

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



8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

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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 "Christ for the World we sing!"		Hymn 537 v. 1,3,4	
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD			
<b>Opening Sentence &amp; Collect for Purity</b>		BCP 355	
Gloria in Excelsis		Hymn S-278	
Collect of the Day		See Insert	
The First Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	See Insert	
Psalm 89:20-37	(said in unison)	See Insert	
The Second Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22	See Insert	
Sequence Hymn "O for a thousand tongues to sing" Hymn 493 v.1,2,6			
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.			
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ			
The Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	See Insert	
Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. <i>People: Praise to you, Lord Christ</i>			

#### 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 "The K	Kind of love my shepherd is"	Hymn 645 v.1,3,6	
The Presentation of Alms and Oblations			
Presentation Hyn	ın	Hymn 380 v. 3	
LITURGY OF TH	E TABLE		
<b>Eucharistic Praye</b>	r 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 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" Hymn 343 v.1,4

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 366** 

#### Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Savior, like a shepherd lead us" Hymn 708 v.1,2

#### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ~ Dave Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~ Henry Oden Prayers of the People ~ Tam Mehuron

Ushers ~ Tam Mehuron 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)

Rich Redditt's family (mourning his death)

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

Judy Conroy (friend of Rev. Liz, physical health)

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

Carola Reyes (physical health, wife of Hector Reyes)

Mary Lynch (sudden passing, friend of Caroline Kruger)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### .Adult Formation:

Book study of <u>People of the Lie</u> by M. Scott Peck, MD. Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm on ZOOM. Contact Linda Green at Green@stpaulsbxr.org to get the ZOOM link. Everyone is welcome! We are working on Chapter 4.

#### **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.

#### <u>Choir:</u>

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

### Vestry Meeting this Sunday

The meeting will begin at 12:15 in Fleming Hall. Please join us if you are so inclined. There's always lot of discussion about what's coming next for St. Paul's.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Abraham and June Jallah to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary . 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.