



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: July 17, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

07/17: DAVID CLEGG

07/24: DAVID CLEGG

10:30 AM LECTOR

07/17: DAVID STIPE

07/24: ABIGAIL STIPE

ACOLYTES

07/17: DAVID KIRKLIN

07/24: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

07/17: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

07/17: DEBBIE SHAFFER, DAVID KIRKLIN

07/24: ELIZABETH PORTER, DAVID GISH

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

07/17: JO DODSON

07/24: ELIZABETH PORTER

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

DANA MEDFORD

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

10:30AM. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Morsel for Meditation

Life—the temptation is always to reduce it to size. A bowl of cherries. A rat race. Amino acids. Even to call it a mystery smacks of reductionism. It is the mystery.

As far as anybody seems to know, the vast majority of things in the universe do not have whatever life is. Sticks, stones, stars, space—they simply are. A few things are and are somehow alive to it. They have broken through into Something, or Something has broken through into them. Even a jellyfish, a butternut squash. They're in it with us. We're all in it together, or it in us. Life is it. Life is with.

After lecturing learnedly on miracles, a great theologian was asked to give a specific example of one. "There is only one miracle," he answered. "It is life." Have you wept at anything during the past year?

Has your heart beat faster at the sight of young beauty?

Have you thought seriously about the fact that someday you are going to die?

More often than not, do you really listen when people are speaking to you instead of just waiting for your turn to speak?

Is there anybody you know in whose place, if one of you had to suffer great pain, you would volunteer yourself?

If your answer to all or most of these questions is no, the chances are that you're dead.

Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking* and later in *Beyond Words*

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*

Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence	BCP 323
The Collect	BCP 175
The Lessons	
First Reading	Amos 8:1-12
Psalm	Psalm 52
Epistle	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The 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 339
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive
the Holy Eucharist.*

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

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H 423</i>
<i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i> <i>(St. Denio)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
The Collect	BCP 227
The Lessons	
First Reading	Amos 8:1-12
Psalm	Psalm 52
Epistle	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #711</i>
<i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its</i> <i>righteousness (See ye first)</i>	
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42
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 #307</i>
<i>Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor</i> <i>(Bryn Calfaría)</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>Swing Low Sweet Chariot</i>	<i>A3 #157</i>
<i>Alleluia #1</i>	<i>A3 #9</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #488</i>
<i>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart</i> <i>(Slane)</i>	

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

- Tuesday, July 19:** Vestry Meeting at 7pm
Wednesday, July 20: Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided

Announcements

- **Upcoming Coffee Hours** - please bring the following items, and join us for fellowship!
 - July 24 - appetizers
 - July 31 - potluck lunch

Stewardship Today

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

Malachi 3:10

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Altar flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in memory of Clinton Squier, son of Pat Bolick and stepson of John Bolick.

July 10

Offering: \$965.75~~ Attendance: 39

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