



Second Sunday after Pentecost: June 14, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: The Church Office is closed with staff working remotely until further notice.

Service Times

SUNDAY

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

Noon . . . NOONDAY PRAYERS (VIA ZOOM)

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

06/14: TBD

ACOLYTES

06/14: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

06/14: GAIL ROLSTON, LAURA FUNK

06/21: GEORGIANNA HARRISON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

06/14: DANA MEDFORD, FRANK MCKEE

06/21: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, STEVE RAMSEY

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

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Morsel for Meditation

If we are honest, we have to say that we cannot reach the goal. We cannot become what we ought to become, true men and women. Many let the matter rest there; they confess it, but take no action. They make themselves satisfied with half because they cannot have the whole. God demands all, not just half. And this “all” we are not capable of giving. What is impossible for us is what God wants – all love to him and to our fellow humans. If this is true, it would seem that we can have no good conscience, no trusting relationship with God, no inner peace, and no freedom of the soul. But God has in his mercy shown us a different way. “You cannot come up to me, so I will come down to you.” And God descends to us human beings. This act of becoming one of us begins at Christmas and ends on Good Friday.

Emil Brunner, *I Believe in the Living God: Sermons on the Apostles' Creed* (Lutterworth Press, 1961).

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Judy Shaddox, Chris Bynum, Lily Stipe, Chris Wiltz, Allen Clegg Sr., The Clegg Family, Jo Dodson, Elaine Hodge, Beverly Gish, Cyndi Sehr, Faye Hamann, Dana Medford, Bob Lanier, Alice Cooney, Wayne and Lillian McHenry, Eileen Jenkins, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Dru Ann Jamison, Mike Lavigne, and Paula Reeves. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

We offer special prayers for the family of Dan McGlone who passed away this week. A private funeral service will be held.

Stewardship Today

As we give thanks for the opportunity to gather in church once again, I find great joy in the words of St. Luke with regard to giving:

“Give to others, and you will receive. You will be given much. It will be poured into your hands – more than you can hold. You will be given so much that it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.”

Luke 6:38

Peggy Cole

Stewardship Committee

June 7 - Offering: \$3,254.23

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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn **H #541**

Come, labor on (Ora Labora)

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis **H #S280**

Collect. BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalm Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Epistle Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Hymn **H #539**

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling (Tidings)

Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 359

The Confession. BCP 360

The Peace. BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory **H #470**

There's a wideness in God's mercy (Becker)

Offertory Anthem **A3 #221**

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361

Sanctus **H #S129**

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei **H #S157**

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

You Are My All in All. **A3 #194**

I Want to Walk as a Child **A3 #81**

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn **H #594**

God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Upcoming Events

- 06/14: Sunday - In-person services resume! You may also still tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service. No regular coffee hour.
- 06/17: Wednesday - Noonday prayer at Noon via Zoom (also posted live on the Parish's Facebook page)
- 06/17: Wednesday - 8am & 6pm - Tune in to GEUS community Channel 34 for a broadcast of the previous Sunday's service at St. Paul's - a weekly event!
- 06/19: Friday - Interactive Bible study via Zoom at 8:00am
- 06/21: Sunday - 10:30am in-person service - You may also still tune in to the Church's Facebook Live or YouTube at 10:30am for the morning service. No regular coffee hour.

To Join Zoom Meetings, use the following information:

Website: <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>

Meeting ID: 903 777 2020

Password: 7777777

One tap mobile: +13462487799, 9037772020#

Dial by your location: +1 346 248 7799

Rector's Update

Last Sunday we opened the doors for our 10:30 service! It was great to have people back in church! Of course, we also continued to stream our service. Repeating last week's Rector's Update, physical distancing has lowered our seating capacity. Seating will be first come, first seated basis, and happily last week, everyone got a seat in the church. We're going to continue with our online streaming for the foreseeable future for those who aren't ready to return (and continuing delivery of remote Eucharist). The Bishop has encouraged that those 65 and over (and those with underlying health conditions) to continue watching the livestream, rather than attending the service in person. Those who come on Sunday will note some differences, as we're going to worship in compliance with Diocesan strictures. Here are some of the more obvious changes:

- Masks worn by all at worship (except dogs). Please bring your own!
- Sanitizers at the entrance and exit.
- Worshippers/households separated by 6 feet.
- Bread only communion distributed within Diocesan protocols.
- No tactile passing of the Peace.
- The collection plate placed in an open location, rather than going hand to hand.
- No usual coffee hour.
- Indoor services will not have congregational singing.
- Only one entrance will be used to ensure that we stay within lowered capacity requirements.
- Overflow seating will be available in the Parish Hall with a video projector and speakers.
- When we go to multiple services, there will be a cleaning between services, including bathrooms.

Here's St. Paul's news for the week:

- "For the City" is coming! Our annual ecumenical outreach "For The City" is being shortened to only two days - Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th. All volunteers are asked to come to the Ridgecrest Baptist Church parking lot (6801 Wesley Street) at 8:00am on Friday and Saturday morning to receive a work assignment that matches your skill and ability. There will also be a Prayer ministry going on too. See <http://forthecity.info/> for more information.
- Our St. Paul's Audio/Visual Team looking for members! We've be able to broadcast our service due to the commitment of our Audio/Visual Team, and they'd like to train up a crew to share the load. Please contact Jeff Faunce at 903-413-7791.
- Due to participation in For The City, we're cancelling our Friday morning Bible Study on June 19. It will continue on June 26th at 8:00 via Zoom. We're studying 1 Corinthians.