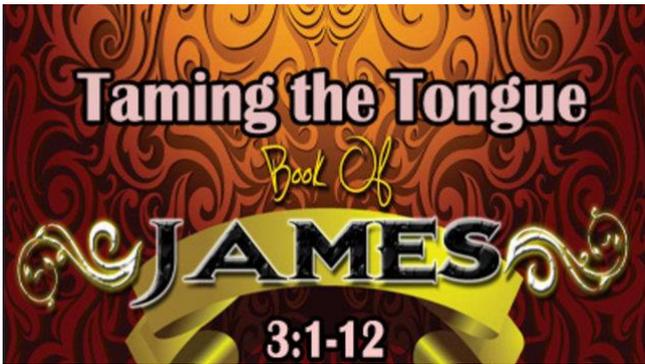




A warm welcome to
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Bailey's Crossroads



16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021
Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high” Hymn 448 v. 1,3,6

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 Proverbs 1:20-33 See Insert

Psalm 19 (said in unison) See Insert

The Second Reading James 3:1-12 See Insert

Sequence Hymn

“Take up your cross, the Savior said” Hymn 674 v. 1, 2, 5

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel Mark 8:27-38 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

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

“Will you come and follow me”

WLP 757 v. 1, 2, 4

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

“Before thy throne, O God, we kneel” Hymn 574 v. 1 & 3

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

“The Church's one foundation” Hymn 525 v. 1, 3, 5

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 ~ June Jallah

2nd Reading ~ Abraham Jallah

Prayers of the People ~ Dave Wright

Usher ~ 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum: TODAY please welcome to our mourning worship service, Mr. Dick Juergens, President of the Virginia Diocesan Homes Board of Trustees along with his wife and the Rev. Jonathan Bryant who will also be with us again. After our worship service, we will have an Adult Forum in Fleming Hall where Mr. Juergens will be providing us with information about the purpose of Virginia Diocesan Homes and how we might be involved.

Adult Formation:

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00pm on ZOOM and will be exploring the Acts of the Apostles. David Wright will be the facilitator and all are welcome to join in the discussion.

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@stpaulsbox.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@stpaulsbox.org
to arrange a time to meet.