

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!



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 9
July 8, 2018 10:30 A.M.**

The Liturgy of the Word

We stand to sing and pray.

Processional Hymn # 536 Open your ears, O faithful people

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

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God S 280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

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 - Proper 9

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Lector A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 123

Lector Let us read Psalm 123 together.

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Lector A reading from the Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God

We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.

Gradual Hymn # Lord Speak to me, that I may speak

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou has sought, so
wand - ering and the wav - ering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that

let me seek thy err - ing child - ren lost and lone.
I may feed thy hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Heidi Haverkamp

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 Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Intercessor Knowing that God hears our prayers, and trusting in the Spirit, let us pray together, saying: "Loving God, hear our prayer."

Intercessor Give to your church a bold vision and a daring love to speak and act on behalf of your mission to restore all people and creation in peace. Teach us to trust simplicity and travel light together. 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 Loving God,
People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor *For the Church of Pakistan, for our companion Dioceses of Renk in the South Sudan and Southeast Mexico; for Congregations in the Rockford Deanery: St. Bride in Oregon; Christ Church in Ottawa; Emmanuel in Rockford; St. Anskar in Rockford.

Silence

Intercessor Loving 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 Loving God,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Expand our compassion, increase our faith, and make us whole as we work together for the healing of those in need. We remember before you those in need of your care, especially for Henry and Donetta, Gail, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Michele and family, Jim Meehan and family, Rene, and Rosemarie.

Silence

Loving God,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,
People hear our prayer.

Intercessor Eternal God, we remember those who are dying and those who have died, especially Merrill. Draw them in to your

heavenly realm with you, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, that they may dwell with you in paradise.

Silence

Loving God,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor You command us to bring to you our deepest desires, O God, and we pray now for those persons and concerns that lie on our hearts, spoken aloud or in silence.

The people may add their prayers either silently or out loud.

Silence

Intercessor Loving God,

People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor Almighty God, who transforms our weakness into strength, receive the prayers we lovingly offer on behalf of the church and the world. **Amen.**

**Every week we will pray for a different international church in The Anglican Communion as part of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. We also will pray weekly for churches and ministries in the Diocese of Chicago and our Companion Dioceses as part of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.*

The Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to the Lord, for God forgives and heals us.

Silence (kneel or stand)

In Unison

We need your healing, Merciful God; give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Priest God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself. Through Christ, God has put away your sin; approach your God and one another in peace.

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

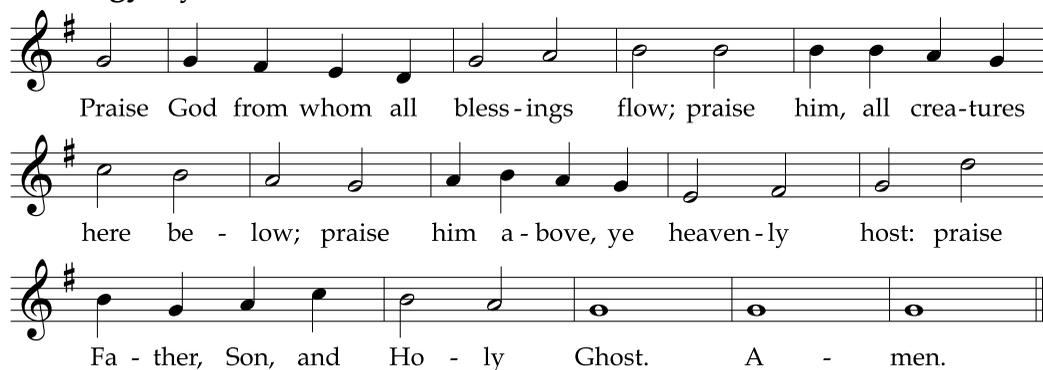
The Holy Communion

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 # 535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Doxology Hymn # 380 v. 3



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly 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

