

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.



Eighth Sunday of Pentecost – Proper 13
August 4, 2019, 10:30 AM

*“All Guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ.” The Rule of St. Benedict
Everyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ
is welcome to share the bread and wine of Communion.*

Rite II

Prelude Adoration

Felix Borowski, Rob Peery

Organist, Kathleen Johnson

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

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

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord, glo - ry to the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Who was, and is, and is to come;
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord. _____

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading from Scripture

Hosea 11:1-11

Lector A reading from the Prophet Hosea.

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Lector Let us read sections of Psalm 107 together responsively.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (*repeat as desired*)



The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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 us both Lord and
 lieve that on the third day Christ was raised up from the
 bo - dy's res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's



Christ, of the Spir - it and of
 grave, then as - cend - ed to God
 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 VI

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;
People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jeffrey, our Bishop;
and all bishops and other ministers;
People For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for Gail, Puzz, John Lind, Andy Senica, Colleen Wilson, Chris Rogers, Zachary and the Jacobs family, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Myrna, Terry Costello, Donna, Mike Cristiani, and Rosemarie.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

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 # 706 In your mercy, Lord, you called me

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 fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill 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:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to
come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

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.**

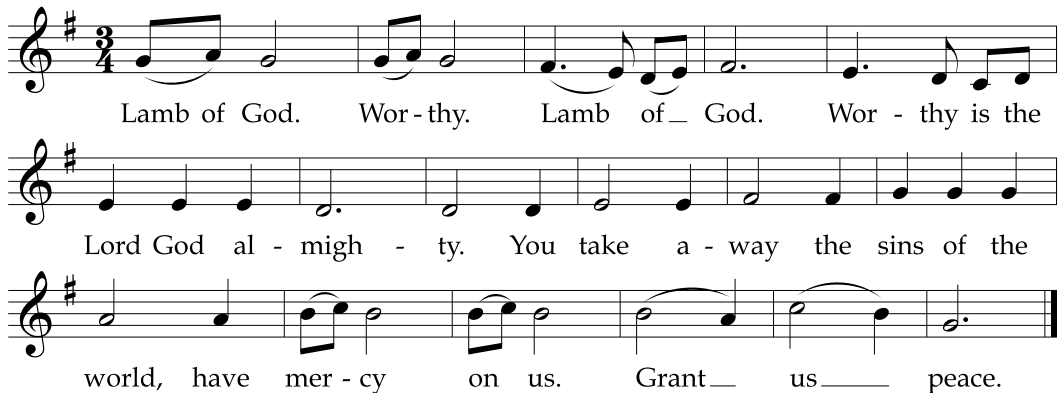
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are glad to say,

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

Lamb of God



Lamb of God. Wor - thy. Lamb of God. Wor - thy is the
Lord God al - migh - ty. You take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. Grant us peace.

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 # 574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

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

Now go out into the world in peace. Have courage, hold fast to what is good. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen those who are afraid, support the weak, help the suffering. Honor all people. And God's blessing, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you this day and 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 # 594 God of grace and God of glory

Sending Forth

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Victory March*

Cyrus R. Mallard

Organist, Kathleen Johnson

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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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
Rick Johns	Eucharistic Minister
Freya Rasmussen-Johns	Lector
Lynne Jacobson	Intercessor
Adam Frieberg	Usher
Lori Judkins	Flower Guild
Freya Rasmussen-Johns	Altar Guild
Freya and Rick Johns	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, August 4, 2019, Eighth Sunday of Pentecost		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Adult Formation	9:00 A.M.	Conf. Room
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 Hall

This Week - August 4, 2019 through August 11, 2019			
Thu	Aug 8	Picnic Choir Practice	7:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Sun	Aug 11	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. Front Lawn
		Picnic	11:30 A.M. Front Lawn

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+

Outdoor Service and Picnic!

The Outdoor Service and Parish Picnic is scheduled for **next Sunday, August 11th** and will include the Blessing of the Backpacks. Sign up sheets for the picnic are in the Parish Hall! Bouncy house for kids and games for all!

Choir News

There will be a short rehearsal for the music for the Outdoor Service on **Thursday, August 8**, at 7:00pm All are welcome to sing and play! Feel free to invite anyone! No worries if you are not able to attend rehearsal. Just join us on Sunday morning, at the service and picnic.

The St. Paul's Choirs will start back with rehearsals on Thursday, September 5th: Children's Choir 6:00pm, and the Adult/Youth 7:00

pm. The choirs will join worship services beginning Sunday, September 8, 2019, 10:30am. All are welcome!

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Today

Donations allow us to assist people in need in our community. Checks can be written to "St. Paul's" with "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the memo. Thank you for your contributions to this important ministry. There have been a lot of requests since the recent fires in the community.

Summer Adult Formation

We will study The Book of Revelation through a series of discussions and video presentations of the work of two prominent scholars: Elaine Pagels, author of "Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation," and the Rev. Michael Battle's, "Heaven on Earth: God's Call to Community in the Book of Revelation," from **9 AM to 10 AM**, in the conference room. It would be helpful though not required, if participants get a copy of Elaine Pagel's book to read along with discussion. The last session is today.

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 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, Book of Common Prayer, Form VI

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

Household Prayer: Morning

I greet this new day with joy, O Lord, for you are my light and my hope. Do not let me fall prey to the anxieties of this world, or be tempted by false charms, but keep me ever faithful to you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy Comforter, Protector, and Deliverer, at the close of this day I entrust to you all my life and all those I hold dear, knowing that your tender mercies cover all my failings and all my fears. Thank you for your unending 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.