



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



*Online Bulletin*

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:

**Proper 10 Year C**

**July 14, 2019 8 a.m.**

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

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

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

## **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 (BCP) p. 323

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

***People* And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

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

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

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Reverend Liz Williams

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## Nicene Creed

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*All stand as able and say together.*

## Prayers of the People

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

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*Deacon*

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

*Leader*

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Mary, Christy, Mike, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William, Kim, Alan** and those enduring a long term illness *especially Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, JoAnne, Carrie, Linda, Liz, Judy, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Doug, Rachel* and those others on our hearts and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by acts of violence or recovering from fires and floods.

*(See page 8 for other parish petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.)*

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

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

**Peace**

*All stand as they are able.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

**Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions.**

***Liturgy of the Table***

**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.*

**Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 336

**Breaking of the Bread**

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*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

**Prayer of Humble Access**

BCP p. 337

**Invitation**

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

*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.*

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

**Communion Music***Jesus Loves Me**arr. Jason Payne***Post Communion Prayer***Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

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**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 on 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**

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

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.****Postlude***Trumpet Tune on Lobe den Herren**Grimoaldo Macchia***Acknowledgements and Copyright Information**

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

**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*****Acolytes****Chalice****Psalm****Lay Readers****Prayers of the People****Cantor****Ushers****Hospitality Sponsors****Altar Guild****Flower Guild****Counters****Facility Lock Up**

Jo Ellen Heil

Lori Burke, Jo Ellen Heil

Jo Ellen Heil

Pauli Powers, Jo Ellen Heil

Lori Burke

Diego Magaña

Peter &amp; Sharon Bowers

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Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Susan Talmadge

Grace Dunlevy, Anna Darby, Laura Andrews

Louise Bretz, Brenda Christianson

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
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	11:30 am	Thank You Celebration for Paula Robertson
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## ***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 Wiawso, 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  
Dr. Felix Eisenhower, Music Minister  
Tara Eisenhower, Assistant Music Minister  
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Nadia Talley, ASL Interpreter  
Paula Robertson, Parish Administrator  
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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!



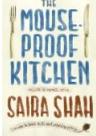
**FAMILY TO FAMILY – TOMORROW:** Come serve lunch tomorrow at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Elena is our volunteer coordinator. Preparation and set up begin at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm.



**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 Mimì'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!</p> <p>←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**

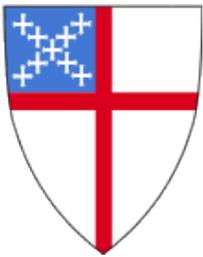
**FROM THE  
DIOCESE OF  
LOS ANGELES**



**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

**For more information, see [Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304](http://Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304)**



**Exciting News!**

Saint Paul's now has an Instagram account. Follow our page at StPaulsVentura or our hashtag #StPaulsVentura

