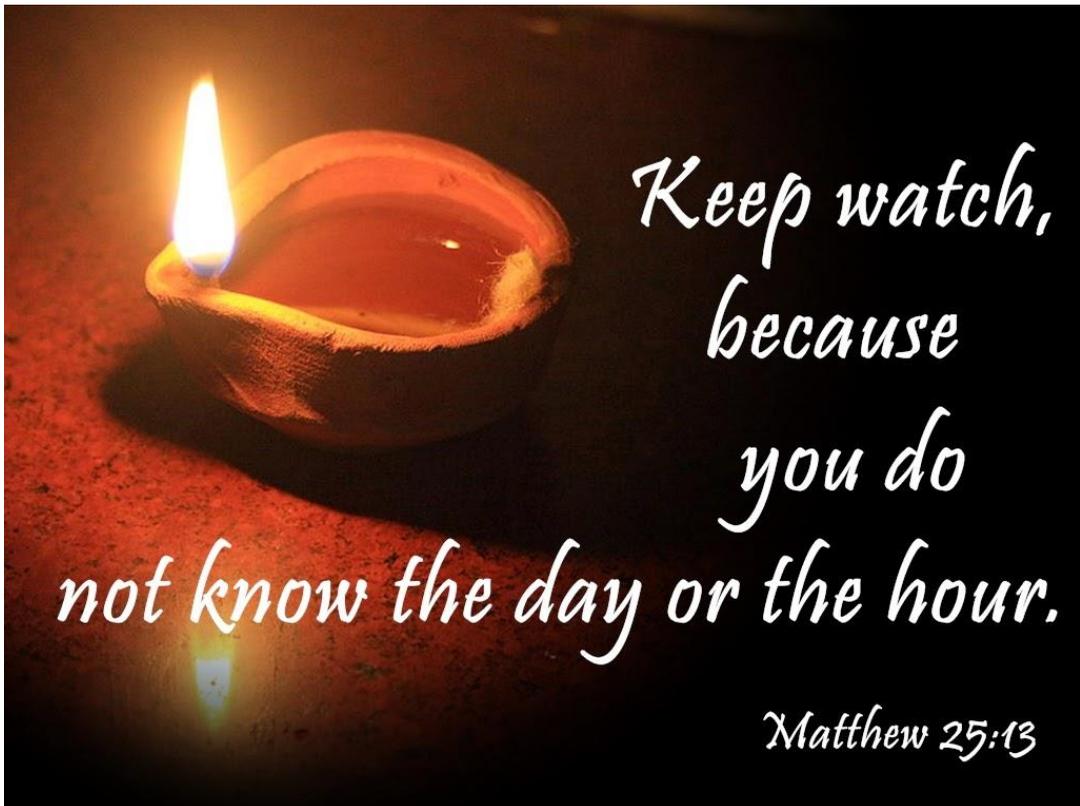


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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!



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost - Proper 27
November 12, 2017, 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 God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis: Glory to God



In 2 *f*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea - ven-ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
poco rit.
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
a tempo mp *poco cresc.*
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

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Lector: A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors – Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor – lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!"

Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 78:1-7

Lector Let us read selections of Psalm 78 together

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
 and established a law for Israel, *
 which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
 and the children yet unborn; *
 that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lector: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

We stand to sing and hear the Gospel.

Gradual Hymn # 393 Praise our great and gracious Lord

The Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Intercessor Let us pray for the needs of the world, saying: Eternal God, hear our prayer.

God of life, you created the world and called it good. In Jesus Christ you came to redeem us; his resurrection is our promise of eternal life. By the power of your Spirit you claim us, strengthen us, and prepare us to live with you in glory. In sure and certain hope, we pray for your world, that we may live into your coming reign of justice and peace.

Silence

Intercessor Eternal God,
People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor For the church, wherever it thrives and wherever it struggles — keep us faithful to your gospel. For our church and its leaders — fill them with the spirit and mind of Christ so that they would serve you and others. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Jeff our Diocesan Bishop, and Ed, our Priest. *For the congregations of Ughelli in Nigeria, our companion dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk in the South Sudan; For our annual Diocesan Convention and the Clergy and lay delegates attending our Diocesan Convention.

