

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: July 31, 2022

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

Morsel for Meditation

There are basically two kinds of law: (I) law as the way things ought to be, and (2) law as the way things are. An example of the first is "No Trespassing." An example of the second is the law of gravity.

God's law has traditionally been spelled out in terms of category no. 1, a compendium of dos and don'ts. These dos and don'ts are the work of moralists and, when obeyed, serve the useful purpose of keeping us from each other's throats. They can't make us human, but they can help keep us honest.

God's law in itself, however, comes under category no. 2 and is the work of God. It has been stated in seven words: "Whoever does not love abides in death" (1 John 3:14). Like it or not, that's how it is. If you don't believe it, you can always put it to the test just the way if you don't believe the law of gravity, you can always step out a tenth-story window.

Frederick Buechner, Wishful Thinking and later in Beyond Words

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

07/31: DAVID CLEGG 08/07: ABIGAIL STIPE

10:30 AM LECTOR

07/31: DEBBIE SHAFFER 08/07: JOHN STACHNIAK

Acolytes

07/31: ABIGAIL STIPE 08/07: DAVID KIRKLIN

ALTAR GUILD

07/31: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,

GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

07/31: JEFF FAUNCE, BETH LACHNITT 08/07: DAVID STIPE, DEBBIE SHAFFER

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

07/31: SUZANNE TAYLOR 08/07: ELIZABETH PORTER

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG
JACOB FAUNCE
JEFF FAUNCE
JENNIFER FAUNCE
GEORGIANNA HARRISON
DANA MEDFORD

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

6.00 — HOLF LUCHARIST RITET
Introduction to Worship Opening SentenceBCP 323 The CollectBCP 180 The Lessons First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;
Psalm
Holy CommunionThe Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I)BCP 333The Lord's PrayerBCP 336Agnus DeiBCP 337The PresentationBCP 338Post Communion PrayerBCP 339The Blessing & DismissalBCP 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
Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult (Restoration)
Opening SentenceBCP 355
Gloria in excelsis
The Collect BCP 231
The Lessons
First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;
2:18-23
Psalm
Epistle Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel Hvmn
Gospel Hymn
(St. Petersburg)
Gospel Luke 12:13-21 Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
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The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387
The Confession BCP 360
The Peace
Announcements
Holy Communion
Offertory
Take my life, and let it be (Hollingside)
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
Step by Step
Majesty
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366
Recessional Hymn
How firm a foundation, ye saints (Lyons)

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Judy Shaddox, 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.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 3:Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided

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Saturday, August 13: DOK meets at 9am

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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 24

Offering: \$1,068.93~~ Attendance: 57

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