



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



Online Bulletin

## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

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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. 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** *Excerpt from the Second Movement of Concerto en Sol* *Maurice Ravel*

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

**Entrance Hymn** **All are Welcome (v. 1-3)** *Marty Haugen*  
*Please see page 13*

**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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 82**

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

## **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

*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.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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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*Server*

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, 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, Linda, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Bob, Teresa, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Bruce, John, Charly, Paul, Mary, Christy, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William, Kim** and those enduring a long term illness *especially Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Liz, 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 Alan Wirsig, Mike Williams, JoAnne Goodman* 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.**

## Confession and Absolution

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## 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

*Midsummer's Daydream*

*Rik Emmett*

*Reid Edwards, guitar*

#### Presentation Hymn

**Holy God we praise thy Name (v.1-4)**

**Hymnal 366**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)

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#### The Lord's Prayer

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#### 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

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#### 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***When You Believe**Stephen Schwartz**Natalie Epelone & Diego Magaña, soloists***Post Communion Prayer**

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*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.***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****Go forth for God****Hymnal 347***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***Proclaim the News!**Eric Lewis***Acknowledgements and Copyright Information**

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

***Serving This Week*****Acolytes**

Jo Ellen Heil

**Chalice**

Peter Bowers, Jo Ellen Heil

**Psalm**

Jo Ellen Heil

**Lay Readers**

Jo Ellen Heil, Ellen Morgan

**Prayers of the People**

Peter Bowers

**Cantor**

Diego Magaña

**Ushers**

Lori Burke, Ian McEwan

**Hospitality Sponsors**

Dela Parker, Bill Brewer

**Altar Guild**

Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul

**Flower Guild**

Carole Nelson, Sarah &amp; Gabriel Lamola,

Rev. Susan &amp; Teddy Bek, Renee Bower

**Counters**

Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge

**Facility Lock Up**

Larry Myers

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

<b>Today 8/18</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Sanctuary/Room 14)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Room 12)
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Courtyard)
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Gooden Center)	
<b>Mon. 8/19</b>	9:30 am	Family to Family (303 N. Ventura Ave.)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Gooden Center)
<b>Tues. 8/20</b>	10:00 am	Sack Lunch Distribution (Office)
<b>Weds. 8/21</b>	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Gooden Center)
<b>Thurs. 8/22</b>	10:00 am	Sack Lunch Distribution (Office)
<b>Fri. 8/23</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat. 8/24</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Gooden Center)
<b>Sun. 8/25</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service with Blessing of the Backpacks
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Sanctuary/Room 14)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service with Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation/Summer Sunday School Finale (Rm 12)
	12:00 pm	Church Bells will Ring Commemorating 400 Years of African American History and Culture
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Gooden Center)



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## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of August 18, 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, Dick Swanson  
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts  
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

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

Adele, Babs, Linda, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Bob, Teresa, Duncan,  
Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Bruce, John, Charly, Paul, Mary, Christy, Carol, Stacy, Mary,  
Kathie, Tom, William, Kim

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

Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Liz, 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 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 Wiaaso*, Ghana
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *First United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Our Lady of the Assumption churches and the Salvation Army*

### *IN MEMORIUM*

Alan Wirsig  
Mike Williams  
JoAnne Goodman

*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. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting  
Dr. Felix Eisenhauer, Music Minister  
Tara Eisenhauer, Assistant Music Minister  
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Nadia Talley, ASL Interpreter  
Kathleen Jensen, Administrative Assistant  
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## Announcements August 18, 2019

*Thank you for joining us today! We're praying for you.*

*Please contact the church office for more information or if you need us. God bless you!*

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



Please help us thank the following people for our refreshments this morning:

**8:00 am-Dela Parker & Bill Brewer**

**10:15 am Larry & Shirley Myers, Nate & Anne Alday, Ted & Laura Andrews**

*(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Wes Cullins*

*10:15 Bruce & Judy Kelly, Miles & Cathy Sexton, Greg & Karyn Jackson)*

*If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.*

**The Vestry Greeter today is Kathleen Crookston, come by and say hello!**



*The Spirit is moving and we're improving...*

### **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AROUND KAHLER HALL**

Lots of great progress has been made. Next week they will pour the concrete. We have a ways to go, but we look forward to enjoying a beautiful new entrance from the parking lot down to and around Kahler Hall! While under construction, continue to use the parking lot, but instead of entering as usual through or around Kahler Hall, **follow the sidewalk along Loma Vista Road up to the Church Gate and enter there.** Summer Sunday School is in Room 14, Coffee Hour will take place in our beautiful outdoor spaces and in Room 12. Nursery will continue as usual.

