

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!



**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27
November 11, 2018 10:30 A.M.**

The Liturgy of the Word

We stand to sing and pray.

Processional Hymn # 454 Jesus came, adored by angels

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

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

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-
migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, — we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son — of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin — of the world; — have

mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
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 27

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

I Kings 17:8-16

Lector A reading from the First Book of Kings.

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 146

Lector Let us read Psalm 146 together.

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.

Gradual Hymn # 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace

The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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 - Form III, Book of Common Prayer

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People *That we all may be one.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. We remember before you those in need of your care, especially for Jackie, Gail, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Michele and family, Rene, Myrna, Terry Costello, the Langer family, Roy Nilsen, and Rosemarie.

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

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Leona Kirchner;

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

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

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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

Silence

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week; especially for Jacqueline Mounts and Lori Judkins; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Lonnie and Gail Piper.

We give thanks also for the ministry of Father Ed Bird and Beth Lee. We pray that their move to Ohio is without problems and their new home and ministry is both joyous and rewarding.

Priest O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

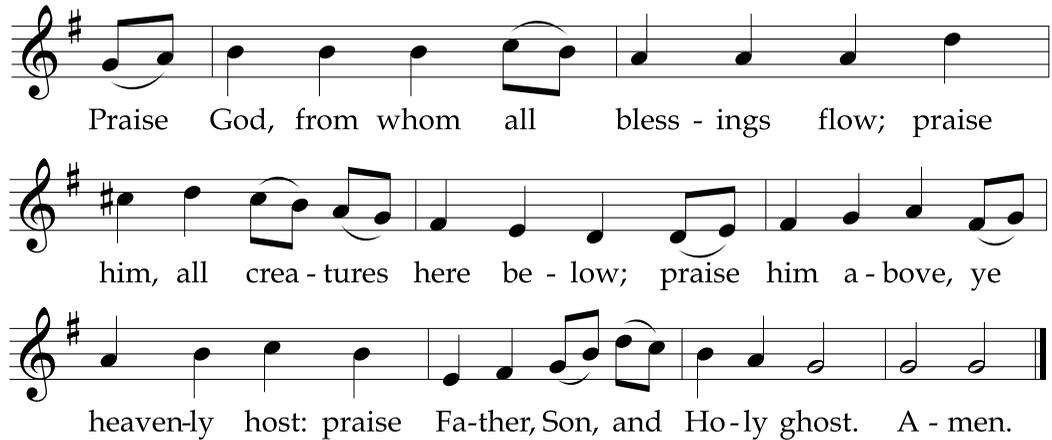
If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23,24)

Offertory Anthem

The St. Paul's Choirs

Cantatae Domino Giuseppe Pitoni

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Hymn #11, Vs. 4



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

Eucharistic Prayer B

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We remain standing or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Memorial Acclamation

We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, we a - wait ___ his com - ing in glo - ry.

Priest

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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: Lamb of God, Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: ___ have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: ___ grant us 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 # 656 Blest are the pure in heart

Prayer after Communion

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

Please stand.

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.

The Blessing

Priest

God bless you. God keep you. *Amen.*
The face of God shine upon you. *Amen.*
God's grace and peace upon you. *Amen.*

May the blessing of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the three in one and one in three, guard you, save you and bring you to that heavenly city where God's grace is law. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn # 594 God of grace and God of glory

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 AM (spoken service)
Every Sunday 10:30 AM (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available
Sundays 9:15 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, 9:30-10:15 AM

Adult Formation meets in the Conference Room or Parish Hall

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 PM and Sunday Mornings, 9:00-10:00 AM

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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 Ed Bird

Bill Cummings

Mechelle Goodenough

Jennie Cummings

Bill Cummings

Jane and George Nenonen

Peg Newby

Betsy Pool

Peg Newby and Donna deOliviera

Presiding Clergy

Eucharistic Minister

Acolyte

Lector

Intercessor

Ushers

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Coffee Hour

Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter
Rick Johns, Maureen Gerrity

Nursery
Counters

Today, Sunday, November 11, 2018 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Adult Formation	9:00-10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30-10:15 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Practice	10:15-10:25 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour, Slide Show	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room

Flowers on the altar today are given by Pat Brown in Memory of Her Parents, Paul LeRoi and Florence Le Roi VanVlissingen

This Week - November 11, 2018 through November 18, 2018			
Wed	Nov 14	Adult Formation - Ted Talks	6:30 P.M. Parish Hall
Thu	Nov 15	Funeral and Luncheon	9:30 A.M. Sanctuary-Parish Hall
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00-6:30 P.M. Parish Hall
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Fri	Nov 16	Movie Night	7:00 P.M. Parish Hall
		Diocesan Convention	Lombard
Sat	Nov 17	Diocesan Covention	Lombard
Sun	Nov 18	Adult Formation	9:00-10:00 A.M. Parish Hall
		Nursery/ Childcare	9:15-11:45 A.M. St.Timothy Ctr
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		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M. Sanctuary
		Coffee/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.

