](https://www.instagram.com/StPaulsVentura) or our hashtag [#StPaulsVentura](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/StPaulsVentura)

