



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 9) : July 4, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

07/04: DEBBIE SHAFFER

07/11: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

07/04: SUZANNE TAYLOR

07/11: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

07/04: ABIGAIL STIPE

07/11: DAVID STIPE

ALTAR GUILD

07/04: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

07/04: ELIZABETH PORTER, MARIE AUGHTRY

07/11: ELIZABETH PORTER, JEFF FAUNCE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

07/04: SUZANNE TAYLOR

07/11: MARIE AUGHTRY

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Morsel for Meditation

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"The stakes involved in Washington policy debates are often so high-- whether we send our young men and women to war; whether we allow stem cell research to go forward-- that even small differences in perspective are magnified. The demands of party loyalty, the imperative of campaigns, and the amplification of conflict by the media all contribute to an atmosphere of suspicion. Moreover, most people who serve in Washington have been trained either as lawyers or as political operatives-- professions that tend to place a premium on winning arguments rather than solving problems. I can see how, after a certain amount of time in the capital, it becomes tempting to assume that those who disagree with you have fundamentally different values-- indeed, that they are motivated by bad faith, and perhaps are bad people."

Barack Obama, *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream* (Crown Publishers, 2006), 48.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY
STEVE & MARY RAMSEY IN HONOR OF THEIR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY.

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

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence	BCP 323
Collect.	BCP 174
The Lessons	
First Reading	Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm	Psalm 123
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
The Confession.	BCP 331
The Peace.	BCP 332
Announcements	

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) . . .	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	BCP 337
The Presentation	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	H #717
<i>My country, 'tis of thee (America)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	H #280
Collect.	BCP 225
The Lessons	
First Reading	Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm	Psalm 123
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel Hymn	H #535
<i>Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim (Paderborn)</i>	
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Confession.	BCP 360
The Peace.	BCP 360
Announcements	

Holy Communion

Offertory	H #635
<i>If thou but trust in God to guide thee (Wer nur den lieben Gott)</i>	
Offertory Anthem	A3 #221
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . .	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	H #S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	H #S157
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Majesty</i>	A3 #113
<i>O beautiful for spacious skies</i>	H #719
<i>(Materna)</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	H #720
<i>(National Anthem)</i>	
Recessional Hymn	H #718
<i>God of Our Fathers (National Hymn)</i>	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Julia Gibson, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, 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.

Announcements

- **Trauma Training** – on July 24th from 9-12 in Clardy Hall, the GISD police will conduct a training session on handling physical trauma situations (and go over the contents of our new trauma kits). Feel free to join us!
- **The St. Paul's Media Tech Team Needs Volunteers!**
 - Volunteers needed for August 1st and August 8th during the 10:30am services
 - No previous experience required, only helping hands
 - If interested, please contact Jeff Faunce at (903)413-7791
- **Volunteer Opportunity** - As a consequence of some budget cuts, the Jr. Warden Division is taking on the weekly task of cleaning the church offices, bathrooms, Clardy Hall and sanctuary. This will be effective 1 March 2021. So as not to over burden any one person or persons, volunteers are needed to lighten the load. Instructions, materials and consumables will be provided.
 - Volunteering your time is one of the Three T's - Time, Talent and Treasure for the church. Cleaning teams will be 2 to 3 people at a time.
 - Experience has shown that the cleaning goes very quickly once started (less than 2hrs). Wiping down the church for the Sunday service will be a part of the cleaning effort.
 - Please volunteer, your church needs you.
 - Contact the Jr. Warden, Frank E. McKee if you wish to volunteer

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, July 6:** Memorial service in celebration of the life of Paula Backus at 5:30pm
Saturday, July 10: DOK meets at 9:00am
Sunday, July 11: Collection of donations for the Rummage Sale begins
Fri-Sat, July 16-17: Rummage Sale in Clardy Hall from 8am to 4pm each day
Saturday, July 24: Trauma training from 9am-12pm in Clardy Hall

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June 27

Offering: \$2,770.00 ~~ Attendance: 49

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