Silence

Eternal God,
People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor For our city of DeKalb: For the safety of all our residents and students, help us end poverty, racism, and gun violence; for our leaders and police who are fighting increasing gun and drug activity; for our neighbors who are most in need of social and economic opportunities. Guide us to work together to continue becoming the city of love you made us to be, especially in diversity, economic growth, and safety for all.

Silence

Eternal God,
People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor For those who govern — grant them wisdom and a commitment to justice. We pray especially for Donald, our President, Bruce, our Governor, and Jerry, our Mayor.

Silence

Eternal God,
People *hear our prayer.*

Intercessor For planet Earth – heal its wounds and make us better stewards of its wonders and gifts.

Silence

Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who endure the days and nights without food or shelter – feed and protect them.

Silence

Intercessor Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who suffer from anxieties and ills – give them relief. We pray especially for Gail, Susan, Mike, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Kathy, Erin and Mandy, David, Patty, and Rosemarie.

Silence

Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

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

Silence

Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor We remember before you those who have died that your steadfast love may shelter them in the peace of your eternal light.

Silence

Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now.

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

Silence

Intercessor Eternal God,

People hear our prayer.

Intercessor With thanks that you hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken, we entrust all of life to you, gracious God, our Alpha and Omega, our only hope in life and in death; through Jesus Christ we pray. **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 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 AND PRAYERS

"What I love about St Paul's" by Maureen Gerrity.

Blessing of the Pray Ground

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

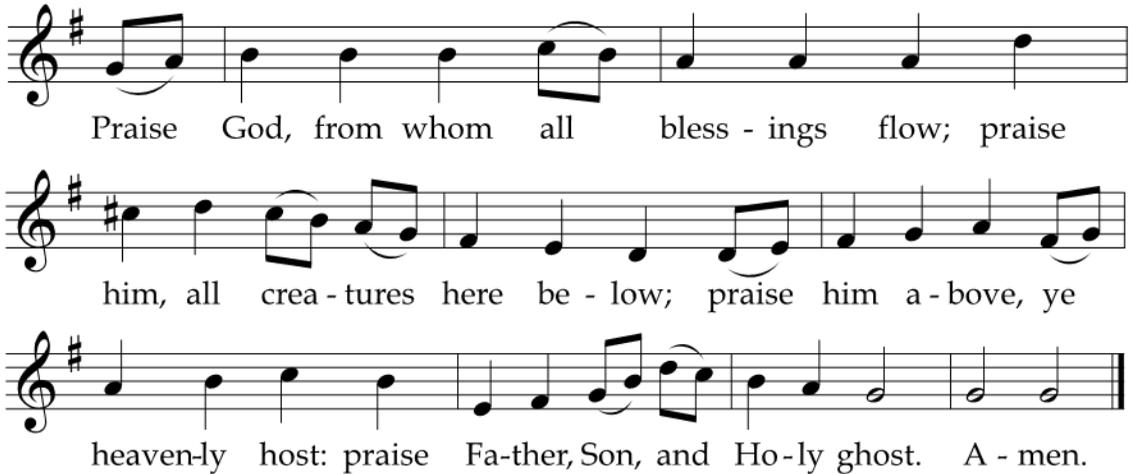
Offertory Anthem

The St. Paul's Adult/Youth and Children's Choirs

Praise the Lord with Jubilant Song

Mary Llyne Lightfoot

Doxology Hymn # 11 v. 3



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is written in a treble clef. The lyrics are: 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. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Sursum Corda

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 him 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: 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.

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."

Priest Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Priest

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers: God of Sarah, Rachel, Rebekah, and Leah; 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.

People 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.**

Priest 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: Agnus Dei, Lamb of God

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.

slower

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: # 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Prayer after Communion

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

Please stand for the prayer and blessing

Priest Let us pray.

In Unison

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest

You are the Light of the World. Let your light shine. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and shine through always. *Amen.*

Recessional: # 436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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: 8:00 A.M. (spoken)
Sundays: 10:30 A.M. (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 for All Ages

Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center;
2nd Sunday in September - 3rd Sunday in May. 9:30 A.M.
Adults meet in the conference room year-round, 9:15 A.M.

