

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. All are welcome, no exceptions!*



**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**August 12, 2018 10:30 A.M.**



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day - The Transfiguration

Priest        The Lord be with you.

*People        And also with you.*

Priest        Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*We sit to hear the lessons.*

## The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Lector            A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

*People            Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 99:5-9

Lector            Let us read sections of Psalm 99 together.

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
 and fall down before his footstool; \*  
 he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
 you were a God who forgave them,  
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
 and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

*We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.*

**Gradual Hymn # 577** Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling

**The Gospel**

**Luke 9:28-36**

Priest            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” – not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Priest            The Gospel of the Lord.

People            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Ed Bird

*Silence for meditation*

*We stand to affirm our faith by reciting the Nicene Creed.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **Prayers of the People for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, confident in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us pray for the world and for our needs, saying,  
"Merciful God, hear our prayer."

Intercessor God, you have called forth the church to embody your way of life. Help those who profess faith in Christ to be faithful disciples and live according to your Word. Strengthen our clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Jeff, our Diocesan Bishop, and Ed, our priest. Continue to support and inspire all the ministries of our laity, especially our Vestry and Search Committee.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Our world is an anxious place divided by ideologies, and we grow more stubborn and impertinent each day. Break down the barriers that exist among peoples and nations; restore and strengthen our common life. Grant wisdom and courage to the political leaders so that they enact in every nation, for the common good, the justice you command. We pray especially for our president, Donald, our governor, Bruce, and our mayor, Jerry.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God, the people of earth hunger for the spiritual food you provide that gives meaning to life. But many also hunger for good bread, for safe drinking water, and for the bare necessities of life. For those who struggle against the dehumanizing power of poverty, and for those who pursue justice in the sharing of earth's resources,

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God, your world is filled with the delights of natural beauty, but also with danger of natural disaster. For the planet Earth, our home, that people may dwell in peace with the land, honoring its beauty, conserving its resources, and respecting its power.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor We pray for the sick. May Christ dwell in their hearts through faith, and may they know that they are rooted and grounded in love.

Intercessor We remember before you those in need of your care, especially for Henry and Donetta, Puz, Gail, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Chris, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Michele and family, Rene, Jim and the Meehan family, the Ranger family, the Jacobs family, and Rosemarie.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Steve and Jane DeGolier.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Eternal God, we remember those who have died. Draw them in to your heavenly realm with you, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, that they may dwell with you in paradise.

*Silence*

Intercessor Merciful God,  
*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people and grant that what we ask in faith we may receive according to your gracious love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*We stand for the pronouncement of the Peace*

### **The Peace**

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

*And also with you.*

*Then we greet one another saying, "Peace be with you."*

## **Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory**

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God (Hebrews 13:15,16)

## Offertory Hymn All Who Hunger Gladly

1. All who hun-ger gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na  
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a  
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er, Je-sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.  
 wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.  
 liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.  
 from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.  
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.

Taste and see that God is good.  
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## Doxology Hymn # 380 v. 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
 here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise  
 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Enriching Our Worship: Eucharistic Prayer 2

Priest The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Priest Lift up your hearts.

*People We lift them to the Lord.*

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Priest

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far way; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**Sanctus: S114** Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
 Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*We remain standing or kneel*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us,

Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now, gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Saint Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***In Unison***

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass*

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Silence is observed after the bread is broken*

#### Fraction Anthem: S 158 Agnus Dei: O Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

Priest            The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion. The host is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail. It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.*

**Communion Hymn # 328 Draw nigh and take the Body of Christ**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*When all have received Communion, the Priest leads the following prayer:*

Priest            Let us pray.

### ***In Unison***

*Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

*Please stand.*

### **The Blessing**

Priest

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn # 536 Open your ears, Oh faithful people**

## **The Dismissal**

Priest            Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

**Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago  
Member of the Episcopal Church**

### **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month 8:00 A.M. (spoken service)

Every Sunday 10:30 A.M. (sung service)

Child care for infants & young children is available  
Sundays 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

### **Christian Education Classes**

Sundays 9:30-10:15 A.M.: Christian formation classes for all ages.  
Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center, September-May  
Adults meet in the Conference Room. September-May

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### **Our Wardens and Vestry**

Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Senior Warden,

Marv Kombrink, Junior Warden  
 Pat Brown, Treasurer, Gretchen Schlabach, Clerk  
 Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Maureen Gerrity

