



A warm welcome to
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Bailey's Crossroads



*Little Things
Reveal our
Character*

*“Whoever can be trusted
with very little can also
be trusted with much,
and whoever is dishonest
with very little will also
be dishonest with much.”
Luke 16:10*

**The 15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18th, 2022
Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.**

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September 18th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Call to worship

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God”.

Psalm 84:1-2

Processional Hymn

“Holy Father, great Creator”

Hymn 368 v. 1, 2 & 3

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Sentence & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-278

Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 79:1-9

(Sung seated)

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The Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

“Commit thou all that grieves thee”

Hymn 669 v. 1& 2

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

See Insert

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth W. Tomlinson

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

A Prayer for St. Paul's

The Celebrant and the People say in unison

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,

You have created us and provided for us. Help us to discern your will for St. Paul's. Bless us with the talents and abilities to carry out our missions effectively and graciously. Grant us wisdom to know and to follow the path you have intended for us. We ask you, Lord, to put your will at the center of all we do. We ask for generosity of time, talent, and treasure; for faith to speak what is in our hearts and the grace to listen to each other; for the vision to identify new opportunities; and for the courage to make the changes we need to make to embrace our future. And Lord, we pray for your healing and spiritual nourishment and our continued growth in your service. We thank you for this congregation, our St. Paul's family. We pray that you will bring to us the souls you want to be a part of this family. We ask that you guide and protect us; sustain and strengthen us. Bless us, Lord, as we the people of St. Paul's proclaim your message of love and forgiveness. Make us a place filled with joy and enthusiasm in worshiping you and in doing your work. May your light shine through us in this community and beyond. Amen.

Confession

BCP 360

Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

[congregation sings seated]

Offertory Hymn “There is a balm in Gilead” Hymn 676 v. 1&2

The Presentation of Alms and Oblations

Presentation Hymn Hymn 380, vs. 3

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Lord’s Prayer Traditional version BCP 364

The Fraction

Agnus Dei “Now the silence, now the peace” Hymn 333

Now the silence; Now the peace; Now the empty hands uplifted
Now the kneeling; Now the plea; Now the Father’s arms in welcome
Now the hearing; Now the power; Now the vessel brimmed for pouring
Now the Body; Now the Blood; Now the joyful celebration.
Now the wedding; Now the songs; Now the heart forgiven leaping
Now the Spirit’s visitation; Now the Son’s epiphany
Now the Father’s blessing; Now, Now, Now.

The Administration of Holy Communion



*All are welcome at the rail. Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask at the rail.
If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the rail and fold your
arms across your chest*

Communion Hymn

“God himself is with us” Hymn 475 v. 1 & 2

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 390 v. 1, 2 & 4

Dismissal

Celebrant: Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us; so be swift to love; make haste to be kind; forgive with your whole heart and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

LAY MINISTERS

First Reader	Caroline Kruger
Second Reader	Henry Hallie
Prayers of the People	Henry Hallie
Acolyte	G. Alvin Jones
Usher	Caroline Kruger

Mission Statement

Our mission is to bring ourselves and our neighbors into the kingdom of God through worship, evangelism, and service.

Vision Statement

We are a Christ-centered congregation embracing all God's children through God's love and grace.

*Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer...
with thanksgiving present your
requests to God.*

Philippians 4:6



Congratulations to a beautiful couple, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Melendez, married September 10, 2022. Wishing you a wonderful journey as you build your new life together. May the Almighty bless you with eternal commitment.



The act of praying aloud in corporate worship and naming the people we are praying for connects us with God, with each other, and with each of them in a spiritual way even though we may not know them personally or the nature of their specific needs. God knows them and knows what they need. And God knows us and hears us as we pray. Each of the people on this list is in some way connected to St. Paul's or has made a request to be on our Prayer List. Please commend them to God with your whole heart.

St. Paul's Prayer List

- ❖ Rachel (mother to Blanche and Natalie Eastman; physical health)
- ❖ Myrtle, a former parishioner, shut-in (well-being)
- ❖ Jean Trakowski (mourning the death of her husband, Al and her prayer partner, Frances)
- ❖ Bernard Bettsking (spiritual, mental, physical health)
- ❖ Henry Oden and his family (mourning the death of his wife, Georgia)
- ❖ Fred Silvers
- ❖ Armina Varga, Andia Henries-King's cousin's daughter (physical health)
- ❖ Jaclyn's younger sister (physical health)
- ❖ The family of Bill Springer (mourning his death)
- ❖ Natalie Eastman (physical health)
- ❖ Lamont Springfield, friend of Andia Henries-King (physical health)
- ❖ Gladys Bowens, June Jallah's mother (physical health)
- ❖ Greg Hudson's family mourning his death.