

# 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!*



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 7  
June 24, 2018 10:30 A.M.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

*We stand to sing and pray.*

## Processional Hymn # 372 Praise to the living God!

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 7

Priest        The Lord be with you.

People        *And also with you.*

Priest        Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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

Job 38:1-11

Lector            A reading from the Book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

*People            Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Lector            Let us read sections of Psalm 107 together.

- 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.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## The Second Lesson

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector      The Word of the Lord.

*People      Thanks be to God*

*We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.*

**Gradual Hymn # 559** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
**The Gospel**

**Mark 4:35-41**

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

*People            Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Priest            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People            Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### **The Sermon**

The Reverend Ed Bird

*Silence for meditation*

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

## **The Nicene Creed**

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

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

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

## **Prayers of the People for the Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**

Intercessor Let us bring our concerns for the world and for one another to God, praying: "Saving God, hear our prayer."

Intercessor God of the earthquake and the storm, your world is full of danger. Keep watch over your people and save them from despair; strengthen and uphold them when trouble comes. 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*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor \*For the Church of Nigeria, for our companion Dioceses of Renk in the South Sudan and Southeast Mexico; for Congregations in the Peoria Deanery: Grace in Galesburg; St. James in Griggsville; St. John's in Kewanee; St. James in Lewiston; St. George's in Macomb.

*Silence*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of power and might, the rulers of this world do not always seek your wisdom. Guide all nations in the ways of peace and uphold the oppressed, even as we work and wait for your coming realm. We pray especially for our president, Donald, our governor, Bruce, and our mayor, Jerry.

*Silence*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of the sky and sea, your world brims with glory. You have set us in the midst of a garden and trusted its tending to us. We pray for our good Earth and the wisdom to care for it well, that generations to come may enjoy its fruits and revel in its beauty.

*Silence*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor God of healing and comfort, pain and loss are all around. Soothe the frantic, embolden the fearful, ease the suffering of the sick. Give peace to all who grieve and hope to those facing death. We remember before you those in need of your care, especially for Henry and Donetta, Gail, Puzs, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Merrill, Michele and family, Rene, and Rosemarie.

*Silence*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Kenneth Sitzes, Theodore Faulkner, and Everett Faulkner; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Cliff and Marilyn Cleland.

*Silence*

Intercessor Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor We remember before you those who have died that through your glorious redemption that ends all suffering they may rest with you eternally.

*Silence*

Saving 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*

Saving God,

*People hear our prayer.*

Intercessor With trust in your sustaining Spirit, thanksgiving for your Son's interceding, and confidence in your coming realm of justice, peace, and love, we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.*



## Announcements

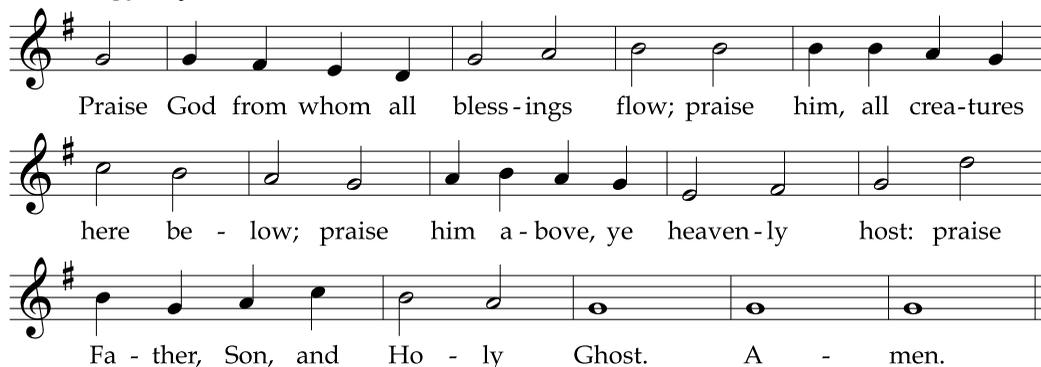
### The Holy Communion

#### 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 # 426** Songs of praise the angels sang

**Doxology Hymn # 380 v. 3**



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### 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.

