



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



Online Bulletin

The Third Sunday after Pentecost:

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June 30, 2019 10:15 a.m.

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.

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

Prelude *Fanfare on Earth and All Stars* *Keith Kolander*

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

Entrance Hymn **The Church's One Foundation** **Hymnal 525**

Opening Salutation *Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed by 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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

A reading from the First book of Kings.

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A Reading from the Letter to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

All stand as able to sing.

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

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 catholic¹ and apostolic² 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.

¹ universal; all embracing

² Relating to the Apostles, following their teachings

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.

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.**

Recognition of Ministry

This morning we recognize and offer our thanks to Deacon Ed Steever and his wife Katherine for over fifteen years of service to Saint Paul's.

Celebrant Christ Jesus, you go before us and behind us, you are our inspiration and our light. Thank you for the ministries of Deacon Ed and Katherine, for surrounding them with your compassion, inspiration and love. Guide them in this transition and bless them so that they may continue to bless others in your name.

People **May our holy and gracious God bless your hands, your feet, your heart and your voice as you continue to serve the world in the name of Christ. 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.

Prayer for Our Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Table

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

Simple Gifts

James C. Kasen

Presentation Hymn

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Hymnal 550

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.

Communion Music

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Diego Magana, Soloist

African American Spiritual arr. K Lee Scott, ASCAP

Voluntary on a Hymn Tune by Ralph Vaughn Williams,

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Robert Lind

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

Earth and all stars

Hymnal 412

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

March of the Acolytes

Mark Schafer

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.

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MUSIC NOTES



About Earth and all stars, Hymn 412: This exuberant contemporary *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini** brings into our repertoire of songs of praise traditional images as well as those that are very much a part of our present-day experience of God's creation. A tune of similar vitality lifts the text to heights of pure and almost uninhibited joyfulness.

Herbert Brokering wrote this text for the ninetieth anniversary of St. Olaf College, (MN) in 1964. The author's own commentary on "Earth and all stars" is "I tried to gather into a hymn of praise the many facets of life which merge in the life of community. So there are the references to building, nature, learning, family, war, festivity."

Note: The hymn was chosen for this Sunday by Deacon Ed—an All Star

Acknowledgements and Copyright Information

Postlude: *Star Wars Main Theme* by John Williams

Serving This Week

Acolytes	Aramis & Nairi Nahabedian, Maryanne Lamola, India Howeth
Chalice	John Borneman, Drew Darby
Psalm	Drew Darby
Lay Readers	Drew Darby, Bridget Wareham
Prayers of the People	Carolyn Dolen
Cantor	Diego Magaña
Eucharistic Prayer Minister	Rose Hayden-Smith
Ushers	Joseph Wareham
Vestry Greeter	Sarah Lamola
Welcome Ministry	Joanne Wakelee
Hospitality	Bruce & Judy Kelly, Nate & Anne Alday, Greg & Karyn Jackson
Altar Guild	Louise Bretz, Roger Crow, Vicki Paul
Flower Guild	Renee Bower, Carole Nelson
Counters	Pam Owens
Facility Lock Up	Larry Myers

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's
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Today 6/30	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)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Mon. 7/1	5:30 pm	First Monday Book Club (Panera Bread)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues. 7/2	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Community Room)
Weds. 7/3	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs. 7/4		Independence Day, Office Closed
Fri. 7/5	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
Sat. 7/6	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 7/7	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
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel/Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of June 30, 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:

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

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

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

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County; the city councils of the communities in which we live; public safety and emergency personnel in Ventura County
- + 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.: *Project Understanding and FOOD Share Ventura County*

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.



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St. Paul's Announcements June 30, 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- Wes Cullins

10:15 am Bruce & Judy Kelly, Nate & Anne Alday, Greg & Karyn Jackson

(Next week for hospitality: 8:00 Tim & Kathy Helms

10:15 Bill & Kathleen Crookston, Woody & Louise Bretz, Paul & Marilyn Angelo)

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

The Vestry Greeter today is Sarah Lamola, come by and say hello!