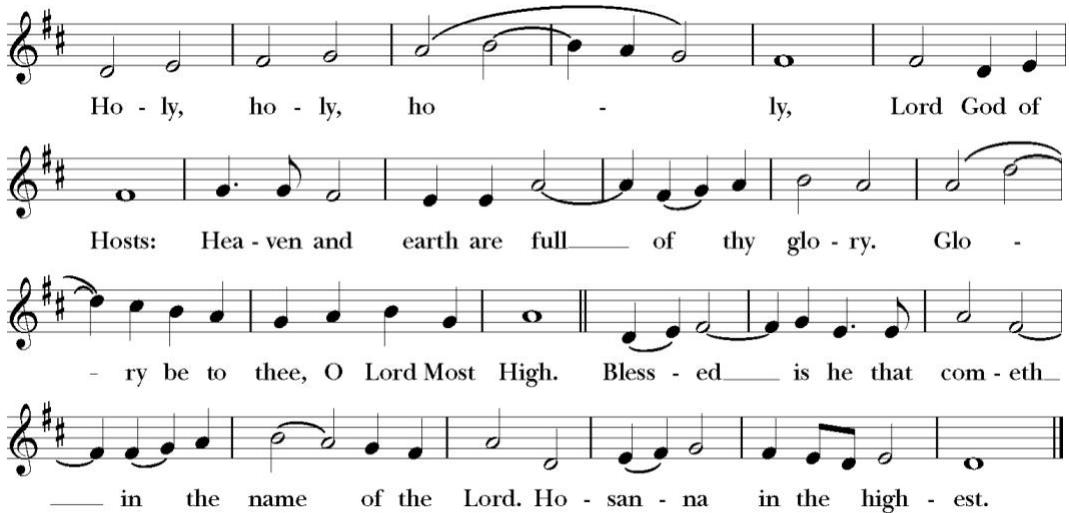
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

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

Recessional Hymn # 347 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace

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 Heidi Haverkamp	Presiding Clergy
Adam Frieberg	Eucharistic Minister
Donna deOliviera	Lector
Linda Lorbach	Intercessor
Bill and Jennie Cummings	Ushers
Marv and Pam Kombrink,	
Sandra Lee, Rhett	Coffee Hour
Jocelyn Prall	Altar Guild
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Jennifer Nakerts, Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
	Pray Ground

Today, Sunday July 8, 2018 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
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
Coffee and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall

This Week - July 8, 2018 through July 15, 2018			
Tue	Jul 10	Garden Meeting	4:30 P.M. Garden
Sun	Jul 15	Nursery/ Childcare	10:15-11:45 A.M. St.Timothy Ctr
		Service, Rite II	10:30 A.M. Sanctuary
		Coffee and Fellowship	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.

Mother Heidi

While Father Ed is away, Mother Heidi Haverkamp is presiding today. She and her husband, the Rev. Adam Frieberg, are members of St. Paul's. Mother Heidi led this year's Lenten study, "Holy Solitude" which was based on her book of the same name.

St. Paul's Community Garden

We have a weekly garden work time for anyone interested in weeding, planting, watering, harvesting and fellowship. This will be on **Tuesdays at 4:30pm** 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.

Transformational Change with Love INC

Transformational Change is a way to help the Love In the Name of Christ in their funding as they coordinate help each week to those in need in our communities. The collection boxes will be picked up this week.

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

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: *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* American Folk Melody,
Arr. Diane Bish

Postlude: *La Rejouissance* G.F. Handel

Household Prayer: Morning

*Loving God, as this day opens into new and untold possibility, purge me of my compulsive need to carry useless baggage – physically, mentally, or emotionally.
Teach me to walk simply with you
as I trust in your abundant provision. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, as I come to the close of this day, I thank you for the gift of attentiveness and for every moment that the eye of my heart was fixed on you. When I failed, you were with me, and when I wavered, you were there, for there is no place that you are not. And so I rest in peace this night, for your grace is more than sufficient for me. Amen.