

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



20th Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021 Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

Celebrating Indigenous People's Day

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Prelude

Call to worship

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:9-10

Processional Hymn

"Alleluia, sing to Jesus" Hymn 460 v. 1

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Sentence & Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymn S-278

Collect of the Day See Insert

The First Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17 See Insert

Psalm 22:1-15 (said in unison) **See Insert**

The Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 See Insert

Sequence Hymn

"Master let me walk with thee" Hymn 660 v. 1

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel Mark 10:17-31 See Insert

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. *People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form I BCP 383

Silence

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.

Silence

A Prayer for Indigenous People's Day

Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness, Reconciliation

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things.

For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.

We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh

— our teacher, prophet and brother —

to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness.

Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator.

As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples.

We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance.

We see in God the Creator of all things,

One who always provides and is generous

— even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the Earth.

We see in the Son, Jesus Christ

— the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples.

We see how the Holy Spirit is God's gift, alive in our world today — inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God!

May Your Spirit bless the souls

who died at the hands of aggressors.

May this same Spirit also bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected by these deaths.

O Creator, show us the way to healing,

forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship with one another.

Amen

The Celebrant concludes with the following collect

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

(congregation is seated)

Offertory

"Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" Hymn 488 v. 1&3

The Presentation of Alms and Oblations

Presentation Hymn Hymn 380, v. 3

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn S-130

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. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please 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

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Fight the good fight" Hymn 552 v. 1&4

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the

power of the Spirit!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

LAY MINISTERS

Readers:

1st Reading ~ Henry Oden 2nd Reading ~ Averill Springer Prayers of the People ~ Dave Wright

Ushers ~ Averill Springer Acolyte ~ G. Alvin Jones 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 what their specific needs are. 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)

Lee Purnell's family (mourning her death)

Lilian Marfo (physical health)

Myrtle, a former parishioner, shut-in (well-being)

Lily Gabra's Family (mourning her death)

Jean Trakowski (mourning the death of her husband Al)

Bernard Bettsking (spiritual, mental, physical health)

Henry Oden and his family (mourning the death of his wife, Georgia)

Mary Lou Runyon and her Family (mourning the death of her husband, Richard)

Fred Silvers

The family of Ellen Strickland (friend of Rev. Liz) who died on 06-10-2021

Carola Reyes (physical health, wife of Hector Reyes)

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Formation:

Bible Study began Wednesday, September 22 on ZOOM and will be held every Wednesday thru October 20 from 7 pm to 8 pm. The study is the Acts of the Apostles. David Wright will be the facilitator and all are welcome to join in the discussion. To get the ZOOM link, contact Linda Green at Green@stpaulsbxr.org

Readers and Ushers:

If you would like to serve as a reader or an usher at our Sunday morning service, please contact Linda Green at Green@stpaulsbxr.org and she will include you in the roster.

Choir:

If you would like to sing in the choir on Sunday morning during our morning worship service, speak to our Music Director, Anna Ko. She can be reached by e-mail at thepipeorganist@gmail.com. Choir rehearsal is on Sunday morning at 9:15am before our morning worship service.

AV and Internet:

If you are knowledgeable about livestreaming our worship service via video to Facebook and would like to help out our AV Team, please contact our Music Director, Anna Ko at thepipeorganist@gmail.com or Henry Hallie at HenryHallie@gmail.com.

If you would like to know more about the Episcopal Church...including Building Beloved Community and Sacred Ground, please contact Rev. Liz at tomlinson@stpaulsbxr.org to arrange a time to meet.