



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: July 24, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

07/24: DAVID CLEGG

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10:30 AM LECTOR

07/24: ABIGAIL STIPE

07/31: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

07/24: MATT WOLFF

07/31: ABIGAIL STIPE

ALTAR GUILD

07/24: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

07/24: ELIZABETH PORTER, DAVID GISH

07/31: JEFF FAUNCE, BETH LACHNITT

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

07/24: ELIZABETH PORTER

07/31: SUZANNE TAYLOR

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

The courage to die for their beliefs is given only to those who have had the courage to live for them. The final victory over their terror of pain and physical death is the last of a thousand victories and defeats in the war which is fought daily and hourly in the human mind and soul: the war in the overcoming of self. Dissected and examined in detail this is a most unglamorous battle and to the outsider seems absurd; but it is the constant denying of the natural human urge to stay in bed longer than necessary, to eat or drink more than is justifiable, to be intolerant of the stupid, and to accumulate more than a fair share of this world's goods, that makes possible the gradual freeing of the human spirit.

Sheila Cassidy, *Audacity to Believe* (Collins World, 1978), 300.

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 180
The Lessons	
First Reading	Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm	Psalm 85
Epistle	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13
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 410</i>
<i>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</i> <i>(Lauda anima)</i>	
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
The Collect	BCP 231
The Lessons	
First Reading	Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm	Psalm 85
Epistle	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #674</i>
<i>"Forgive our sins as we forgive" (Detroit)</i>	
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13
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 #613</i>
<i>Thy kingdom come, O God! (St. Cecelia)</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>In His Time. A3 #86</i>	
<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names A3 #89</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	<i>H #709</i>
<i>O God of Bethel, by whose hand (Dundee)</i>	

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Sue Schrowang and family, 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.

Vestry Highlights - July

At the July Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed John Stott's, Basic Christian Leadership, chapter 3.
- Discussed some of the non-binding resolutions of General Convention.
- Discussed the safety assessment by Critical Defense Group. Excellent recommendations were made, and our policy committee will begin working on better policies and procedures.
- Heard that a new position of Safety Officer may be implemented to coordinate and oversee safety related concerns, Areas include: Security Standard Operating Procedures and Policies, Emergency Response plan, Natural Disasters, Safety Team and Trauma Team, Facility Security Measures, Loss Prevention Measures, and Civil Liability Risk.
- Was reminded that Rally Day will occur on Sunday August 14th, and will include both lunch and a Ministry showcase.
- Heard that Vestry Person of the Day will have a radio to communicate with the nursery during the 10:30 service.
- Heard and saw that the replacement of the Parish Hall ceiling and A/C has been completed, and the cleanup is close to completion.
- Heard that the A/C in the office area is not functioning and needs to be replaced.
- Heard that we're receiving bids for the redesign of the kitchen.
- Heard that ballistic film has been applied to some of the glass in the school.
- Happily heard that our school director, Julie Hensley, has decided to remain at St. Paul's Episcopal School.
- Heard that the Outreach Committee has received funds to pay for "kinder mats" for the children at the school to take naps on.
- Heard that the Stewardship Committee is ramping up.
- Heard that the Audit is proceeding normally.
- Approved the recommendation of the Memorial Fund Committee (and Nancy Wyant) that the funds received in memory of John Wyant will go to St. Paul's Episcopal School.
- Appointed David Stipe to serve on the Vestry until January 2023.
- Approved the Altar Guild's request to purchase decorations for the church.
- Financial reporting:
 - Income: \$9,937 in June; \$129,061 YTD
 - Expense: \$18,637 in June; \$108,889 YTD
 - Profit (Loss) monthly and YTD: (\$8,700) in June; \$14,820 YTD

July 17

Offering: \$3,384.00~~ Attendance: 39

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