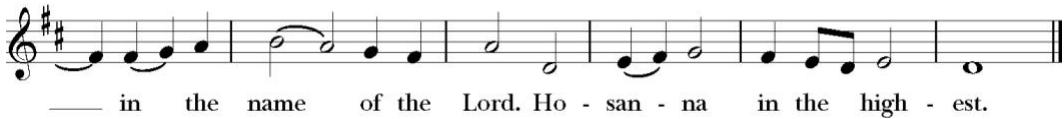
From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

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



*We remain standing or kneel*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

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

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

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

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

In the fullness of time bring us, with Saint Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

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

***In Unison***

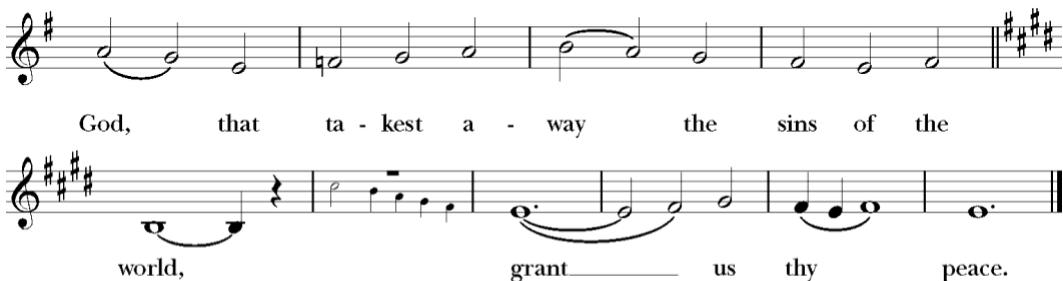
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Silence is observed after the bread is broken.*

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

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



God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
 world, grant us thy peace.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion.*

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

## Communion Hymn # 312 Strengthen for service, Lord

### Prayer after Communion

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

Priest Let us pray.

#### ***In Unison***

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

*Please stand.*

### **The Blessing**

Priest

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world

as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always.  
*Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn # 53** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

### **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 9:15 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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Kathleen Johnson, Organist    Hannah Buckle, Pianist

### **Our Wardens and Vestry**

Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Senior Warden,  
Marv Kombrink, Junior Warden  
Pat Brown, Treasurer,    Gretchen Schlabach, Clerk  
Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Maureen Gerrity

### **Today's Ministers**

The Reverend Ed Bird	Presiding Clergy
Adam Frieberg	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield	Acolyte
Ava Stubblefield	Acolyte
Jan Bach	Lector
Linda Lorbach	Intercessor
Marv and Pam Kombrink	Ushers
Lori Judkins	Coffee Hour
Peg Newby	Altar Guild
Lori Judkins	Flower Guild
Julie Rogers,	
Brittany Altepeter	Nursery
	Pray Ground

<b>Today, Sunday June 24, 2018 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
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

<b>This Week - June 24, 2018 through July 1, 2018</b>			
Mon	Jun 25	Chair and Carpet Cleaning	Parish Hall
Tue	Jun 26	Carpet Cleaning	Parish Offices
		Garden Meeting 4:30 P.M.	Garden
Sun	Jul 1	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

### **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.*

#### **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.

#### **Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Next Week**

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.

#### **Chair and Carpet Cleaning**

On Monday, June 25, the chairs and carpet in the Parish Hall will undergo cleaning, and on Tuesday, June 26, the carpets in the Parish offices and the Conference Room will be cleaned. The Parish

Office will be closed, but Father Ed can be reached on his cell phone, 773-960-2520.

### **Thank you to Hannah**

Thank you to Hannah Buckle, our Choir Pianist for leading the music for the last two Sundays while Kathleen, our Organist, has been away.

### **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!

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

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

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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:** *Prelude in C major*

J.S. Bach

**Postlude:** *Invention No. 8*

J.S. Bach

## **Household Prayer: Morning**

*Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens or the deep silence before dawn, I awake to your presence, most gracious God. Enable me to trust completely in you as I meet the challenges of this new day. Make me watchful for your grace at work; may all I do be a testament to your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

*As I give myself over to sleep, dear Lord, I thank you for the gift of rest. Let me relinquish the cares of the day. Forgive the ways I have failed you. Restore me to you and renew my faithfulness, that I may awake to serve you more, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*