Father Ed's Last Sunday

Next Sunday, November 18, will be Father Ed's and Beth Lee's last Sunday with us at St. Paul's. Father Ed begins his new assignment in Ohio on December 3rd. Please come celebrate his ministry to us.

Mother Heidi Haverkamp will Be Our Interim Supply Priest until our new permanent rector, Mother Barbara Wilson, arrives on Sunday, January 20. Mother Heidi will serve us as part-time interim, working Sundays, and usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. Her email is revhhaverkamp@gmail.com.

Adult Christian Formation

Continuing today, November 11th at 9 AM, we will discuss TED Talks as part of our adult formation program. The program will be repeated on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. We will watch a video of approximately 15 minutes or less, then have a discussion of the topic. Bring a notebook to jot down anything that speaks to you and that you would like to raise during our discussion time.

November 11 & 14, we will listen to Richard Rohr talk about "The Change That Changes Everything" and on November 18 & 28, the talk will be "A Process of Self-Emptying" with Richard Rohr.

Come and see pictures of the England you've never seen!

Dick Downen will be sharing one of his many "walking" adventures with us at St. Paul's during Coffee Hour/Fellowship today, **November 11**, 11:45 AM. See what it looks like to be on the moors, consider whether Robin Hood was really a smuggler, meet some interesting people on the trip and other things he experienced while in England.

Thanksgiving Baskets

St. Paul will again be participating in the Salvation Army Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each family will be given everything they need for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner plus breakfast the next day. Please bring donations to the church by Sunday, **November 11th**. The cost of each basket is \$30 and you can also simply write a check or **visit our website to make a donation**. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Gerrity at 815-895-8084.

Food Pantry Collection is Today, November 11th

Parishioners are reminded that today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please place your donations in the baskets provided.
Contributions may be made at any time during the month.

Movie Night

Friday, November 16th, will be a Movie Night at 7:00 PM showing the classic Hitchcock movie, "Rear Window". Family Movie night for November will be on Friday, Nov. 30th, with the showing of "Lilo and Stitch" at 5:00 PM and "Ferris Buehler's Day Off" at 7:00 PM.

A Happy Announcement

Gail Piper is delighted to share with St Paul's that her son, Sean Sitzes, and his fiancée, Laurie Smith, will marry on Monday, Dec 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at DeKalb County Courthouse, 133 W. State Street, Sycamore, IL 60178. Congratulations may be directed to Gail, Laurie, & Sean at 815-995-3435, by email

at smsitzes@yahoo.com, and by mail at 833 Ridge Drive, #403;
DeKalb, IL; 60115.

Diocesan Convention

The 181st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago will be held Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard. This year's delegates are Fr. Ed, Freyja Rasmussen Johns, Marv Kombrink, and Jennie Cummings. Bill Cummings is an alternate delegate. Additional information regarding the schedule and volunteer opportunities is available at the Diocese of Chicago website, www.episcopalchicago.org.

Communication!!!!

There are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's! A new form has been developed so that the office can keep up with events and programs and be sure information is communicated to all who should know. In addition, the new Audio Video System in the Parish Hall has many capabilities for streaming, playing DVD's, slide shows, music, etc. To both ends, we are asking that you fill out a Communication and Tech Request Form for your events and email or turn it in to the office. Copies of the form will be available in the Parish Office and on the table in the Parish Hall. If you need help putting an announcement together, Susan is happy to assist.

Travel, Craft and Hobby Show on December 2nd

All are invited to display their home-made crafts and/or hobbies at this yearly show. In the years when this show has been at event at St. Paul's displays from post card exchangers to home baked goods have joined knitters, wood workers and ceramic artists in

sharing their work with the parish. Please join us. Ask Betsy Pool 815-895-8271 or mom@dmitech.net to save a place for you. This is an opportunity to raise funds for your favorite charity as well as showing off your particular hobbies and crafts.

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

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis S 20, **Holy, holy, holy Lord:** Sanctus S 23
Fraction Anthem, **Lamb of God:** Agnus Dei, S 27, Setting: **Peter Crisafulli**,
from *Music for the Holy Eucharist Rite II*, © 2002, Supplemental Episcopal
Hymnal, *Enriching Our Music 1 & 2*.

Memorial Acclamation: We remember his death, Setting: **Richard R. Webster**,
from *Mass in the Lydian Mode*, Supplemental Episcopal
Hymnal: *Enriching Our Music 1 & 2* # 65, Advent Press, © 2001.

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Awake, my soul,
and with the sun, # 11, Vs. 4, Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt., Music:
Morning Hymn, melody François Hippolyte Barthélémon (1741-1808);
harm., *The Church Hymnal for the Church Year, 1917*, and *The 1982 Hymnal*.

Prelude: *Arioso Cantata #156* J. S. Bach

Postlude: *Under Christ's Banner* Elizabeth Van Woert

Household Prayer: Morning

With the rising sun I sing my praise to you, O God, who gives me breath. Keep me mindful of the ways you are at work in the world, and use me for your purposes, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Blessed are you, O God. You guide the stars on their courses, yet still you remember me. Thank you for bringing me through this day, and for welcoming me into this night. Amen.