

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We are called to gather around the sacred story and table of Christ where all are invited to be fed and everyone's story matters.



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost - Proper 15
August 18, 2019, 10:30 AM

"All Guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."

The Rule of St. Benedict

Everyone is welcome at the Communion Table.

Rite II

Prelude: Prelude in B minor Op. 28, No. 6
Kathleen Johnson, Organist

Frederic Chopin

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn #596 Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Priest Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Song of Praise: Hallelujah, We sing your praises!

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es! All our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

Verses

1.Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am
2.Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's
bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"
will, all who do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers."

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading from Scripture

Isaiah 5:1-7

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 80 together responsively.

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.

15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Lector A reading from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the

joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (*repeat as desired*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to

interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

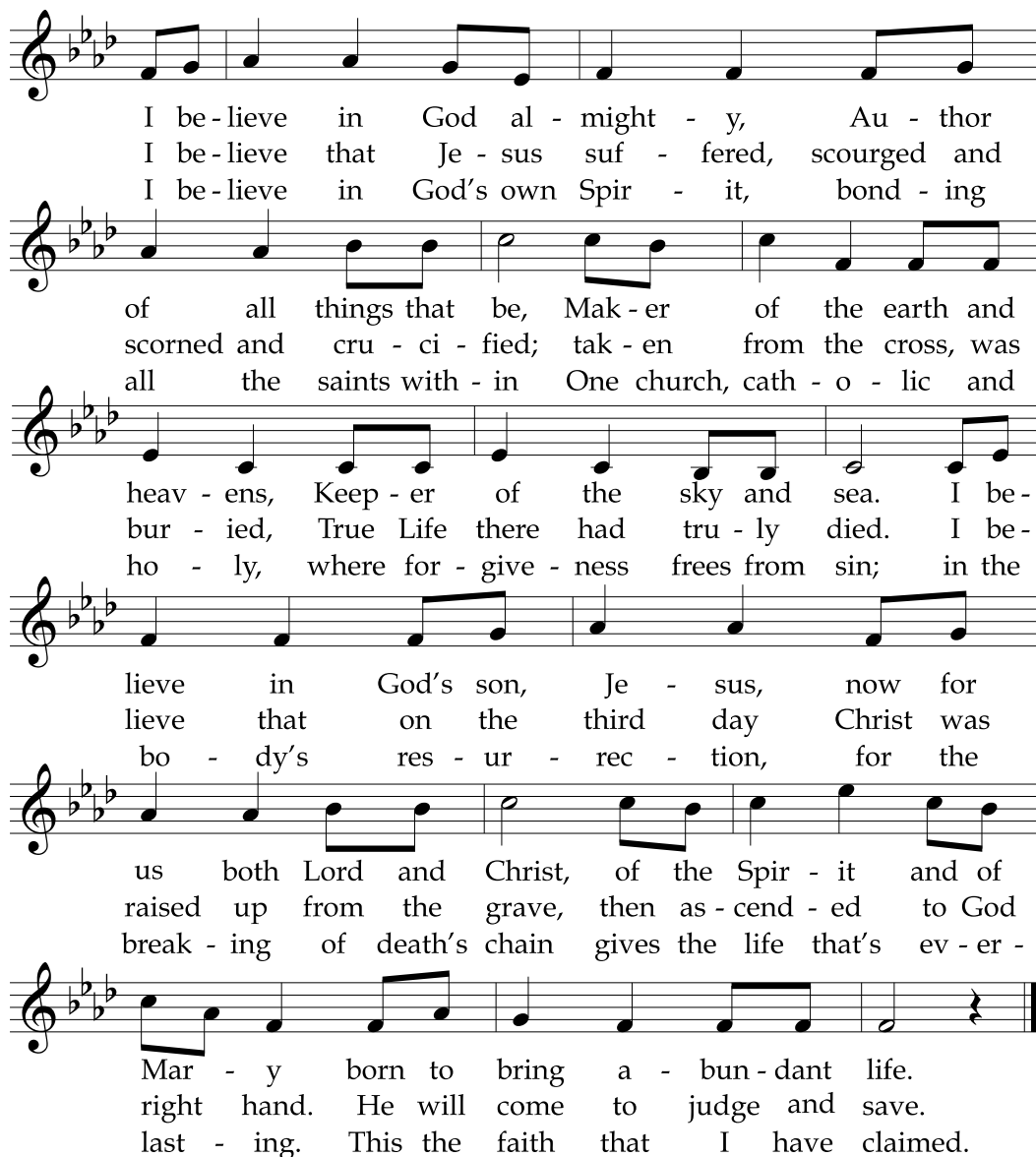
Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson

The Creed



I be-lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor
I be-lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and
I be-lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing
of all things that be, Mak - er of the earth and
scorned and cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was
all the saints with - in One church, cath - o - lic and
heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be -
bur - ied, True Life there had tru - ly died. I be -
ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the
lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for
lieve that on the third day Christ was
bo - dy's res - ur - rec - tion, for the
us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of
raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -
Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
right hand. He will come to judge and save.
last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

The Prayers of the People - Form III

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for Gail, Puzz, George, Gary, Mike, and Rosemarie.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

Holy Communion, Rite II, Eucharistic Prayer C

The Offertory Sentence

This is what the Lord asks of you and only this: that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

During the Offertory Anthem or hymn, the elements of bread and wine are taken to the altar. At the same time, the ushers will collect the monetary offering and take that to the altar before the Offertory Anthem or hymn is completed

Offertory Hymn # 536 Open your ears, O faithful people

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of
interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home.
People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us
the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and
betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets
and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the full-
ness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to ful-
fill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly
chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all
those in every generation who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**All We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob, Ishmael and Hagar; Ruth and Naomi, Jonathan and David; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we

may worthily serve the world in his name.

All Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Priest

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

In Unison

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Anyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ is welcome to come forward to share the bread and wine at the Lord's table. We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail.

Communion Hymn # 661 They cast their nets in Galilee

Prayer after Communion

Priest Together, let us pray.

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.

The Blessing

May God bless us with *discomfort* at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with *anger* at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with *tears* to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough *foolishness* to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements, Special Prayers and Blessings

For Birthdays

God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Wedding Anniversaries

Gracious Creator: You blessed the marriage of these two people with your love years ago. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved and strengthened the covenant between them; bless and renew that covenant now, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children, family and friends, they may always rejoice in the gift of their love for one another and for your enduring love that blesses their days together. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Travelers

O God, whose beauty and intention fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn # 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

Sending Forth

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

Sonata, Hob. XVI: 7 Mvmt 3
Kathleen Johnson, Organist

Joseph Haydn

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
Member of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sundays 8:00 AM (spoken service); 10:30 AM (with music)

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

Christian Education Classes

Sundays: Christian formation classes for all ages.
Children meet in the St. Timothy Center, Sunday mornings, Sept.-May
Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

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Susan King, Administrative Assistant

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Kathleen Johnson, Organist Hannah Buckle, Pianist

Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

Our Wardens and Vestry,

Marv Kombrink, Senior Warden,

Maureen Gerrity, Junior Warden,

Pat Brown, Treasurer, Rebecca Smith, Clerk,

Terry Dickow, Donna de Oliveira

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Barbara A. T. Wilson	Presiding
Terry Dickow	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield	Acolyte
Jane Nenonen	Lector
Jacob Maas	Intercessor
George and Jane Nenonen	Ushers
Mary Lincoln	Flower Guild
Jane Nenonen	Altar Guild
Sandra Lee	Coffee and Fellowship
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, August 18, 2019, Tenth Sunday of Pentecost		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Nursery and Childcare Available	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hal
Vestry Meeting	11:45 A.M.	Conf. Room
Beloved Community Dinner	5:00 P.M.	Parish Hall

**Altar Flowers are given today by Maureen Gerrity
In Honor of the Marriage of Joe and Lou Gerrity**

This Week - August 18, 2019 through August 25, 2019				
Mon	Aug 19	DeKalb Festival Chorus	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Thu	Aug 22	Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast	7:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Sun	Aug 25	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Nursery/Childcare	10:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
		Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

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.

From Mother Barbara

I have a huge request to make of everyone at the Episcopal Church of St. Paul, at least for the next year or so, while I am acclimating myself to St. Paul's culture and how you do things, as I hope to learn how best to support you all in your various endeavors as God's people. Please run all announcements, ideas for projects to enhance the life of the congregation, past me before sharing them generally with the congregation. This will help me to understand how things generically flow from your ministries and the overall ministry of St. Paul's into the community. I welcome everyone's observations regarding this and your feedback! Thank you. In Christ, Barbara+

Beloved Community Dinner

The monthly Beloved Community Dinners gather people of different faiths, skin, nationality, sexual orientation and political beliefs to get to know and appreciate each other and work for the common good of the community. St. Paul's will host the next dinner **today, August 18th**, at 5:00 PM. Contact Peg Newby to help with set up or Beth Campen to bring a dish to pass at kecampen@gmail.com or 779-212-0904.

There will be a video and discussion of Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North, as one New England family confronts its deep involvement with the slave trade and its role in the growth of the American economy. This courageous documentary asks every American what we can and should do to repair the unacknowledged damaged of our troubled past.

St. Paul's Book Club

On Friday, **September 6 at 5:30 pm** at Marilyn Cleland's home, 518 S 2nd Street, DeKalb, St. Paul's Episcopal Book Group will begin discussion on *The Changing Face of God*, Chapter Two: "The God of Imaginative Compassion" by Karen Armstrong.

The Changing Face of God, edited by Frederick Schmidt, includes five short essays by renowned authors and scholars from a lecture program at the Washington National Cathedral. The essays get to the heart of theological assertions that God is unchanging, but our understanding of God is not.

Following is a quote from an Amazon reader about *The Changing Face of God*, "That these learned scholars have some of the same doubts, concepts and questions as I do is compelling; and when presented in so much more eloquent terms than I am capable of thinking in, it is captivating."

All are invited to participate as the group begins a new reading selection accentuating a pattern of new thinking about God.

Movie Night

Movie Night for August has been cancelled so that people can attend the Corn Fest in DeKalb.

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekalb.org - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook! 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, Book of Common Prayer, Form III

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

Song of Praise: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises! Words: South African, Music: Halleluya! Pelo tso rona, South African, © 1984 Utryck, admin.
Walton Music Corporation, #784 *Wonder Love and Praise*.

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia. Words: Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker (b. 1947) Music: Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker (b. 1947), #20 *My Heart Sings Out*.

The Creed: I believe in God almighty. Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993) Music: *Domhnach Trionoide*, Gaelic melody; harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937), #768 *Wonder Love and Praise*.

Household Prayer: Morning

Laboring God of this new age, give me wisdom and courage to understand your will as I live your word this day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

*Lord, I have done my best to serve you this day, yet I often feel I have left so much undone. Help me to find my rest in you and trust that in the evening I shall be saved by Love.
Amen.*

A word about the Household Prayers:

These prayers are printed on a page of their own so that you can tear them out and use them in your devotions at home. These prayers come from an anthology titled *Feasting on the Word*, that includes several liturgies for services. The prayers reflect the readings of the week, including special feast days.