



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



*Online Bulletin*

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost:

**Proper 8 Year C**

**June 30, 2019 8 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. 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**

*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 (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 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.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

*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.**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

*All stand as able and say together.*

## Prayers of the People

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

*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 **Lillian, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Joel, Jacob, Carolyn, Steve, Duncan, Steven, Sarah, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Charly, Paul, Mary, Christy, Carol, Mary, Kathie, Tom, William** *and those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, JoAnne, Carrie, Charles, 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 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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## 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.**

## 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

### 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.*

### Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)

BCP p. 333

### 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

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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

*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.*

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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

**Earth and all stars**

**Hymnal 412**

*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

*March of the Acolytes*

*Mark Schafer*

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## Acknowledgements and Copyright Information

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

Postlude: *Star Wars Main Theme* by John Williams

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## MUSIC NOTES

**About Earth and all stars, Hymn 412:** This exuberant contemporary *Benedicite, omnia opera Domin\** 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*

## ***Serving This Week***

<b>Acolytes</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Chalice</b>	Jo Ellen Heil, Lori Burke
<b>Psalm</b>	Lori Burke
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Jo Ellen Heil, Pauli Powers
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Jo Ellen Heil
<b>Cantor</b>	Diego Magaña
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Dela Parker
<b>Hospitality Sponsors</b>	Wes Cullins

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



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

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



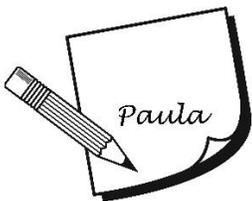
**SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR – EVERY SUNDAY THIS SUMMER:** Want to get a taste of the choir but can't commit year round? **Join us at 9:30am** any Sunday this summer. Meet in the Music Room for a brief warm-up and to familiarize yourself with the hymns for the day. We will then sing together from the back 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.



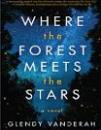
**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR DEACON ED & KATHERINE – TODAY:** Join us after each service to thank Deacon Ed and Katherine for their 15 years of ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. We are so grateful to him for all his wonderful leadership, service and support, and to her for the wonderful Tai Chi classes, 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!**

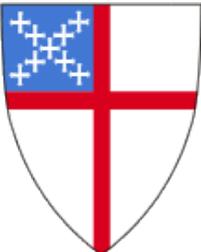


**A NOTE FROM OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, PAULA ROBERTSON –** After a great deal of thought and prayer, I have accepted a position at Cal State University Channel Islands as the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Business and Financial Affairs. I will be joining their team at the end of July 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><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>INTERESTED IN A JOINING A MINISTRY FOR THE SUMMER? SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES!</b>  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"> <li>• <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</li> <li>• <i>Working around the Campus:</i> rose gardening, painting, cleaning, help with repairs, or help weed and harvest in our Congregational Garden</li> <li>• <i>Feeding the Hungry:</i> at Family to Family, or by handing out lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church Office</li> <li>• <i>Serving in the Name of Christ:</i> help with Reach Projects and Outreach Planning</li> </ul>
	<p><b>FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – MONDAY, JULY 1:</b> 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><b>HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY – SACK LUNCH PACKING PARTY, SUNDAY, JULY 14, NOON</b>  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><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>ST. PAUL’S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE:</b> Why? Because all are welcome here. In each week’s ASL Minute we learn a few signs together. If you would like to see past ASL Minute videos, go to St. Paul’s Ventura on YouTube or Facebook and click the “Learning Sign Language” playlist. If you enjoy it, share it. Help us spread the word that St. Paul’s has a wonderful new Deaf ministry. Thank you!  ←This sign means, “I love you.”</p>
	<p><b>SUMMER SERVICES</b> 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><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>SAVE THE DATES:</b>  <b>Sunday July 14</b> – Sack Lunch Packing Party  <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>
<p><b>THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE CRISIS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN</b></p>	
<p><b>FROM THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES</b></p> 	<p><b>Urgent call for housing and sponsorships for families seeking asylum:</b>  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. <b>For more information, see <a href="http://Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304">Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304</a></b></p>
<p><b>FROM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</b></p> 	<p><b><u><a href="#">Ten Actions You Can Take To Accompany Undocumented Immigrants:</a></u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share Know Your Rights (KYR) Information.</li> <li>2. Accompany Individuals to ICE Check-Ins</li> <li>3. Build Relationships with Local Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Offices</li> <li>4. Provide Transport for Individuals to Immigration Court</li> <li>5. Facilitate Legal Screenings</li> <li>6. Help Arrange Legal Services</li> <li>7. Raise Awareness of Notario Fraud</li> <li>8. Start an Immigration Detention Visitation Ministry</li> <li>9. Pray Together, Raise Awareness, and Provide Community Forums for Undocumented Immigrants to Share Their Stories and Needs</li> <li>10. Advocate for Comprehensive Immigration Reform</li> </ol> <p><b>For more information, see <a href="http://Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304">Saintpaulsventura.org/outreach8304</a></b></p>

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