

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.



Sixth Sunday of Pentecost - Proper 11

July 21, 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

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn # 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading from Scripture

Amos 8-1-12

Lector A reading from the Prophet Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God**
Psalm 52

Lector Let us read Psalm 52 together responsively.

1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?

2 You plot ruin;
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.

3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.

4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.

5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!

6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,

7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness."

8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of
the godly.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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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 10:38-42

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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, Gervase, Christine, Albany and Harmony Langer, 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 # 440 Blessed Jesus at thy word

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.**

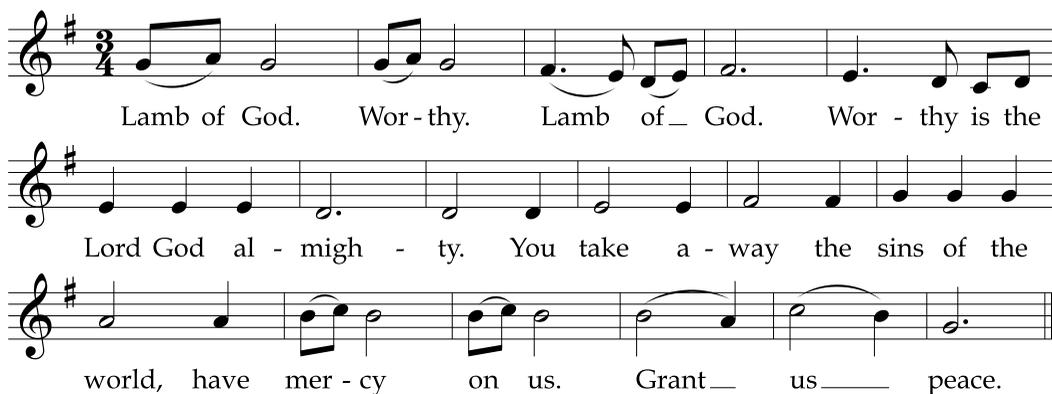
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are glad to say,

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 # 488 Be thou my vision

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 # 344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Sending Forth

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 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Lynne Jacobson, MDiv, Pastoral Assistant

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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
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Ava Stubblefield	Acolyte
Jacob Maas	Lector
Heidi Haverkamp	Intercessor
George and Jane Nenonen	Ushers
Mary Lincoln	Flower Guild
Jane Nenonen	Altar Guild
Mother Barbara and Lynn Jacobson	Coffee Hour
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery

Today, Sunday, July 21, 2019, Sixth 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
Book Club	3:00 P.M.	Conf. Room

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Heidi Haverkamp
 In Memory of her mother, Wenche Haverkamp**

This Week - July 21, 2019 through July 28, 2019
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Fri	Jul 26	Movie Night	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Sat	Jul 27	DeKalb Tenants Assoc.	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Sun	Jul 21	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
		Adult Formation	9:00 A.M.	Conf. Room
		Nursery/Childcare	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
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		Coffee Hour	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+

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 course will run for 8 sessions.

The Book Club

The Book Club is meeting on **today, July 21st at 3 pm** in the Conference Room to discuss chapters 2 & 3 of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. We will begin with a 15 minute Episcopalian liturgy of the rosary. All are welcome and rosary beads are optional.

Beloved Community

The Beloved Community Dinner meets tonight, **Sunday, July 21st**, at 6:00 PM at Real Connection Church, 1115 S. Malta Road in DeKalb. These potluck dinners are hosted by local faith communities, and the focus is to bring people from different walks of life together. Everyone is welcome. Contact Beth Campen at 779-212-0904.

Movie Night

Come **Friday, July 26th** to watch "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World". We'll gather at 6:00 PM and order pizza. Soft drinks provided or bring your own. Should be fun!

Save the Date!

The Outdoor Service and Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, **August 11th** and will include the Blessing of the Backpacks. Watch for more news and sign up sheets.

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

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

Glory to the Lord, Sanctus, Lamb of God. Arr., Colin Hand, Edited and Arr., Lorraine Langer, From the *Complete Anglican Hymns Old and New #285* (British Hymnal), Copyright 1994, Kevin Mayhew Ltd.

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

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

Prelude *Impromptu No. 3*
Postlude *Prelude in A minor ("Pour le Piano")*

Franz Schubert
Claude Debussy

Household Prayer: Morning

*God, we have too many things to do today! Help us to see you in everything we do, in everything we say. Help us to take a deep breath and to remember that the Holy Spirit is inside us, with us, around us. Help us to pause and drink a glass of water, and to remember our baptism, and the covenant you have established, making us your children. Help us to study your Word, and not to think just of the past, but also of how you act in the present. And help us to work for and with our brothers and sisters, giving kindness, sharing hope, and living out the faith you have given us.
Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

Today, O Lord, we have sat at your feet and listened to your words. We have been empowered by your teachings. What

should we do with all this life that you have provided? We will go out into the world, after a restful night, and serve, and smile, and love, and work, and play, and forgive, and shout out, and sing, doing everything in your name! 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.