

22nd Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 25): October 24, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

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

When you reflect upon Jesus Christ hanging on the cross of shame, you understand the depth and weight of human sin. How do we measure the size of a fire? By the number of firefighters and fire engines sent to fight against it. How do we measure the seriousness of a medical condition? By the amount of risk the doctors take in prescribing dangerous antibiotics or surgical procedures. How do we measure the gravity of sin and the incomparable vastness of God's love for us? By looking at the magnitude of what God has done for us in Jesus, who became like a common criminal for our sake and in our place. When you really come to know the unconditional love and forgiveness of Jesus, then you will also come to know the depth of your own participation in sin. And at that very same moment (this is the glory of Good Friday) you will come to know the true reality, the true joy and gladness, of the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fleming Rutledge, *The Undoing of Death* (Eerd-mans, 2005), 118-120.

Lay Ministry 8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

10/24: DEBBIE SHAFFER 10/31: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

10/24: DAVID CLEGG 10/31: DAVID STIPE

Acolytes

10/24: BOB BIRD

10/31: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

10/24: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON, GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

- 10/24: Elizabeth Porter, Frank McKee
- 10/31: ELIZABETH PORTER, MARIE AUGHTRY

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

- 10/24: JO DODSON
- 10/31: SUZANNE TAYLOR

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 |
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| Collect |
| The Lessons |
| First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 |
| Psalm Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) |
| Epistle Hebrews 7:23-28 |
| Gospel Mark 10:46-52 |
| Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk |
| Nicene Creed BCP 326 |
| Prayers of the People BCP 328 |
| The Confession BCP 331 |
| The Peace |
| Announcements |

Holy Communion

| The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) BCP 333 |
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| The Lord's Prayer BCP 336 |
| <i>Agnus Dei</i> |
| 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 |
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| Opening Sentence BCP 355 |
| <i>Gloria in excelsis.</i> |
| Collect |
| The Lessons |
| First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 |
| Psalm Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) |
| Epistle Hebrews 7:23-28 |
| Gospel Hymn |
| Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow) |
| Gospel Mark 10:46-52 |
| 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 |
| Announcements |

Holy Communion

| Offertory |
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| My faith looks up to Thee (Olivet) |
| Offertory Anthem |
| Doxology (Old 100th) |
| The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361 |
| Sanctus |
| The Lord's Prayer BCP 364 |
| Agnus Dei |
| The Presentation BCP 364 |
| Communion Hymns |
| You Are My All in All |
| They'll Know We Are Christians A3 #175 |
| Post Communion Prayer BCP 365 |
| The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366 |
| Recessional Hymn |
| Praise, my soul, the King of heaven |
| (Lauda anima) |

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Dana Medford, 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

| Wednesday, October 27: | Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided |
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| Wednesday, November 3: | Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided |
| Saturday, November 5: | ECW ballot meeting at 10am in Clardy Hall, breakfast provided |

Vestry Highlights - October

At the October Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed Kevin Martin's Parish Leadership Guide for the New Normal and ways act intentionally in support of the mission of St. Paul's.
- Heard that the Fall Festival/50th Anniversary of the School will be from 1-4 on October 23rd. All are invited.
- Heard that pledge cards are out, the Stewardship video is in production, and Stewardship Sunday is November 21st.
- Supported having an Advent Series and dinner for the four Thursday nights of Advent.
- Heard that the office will be using OneDrive as the online backup for files.
- Heard that the Finance/Budget and the Nominating Committee are forming.
- Heard that the Outreach Committee intends to donate to the Afghan Refugees on a quarterly basis.
- Heard that the Columbarium Committee continues to work on the screening and beautification of the Columbarium Tower.
- Heard that the September income was \$14,178 and expenses were \$17,777, thus we had a negative cash flow of \$3,611.

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October 17

Offering: \$3,420.00 ~~ Attendance: 41

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