



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 19): September 12, 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

09/12: DAVID STIPE

09/19: DAVID STIPE

10:30 AM LECTOR

09/12: DEBBIE SHAFFER

09/19: ABIGAIL STIPE

ACOLYTES

09/12: DAVID KIRKLIN

09/19: DAVID CLEGG

ALTAR GUILD

09/12: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

09/12: JEFF FAUNCE, MARIE AUGHTRY

09/19: ELIZABETH PORTER, FRANK MCKEE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

09/12: MARIE AUGHTRY

09/19: JO DODSON

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)

ON HOLD UNTIL SEPT. 29

Morsel for Meditation

Your work on behalf of God's kingdom will be better carried out if you know how he wants you to carry it out, but you will have no way of knowing that, other than by obedience to his word. Submit to it, just like ivy. Ivy cannot live if it does not hold fast to something; you will not grow or live in holiness unless you hold fast to obedience.

Mother Teresa: Seeking Peace

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

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| Opening Sentence | BCP 323 |
| Collect. | BCP 181 |
| The Lessons | |
| First Reading | Proverbs 1:20-33 |
| Psalm | Psalm 19 |
| Epistle | James 3:1-12 |
| Gospel | Mark 8:27-38 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Cn. Dr. David Petrash |
| Nicene Creed | BCP 326 |
| Prayers of the People | BCP 328 |
| The Confession. | BCP 331 |
| The Peace. | BCP 332 |
| Announcements | |

Holy Communion

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| 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

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| Processional Hymn | H #636 |
| <i>How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Foundation)</i> | |
| Opening Sentence. | BCP 355 |
| <i>Gloria in excelsis</i> | H #280 |
| Collect. | BCP 233 |
| The Lessons | |
| First Reading | Proverbs 1:20-33 |
| Psalm | Psalm 19 |
| Epistle | James 3:1-12 |
| Gospel Hymn | H #525 |
| <i>The church's one foundation (Aurelia)</i> | |
| Gospel | Mark 8:27-38 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Cn. Dr. David Petrash |
| The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People (Form III) | BCP 387 |
| The Confession. | BCP 360 |
| The Peace. | BCP 360 |
| Announcements | |

Holy Communion

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| Offertory | |
| <i>Search me, O God, and know my heart today (Maori)</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>Seek Ye First</i> | A3 #139 |
| <i>More Precious Than Silver</i> | A3 #115 |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| The Blessing & Dismissal | BCP 366 |
| Recessional Hymn | H #675 |

Take up your cross, the Savior said (Bourbon)

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Father Gordon and Mike Lavigne. 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.

Upcoming Events

- Fridays in September:** St. Paul's School will have a lemonade stand every Friday in September from 3-5pm to raise money for childhood cancer awareness. All proceeds will go to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. www.alexlemonade.org/
- Wednesday, September 15:** No Morning Prayer until September 29; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, September 18:** St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am; DOK meets at 9am
- Sunday, September 19:** ECW meeting following 10:30am service
- Wednesday, September 22:** No Morning Prayer until September 29; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, September 25:** Stop by the St. Paul's Church & School booth at the Bois D'Arc Bash in downtown Commerce from 9am to 6pm



The Outreach Committee invites you to donate to the children of St. Paul's Episcopal School by using the link below:

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

In addition, your gifts of love may be made by check marked as restricted donations to "Angel Wishes" to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Thank you for your continued love and support of these precious children!



Donate Digitally!

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this qr code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate via PayPal or Tithe.ly. Thank you for your ongoing support!

September 5

Offering: \$3,470.00 ~~ Attendance: 48

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