



17th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 20): September 19, 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

09/19: DAVID STIPE

09/26: DAVID STIPE

10:30 AM LECTOR

09/19: ABIGAIL STIPE

09/26: DAVID CLEGG

ACOLYTES

09/19: DAVID CLEGG

09/26: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

09/19: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

09/19: ELIZABETH PORTER, FRANK MCKEE

09/26: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

09/19: JO DODSON

09/26: ELIZABETH PORTER

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

The world is upside down because there is so very little love in the home. We have no time for our children; we have no time for each other; and there is no time to enjoy each other. That is why there is so much suffering and so much unhappiness in the world today. Everybody seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for what is bigger and better and greater, and mothers and fathers often do not have time for each other, let alone their children. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

“The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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 182
The Lessons	
First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm	Psalm 1
Epistle	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37
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

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.

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #636</i>
<i>How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Foundation)</i>	
Opening Sentence.	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect.	BCP 234
The Lessons	
First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm	Psalm 1
Epistle	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #655</i>
<i>O Jesus, I have promised (Nyland)</i>	
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37
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

Offertory	<i>H #656</i>
<i>Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)</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>Step By Step</i>	<i>A3 #154</i>
<i>Give Thanks</i>	<i>A3 #44</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn.	<i>H #390</i>
<i>Praise to the Lord (Lobe den Herren)</i>	

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

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 22:** No Morning Prayer; 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
- Sunday, September 26:** School Director Julie Hensley and the St. Paul's teachers are hosting coffee hour after the 10:30am service. They will provide a baked potato bar, so please plan to stay!
- Wednesday, September 29:** Morning Prayer resumes at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

In the last month there have been several instances of the oven or the gas from the stove being left on over night after a church activity. Leaving the oven or gas on is not only financially costly, but it has also become dangerous to our personnel, church members, and property. Starting today, each time a person or group uses the kitchen, we are asking that the Clardy Hall Kitchen Closing Checklist be completed, initialed, and dated by those using the facilities. By working together, we can make sure that we keep Clardy Hall a safe and functioning place for all of us.

Thank you so much for your help!



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/NODU15UEHPKU?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!

September 12

Offering: \$1,195.00 ~~ Attendance: 36

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