



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12) : July 25, 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

07/25: SUZANNE TAYLOR

08/01: DAVID CLEGG

10:30 AM LECTOR

07/25: DAVID STIPE

08/01: SUZANNE TAYLOR

ACOLYTES

07/25: DEBBIE SHAFFER

08/01: ROBB HORN

ALTAR GUILD

07/25: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

07/25: FRANK MCKEE, MARIE AUGHTRY

08/01: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JEFF FAUNCE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

07/25: DANA MEDFORD

08/01: SUZANNE TAYLOR

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

Jesus gave us a new norm of greatness. If you want to be important, wonderful. If you want to be recognized, wonderful. If you want to be great, wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. That's your new definition of greatness. And this morning, the thing that I like about it, by giving that definition of greatness, it means that everybody can be great. Because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. And you can be that servant.

Martin Luther King Jr., "Drum Major Instinct," sermon, Atlanta, February 4, 1968.

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THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL ROLSTON

BY
JANET NELSON
&
JAMES AND JEANNE ADAMS

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 180
The Lessons	
First Reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 14
Epistle	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	John 6:1-21
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	<i>H #335</i>
<i>I am the bread of life</i> <i>(I am the Bread of Life)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect.	BCP 231
The Lessons	
First Reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 14
Epistle	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #343</i>
<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i> <i>(St. Agnes)</i>	
Gospel	John 6:1-21
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	<i>H #323</i>
<i>Bread of heaven, on thee we feed</i> <i>(Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt)</i>	
Offertory Anthem	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	<i>H #S129</i>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Alleluia 8 Fold</i>	<i>A3 #8</i>
<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	<i>A3 #60</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #690</i>
<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i> <i>(Cwm Rhodda)</i>	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: 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.

July Vestry Highlights

At the July Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed Kevin Martin's Parish Leadership Guide for the New Normal and ways to engage our online viewers.
- Heard that Mike Lavigne and John-Paul Ballard have resigned from the Vestry
- Heard that after more than a year of inactivity, the Circle of Care has disbanded, and the women's groups of St. Paul's will consider aiding in pastoral care needs.
- Heard that the Rummage Sale was a success, and raised about \$2,700.
- Heard that St. Paul's has reserved the Hunt County Paintball field for August 28th at 10:00 am. Members and friends will be welcome.
- Heard that the Vestry will sponsor a Parish Potluck on August 29th.
- Heard that the parking lot has been repaired.
- Heard that at the request of the Clean Team, the Junior Warden is soliciting bids for cleaning.
- Heard that Sam Asseff and Jacob Faunce are doing the mowing.
- Heard that the Outreach Committee will produce a brochure highlighting our ongoing outreach ministries: St. Paul's Episcopal School, Fruitful Ministries, and For the City.
- Heard that the Outreach Committee will have a weekly column featuring needs of our school.
- Heard that the June income was \$12,536 and expenses were \$14,750 thus we had a negative cash flow of \$2,214.

Ministry Opportunity

St. Paul's Outreach Committee would like to introduce a new opportunity for parishoners to help support the ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal School! We asked our teachers and school director, Julie Hensley, to provide us with a wish list of things they need or want to enhance their classrooms. If you would like to help, you may purchase items from the link below, or use our QR code. All items will be shipped directly to the school. Please help us make our school an even better place for the children of our community!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/N0DU15UEHPKU?ref=wl_share



July 18

Offering: \$2,745.00 ~~ Attendance: 45

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