**Please excuse the inconvenience! Thank you.**



### THIS MONTH'S OUTREACH PROJECT...

#### **REACH! OUT TO OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS – With two ways you can help!**

- 1)** Make a Donation - It is time to replenish the financial soup pot! The Souper Bowl fundraising for Family to Family provided about 1,400 lunches and kept us going through June. We have used every penny and are counting on your generosity to provide lunch to our hungry neighbors. We serve an average of 250 lunches once a month on the 3rd Monday at the Family to Family facility on the Ventura Avenue. The cost averages \$600 per month (\$2.50 per plate). Our goal? Raise \$4,400 and fund the ministry thru January.
- 2)** Take a Reach Bag and Fill it with Food - In addition to your generous donations, we will also be using our Red Reach Bags to collect food for St. Paul's Lunch Program. Did you know we hand out lunches to our hungry neighbors every week through our office? Each person receives 2 sandwiches, a banana, and a hard-boiled egg as well as a canned item, a granola bar, crackers and a sweet. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

*Monetary donations for any of these items are gratefully accepted.*

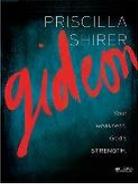
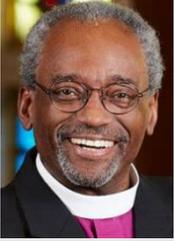
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*In order to streamline the scheduling process...*

#### **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY TEAMS ARE BEING REARRANGED – New schedules start 9/1**

We have reorganized most Sunday morning ministries into five teams. The schedule will be simple to follow because you'll always serve the same Sunday each month – 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays, etc. This will save us hours of work in the office. Please contact Rev. Susan if you have any questions. Look for emails and check the E-News for new schedules. Thank you for your flexibility and for serving in these important ministries!

	<p><i>Want to help feed the hungry?</i>  <b>IT'S OUR TURN TO SERVE LUNCH – Monday, August 19</b>  <b>Come serve lunch tomorrow</b> at 303 N. Ventura Avenue. Preparation and set up begins at 9:30 am; servers are needed between 11:30 and 12:30 pm. Clean-up 12:30 – 1:00pm.</p>
	<p><b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Friday Mornings beginning August 23</b>  We will begin a new study on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This seven session study will be on Gideon using the book <i>Gideon</i> by Priscilla Shirer. We meet at 9:30am in St. Paul's Library (right off the parking lot) and would love to have you join us.</p>
<p><b>Blessing</b> of the</p>  <p><b>Backpacks</b></p>	<p><b>BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND NEW BEGINNINGS – Next Sunday, August 25</b>  Students, teachers, administrators and anyone who is starting a new chapter of life is invited to bring a symbol of this new beginning (backpacks, book bags, calendars, brief cases and other items) to lay before the altar for a blessing. All are invited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The blessing will be offered at both services.  Bring your friends and join us as we lift our prayers and give thanks for new beginnings and opportunities to learn and grow.</p>
	<p><b>SUMMER PROGRAM BIG FINALE – Next Sunday, August 25</b>  We're counting down to our big celebration! Join us after the 10:15 service on Sunday, 8/25 when all our children will proudly present for you their favorite song, their beautiful scrapbooks and the amazing quilt they created as a part of this summer's program <i>A Family Celebration</i>. Bring your friends and neighbors. We'll have Root Beer Floats for everyone!</p>
	<p><b>OUR CHURCH BELLS WILL RING – Next Sunday, August 25 at Noon</b>  Why? In commemoration of 400 years of African American history and culture. Our presiding Bishop, Michael Curry has invited us to participate in a Healing Day and National Bell Ringing. Join us at St. Paul's at Noon as we remember, seek healing and recommit ourselves to the work of abolishing the scourge of modern-day slavery.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Paul's is an Abolitionist Congregation. Thank you for your support!</p>
	<p><b>SENIOR SOCIAL – Tuesday, August 27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our next Senior Social will be at the Townhouse in the home of Esther McClain  Join us Tuesday, August 27 at 10:30am. All are welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please RSVP to the Church Office by Thursday, 8/22 so we'll know how many to expect.</p>
	<p><i>Come Help Us Take Care of the Church</i>  <b>WORK PARTY TO PAINT BENCHES - Saturday, September 14 at 10am</b>  Join in the workparty to paint and repair some of the benches that are in desperate need of some attention. <i>No experience necessary. We'll have all the supplies and train you in what to do.</i> What we need are 5-6 volunteers who can help. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Rev. Susan so we'll know to expect you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:revsusan@saintpaulsventura.org">revsusan@saintpaulsventura.org</a> Thank you!</p>



**FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – Monday, September 9** We have two selections this month! *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone is a true story of love, spies and the unlikely heroine who outwitted America’s enemies. *When a Toy Dog Became a Wolf and the Moon Broke Curfew* by Hendrika de Vries details how Hendrika survives harrowing experiences in Nazi occupied Amsterdam and discovers the woman she wants to become. Hendrika will be meeting with us at this meeting, so please **RSVP** to Paula or the church office so we know how many to expect. The book is not available until August 27. You can pre-order on Amazon. The location of the meeting will depend upon the number attending, so watch for an update. Sponsored by the Daughters of the King and open to all women of the parish.



**FOLLOW UP PRESENTATION FROM NIGERIA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP – Sunday 9/15:** Dr. Steve Jones will give a presentation on the recent Medical Mission trip to Nigeria. Come hear how your support helped our neighbors in this far off land. Join us in Kahler Hall after each service.



*Come learn ASL with us!*  
**FREE COURSE IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) – 10/13, 10/20, 10/27**  
 Join us for this wonderful three-week series 11:45am – 12:45pm in the Community Room at St. Paul’s. This is a great class for first-time learners and if you already know some signs, we’ll teach you more. In our October series, we’ll focus on: Manual Alphabet (fingerspelling), Introductions, Family Signs, and Colors. Invite your friends, all are welcome and the classes are free.



**FIND US ON YOUTUBE** - St. Paul’s is on YouTube. Our YouTube page is a great way to brush up on what you’ve learned in the ASL minute. Find and subscribe to our account here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUxBGEfq4JhEPqjz07hbpVg>  
**Want to help Spread the Good News? Join our Digital Disciple team!** See Drew or Rose after church, or contact the Church Office to be put in touch with a team member.



- Sunday, August 25** – Blessing of Backpacks/Sunday School Finale/ And Noon Ringing of the Bells
- Friday, September 6** – Episcopal Dodger Night
- Sunday, September 8** – Homecoming
- Saturday, September 14** – Work Party at Church
- Sunday, September 15**—Acolyte Training & Review
- Sunday, September 22**—Readers Training & Review
- Sunday, September 29** – Compline Service
- Sunday, September 29**—Ushers Training & Review
- Sunday, October 13**—LEMs Training & Review
- 10/13, 10/20, 10/27** – ASL Class 3-Week Series



**Homecoming Sunday  
 September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Services at 8am & 10:15am  
 10am Special Presentation Honoring our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 11:30am All Star Hot Dog and Chili Bar  
 Line Dancing and Silent Auction

***It's going to be great fun!***



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
The Comprehensive Growth Project**

**The past three years have been a time of great growth  
for our parish.**

**What difference did this project make?**

1. We've grown through our Music Ministry (Felix & Tara, music scholarship interns, lots of new members and really wonderful music).
2. We've grown in our programs for Children & Families (Youth Art Program, Miss Lisa's work with our families, and now Rev. Liz has joined us!)
3. We've improved our facilities to make them more welcoming (new paint, shades, chairs and floors in Kahler Hall; new floor in Nursery and Choir Room; Entryway project and more).
4. We've grown through evangelism - learning, sharing and spreading the Good News (new website, social media campaigns, outreach, promotions, and programs).
5. We've added a Deaf Ministry (ASL Minute, ASL interpreter, ASL classes, and have become an ASL Friendly Church).

**We'd love your feedback!**

As this project comes to an end, we want to know what YOU think.

1. **What were your favorite parts?**
  
2. **Did the changes make a difference to you? If so, how?**
  
3. **Could you share a comment or story that would help us understand how you feel about this? We'd really appreciate it!**
  
4. **What would to see continued or added in the future?**

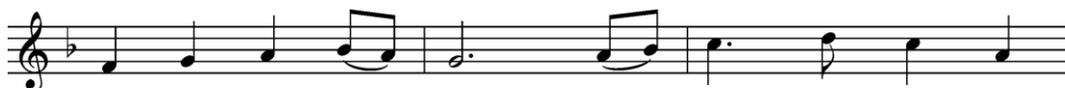
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# All Are Welcome



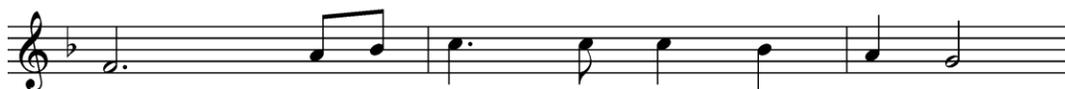
1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we  
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us  
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.