



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: September 4, 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

09/04: DEBBIE SHAFFER

09/11: DEBBIE SHAFFER

10:30 AM LECTOR

09/04: DAVID CLEGG

09/11: JOHN STACHNIAK

ACOLYTES

09/04: DAVID STIPE

09/11: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

09/04: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

09/04: DAVID STIPE, DAVID KIRKLIN

09/11: ELIZABETH PORTER, SUZANNE TAYLOR

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

09/04: JO DODSON

09/11: NANCY WYANT

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

DANA MEDFORD

CHRIS WOLFF

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

Somebody once told me that the surpassing, supreme rule of my life was: deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow me. That “deny yourself” is the work of a soul who wants only to be hidden away, who wants nothing for himself, who longs only for divine love, and who understands that God does not want us to renounce only the world, but to renounce something much more difficult: ourselves. That self-renunciation is a renunciation of something we carry around inside of us, I don't know how to explain it, something that truly hinders us ... perhaps you'll understand: when you place yourself at the foot of the tabernacle, and look at Jesus, and contemplate his wounds, and cry at his feet, and you realize that in the face of Christ's immense love, you disappear, your tears disappear, your entire soul is overwhelmed and becomes like a tiny speck of sand in the vastness of the sea.

Saint Rafael Arnáiz, *St. Rafael Arnáiz: The Collected Works*, trans. Catherine Addington (Cistercian Publications, 2022).

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 181
The Lessons	
First Reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
Epistle	Philemon 1-21
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33
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	H #657 <i>Love divine, all love excelling (Hyfrydol)</i>
Opening Sentence	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	H #280
The Collect	BCP 232
The Lessons	
First Reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
Epistle	Philemon 1-21
Gospel Hymn	H #594 <i>God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda)</i>
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33
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	H #707 <i>Take my life and let it be (Hollingside)</i>
Offertory Anthem	A3 #221 <i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . .	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	H #S 129
<i>Memorial Acclamation.</i>	H #S 135
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	H #S 157
The Presentation	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Alleluia #1</i>	A3 #9
<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	A3 #89
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	H #423 <i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St. Denio)</i>

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Bill Campbell, 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, September 7:

Bible Study at 7pm in Clardy Hall - pizza provided

Friday, September 9:

ECW Roast Beef Fundraiser from 5:30pm to 6:30pm - purchase tickets from ECW members or online. Hurry, spots are limited!;

St. Hopsworth of Aleyard Day - Buy a Priest a Beer Day

Saturday, September 10:

DOK meets at 9am

Sunday, September 11:

Lector Training in between services;

Blessing of the Altar Guild at 10:30am service;

Coffee Hour following the 10:30am service is hosted by the teachers and staff of St. Paul's Episcopal School followed by a tour of the newly updated SPES, and all members of St. Paul's are encouraged to come and see the many renovations and improvements!

Monday, September 12:

Ladies' Night Out at 6:30pm at Cracker Barrel

Wednesday, September 14:

Bible Study at 7pm in Clardy Hall - pizza provided

Saturday, September 17:

St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am;

Please join us for the final Windy Hill birthday party of 2022 at 2:00pm, and help us celebrate Brittany's birthday! If you've not had the pleasure of participating in one of these special occasions before now, please don't miss the opportunity.

Altar flowers are given by Jennifer Yorio Faunce - in memory of my Uncle, Ralph Yorio, who passed away on August 27, 2022, and in celebration of my husband, Jeff Faunce, celebrating his birthday on Monday, September 5, 2022.

August 28

Offering: \$4,260.00 ~~ Attendance: 56

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