**Today's Ministers**

The Reverend Ed Bird	Presiding Clergy
Terry Dickow	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield, Ava Stubblefield	Acolytes
Jane Nenonen	Lector
Marilyn Cleland	Intercessor
Jamie Stubblefield	Usher
Jane Nenonen	Altar Guild
Mary Lincoln	Flower Guild
Pam Kombrink	Parish Picnic Coordinator
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
	Pray Ground

<b>Today, Sunday August 12, 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
<i>No 8:00 A.M. Rite I service</i>		
Nursery and Childcare Available	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
<i>No Sunday School</i>		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Parish Picnic	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall and Lawn

**Flowers on the altar today are donated by Maureen Gerrity  
 In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Lou Gerrity**

<b>This Week - August 5, 2018 through August 12, 2018</b>			
Tue	Aug 14	Garden Meetings 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.	Garden
Wed	Aug 15	OakCrest Service 2:00 P.M.	OakCrest
Sun	Aug 19	Nursery/ Childcare 10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr

		Service, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Coffee Hour	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
		Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room

## **Announcements**

*Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.*

### **Parish Picnic**

Parish Picnic **today** after the 10:30 A.M. service! Come enjoy burgers and brats and hot dogs, play games and connect with each other, celebrating our community!

### **St. Paul's Community Garden**

We have weekly garden work times for anyone interested in weeding, planting, watering, harvesting and fellowship. These will be on **Tuesdays at 8:00 AM and at 4:00 PM** for about an hour.

### **Food Pantry Collection is Today**

Parishioners are reminded that today is Food Pantry Sunday. Contributions may be made at any time during the month, not just today. We hope that everyone will participate, even in a small way.

### **Goodbye and Farewell**

This is Jen Nakaerts' last Sunday with St. Paul's. Jen has been a loved nursery attendant, but she will be moving. We wish her well and great success in her new endeavors.

### **For more information about St. Paul's**

Go to our website, [www.stpaulsdekalb.org](http://www.stpaulsdekalb.org) - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook and Twitter! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

### **St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!**

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

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**The Prayers of the People and Household Prayers.** Long, K. B. (2013). *Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B*. Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, Kentucky.

#### **All Who Hunger Gladly**

**Words:** Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

**Music:** *Holy Manna*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; alt. harm., *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

Meter: 87. 87. D (Hymnal: *Wonder Love and Praise*)

**Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, # 380, Vs. 3

Words: Isaac Watts, para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken, Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; Louis Bourgeois., *The 1982 Hymnal*.

**Eucharistic Prayer 3: Setting:** David Hurd, from *Music for the Eucharist*, ©1995 Augsburg Fortress.  
Supplemental Episcopal Liturgy/Hymnal: *Enriching Our Worship*.

**Sanctus:** S 114 Holy, holy, holy Lord, the Holy Eucharist I, Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968), *The 1982 Service Music Hymnal*.

**Fraction Anthem:** S 158 Agnus Dei: O Lamb of God, the Holy Eucharist I, Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968), *The 1982 Service Music Hymnal*.

**Prelude:** *Wings of a Dove*

Bob Ferguson

**Postlude:** *Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello, Arr. Diane Bish

# Picnic Time!

at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 900 Normal Road, Dekalb, IL



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**Time: 10:30 a.m. Service  
Picnic, Fun & Games  
beginning at 11:30 a.m.**

**Date: Sunday, 8/12/18**

We're celebrating community and you're invited to join in worship, fun, food and fellowship!

St. Paul's is grilling out...burgers, brats and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to pass, if you can. If you can't, that's okay...still come.

- Games for kids and adults!
- DIY Ice Cream Sundae Bar!
- Photo Booth with props!

Service, dining and most games will be indoors, so don't let the weather stop you from joining us!

Questions? Call our parish office at 815-756-4888

## **Household Prayer: Morning**

*Loving God, as I break the fast of evening rest give me an appetite for your good gifts. Let my hunger be satisfied with the nourishing bread of life you offer in Jesus Christ, that I may receive strength for the journey this day holds. Amen.*

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

*Lord Christ, you are the bread that has sustained me. Let me rest in peace, trusting that the grace you have given me for this day will be renewed like manna in the wilderness, nourishment for the challenge of tomorrow and confirmation of the promise of eternal life. Amen.*