Please join us again next Sunday!



SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR – EVERY SUNDAY THIS SUMMER: Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? **Join us at 9:30am** 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.



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.



FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR DEACON ED & KATHERINE – TODAY: Join us after each service to thank Deacon Ed and Katherine for their 15 years of ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. We are so grateful to him for all his wonderful leadership, service and support, and to her for the wonderful Tai Chi classes, the gardening and all the ways she has supported this congregation! We'll celebrate with cake, the presentation of a gift from the parish and an opportunity for people to come forward to express their gratitude and share their Deacon Ed stories. **You won't want to miss it!**

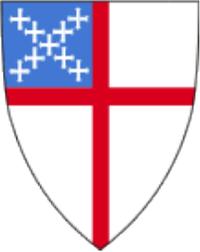


A NOTE FROM OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, PAULA ROBERTSON – After a great deal of thought and prayer, I have accepted a position at Cal State University Channel Islands as the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Business and Financial Affairs. I will be joining their team at the end of July so my last day in the office will be July 19th. I have loved serving at St. Paul's for 7 years and have been abundantly blessed. Although my relationship with you as Parish Administrator will end, my relationship with you as a parishioner for 20 years will continue. I look forward to seeing you all on Sundays and will continue serving as president of the Daughters of the King. *With Love, Paula*



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>REACH FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES – NOW THROUGH JULY 28. The red REACH bags are back and ready to be filled with school supplies for K-5th 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 & families using their food pantry. Donations accepted now through July 28th. Please bring items to St. Paul’s. (<i>Monetary donations are also welcome. Note: Back to School.</i>)</p>
	<p>INTERESTED IN A JOINING A MINISTRY FOR THE SUMMER? SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES! If you’d like to try out a ministry or have a little more time to volunteer this summer, let us know. We’d love to help you get involved and make a difference! No experience necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Serving at or for Worship:</i> assist the Altar Guild, assist the Ushers, assist the Welcome Greeters, sing with the Summer Pick-up Choir, assist the Flower Guild • <i>Working around the Campus:</i> rose gardening, painting, cleaning, help with repairs, or help weed and harvest in our Congregational Garden • <i>Feeding the Hungry:</i> at Family to Family, or by handing out lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church Office • <i>Serving in the Name of Christ:</i> help with Reach Projects and Outreach Planning
	<p>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – MONDAY, JULY 1: Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah 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>HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY – SACK LUNCH PACKING PARTY, SUNDAY, JULY 14, NOON We will meet in the narthex (church lobby) 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!</p>
	<p>EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE DODGERS – FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 6, 7:00 pm: 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. The order deadline is July 21. 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>ST. PAUL’S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE: 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>SUMMER SERVICES will be powerful, uplifting and run just over an hour. Join us for interesting lessons, moving sermons and great fellowship with friends old and new. We are so blessed to live here! Come to church and still have time to hit the beach and enjoy some summer fun!</p> <p>FANS have been installed along the outer aisle for your comfort. As things heat up in our warmer months, please feel free to turn them on. Check with those around you, perhaps the oscillating feature would be helpful. Be mindful of the needs of others. We encourage those who prefer to be away from the fans to sit toward the center of the church.</p>

	<p>ANGELS DANCING!? 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>SAVE THE DATES: Sunday July 14 – Sack Lunch Packing Party Sunday, August 25 – Blessing of the Backpacks Friday, September 6 – Episcopal Dodger Night Sunday, September 8 – Homecoming Sunday</p>
<p>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE CRISIS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN</p>	
<p>FROM THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES</p> 	<p>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</p>
<p>FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</p> 	<p>Ten Actions You Can Take To Accompany Undocumented Immigrants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>For more information, see Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304</p>

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Love social Media? Join our Digital Disciples team! See Drew or Rose after church, or contact the Church Office to be put in touch with a team member!