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Our Wardens and Vestry

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Pat Brown, Treasurer, Julie Stubblefield, Gretchen Schlabach,
Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Marv Kombrink

Today's Ministers

The Reverend Ed Bird	Presiding Clergy
Gretchen Schlabach	Eucharistic Minister
Luke Stubblefield	Crucifer / Acolyte
Jacob Maas	Lector
Jacob Maas	Intercessor
Jamie Stubblefield	Usher
Peg Newby	Altar Guild
Betsy Pool	Flower Guild
Mikaili Little and Lori Judkins	Coffee Hour Hosts
Julie Rogers, Jennifer Nakaerts	Childcare

Today and this Week at St. Paul's

Today, Sunday November 12, 2017, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost		
SC Small Group Meeting	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Adult Sunday School	9:15 A.M.	Conf. Room
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr
Choir Rehearsal	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee/Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
SC Small Group Meeting	12:00 P.M.	Parish Hall

**Flowers on the altar are given by Rhys and Jocelyn Prall
In Thanksgiving for Emma**

This Week - November 12th, 2017 through November 19th, 2017

Tue	Nov 14	SC Small Group Meeting	6:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Wed	Nov 15	OakCrest Service	11:00 A.M.	OakCrest
		Children's Waiting Room	3:00 P.M.	Parish Hall
Thu	Nov 16	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00P.M.	Parish Hall
		Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal	7-9 P.M.	Parish Hall
Fri/Sat	Nov 17/18	Rector's Days Off		
Sun	Nov 19	SC Small Group Meeting	9:00 A.M.	
Sun	Nov 19	Adult Sunday School	9:15-10:15 A.M.	Conf. Room
		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 and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
		Craft Show	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
		Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room
		SC Small Group Meeting	12:00 P.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.

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.

Prayground Blessing

During the 10:30 A.M. service today, we will bless the new additions to the Pray Ground. Thanks to the efforts of many for making this area possible.

Search Committee Small Group Meetings

As you know the next next step in the search process is the small groups. It is vitally important that everyone sign up to participate in one of these groups. The groups will be limited to six participants and a facilitator and scribe from the search committee. The small groups will last no more than 90 minutes. The first groups will be Sunday 11/12 starting at 9 AM and noon. The other groups will be at Tuesday 11/14, at time to be announced at Oakcrest; Tuesday 11/14 at 6PM in the Parish Hall; Sunday 11/19, at 9 to 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall, Sunday 11/19 at 11:30AM to 1:00 PM in the St. Timothy Center. If we need more sessions they will be scheduled.

It is very, very important that you sign up as soon as possible by email to Lori Judkins at Juds4050783@hotmail.com. Please do not wait to do this. If you try to register in a group that is filled Lori will let you know where there are slots available. Starting next Sunday there will also be sign up sheets in the parish Hall.

Food Pantry Collection is Today, November 12th

Parishioners are reminded that today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please place your donations in the baskets provided. No glass jars, please.

Contributions may be made at any time during the month, not just today. We hope that everyone will participate, even in a small way.

Travel, Craft and Hobby Show on November 19

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. The show will be in the parish hall before and after the 10:30 service Nov 19.

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. The items collected are reusable grocery bags, \$10 gift certificates for turkey, canned cranberry sauce, cans of vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, and boxed dessert mix. There will be signup sheets and shopping lists on the table in the Parish Hall. Please bring donations to the church by Sunday, November 12th. The baskets must be at the Salvation Army by Thursday, November 16th. The cost of each basket is \$30 and you can also simply write a check. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Gerrity at 815-895-8084.

Diocesan Convention

The 180th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago will be held Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard. This year's delegates are Father Ed, Peg Newby, Freyja Rasmussen Johns and Pam Kombrink. Jocelyn Prall is an alternate delegate. Additional information regarding the schedule and volunteer opportunities is available at the Diocese of Chicago website, www.episcopalchicago.org.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Market

Cliff Cleland invites all to the KVALnfp Holiday Arts & Crafts Market on Saturday, November 18, at the Old Train Depot, 475 DeKalb Avenue in Sycamore. Hours are 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Be sure to sample the refreshments served and to stop by Cliff's display of his photographs.

Ministries Scheduling for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany

December and January are busy times and we often have extra obligations and traveling. Please let the Parish Office and your program areas know of your availability for the upcoming liturgical seasons to help with planning our services and events.

Episcopal Relief Services - Hurricane Relief Funds

Those wishing to donate to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose, and Maria may find a donation page on the Episcopal Relief website, <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>.

Prayer List

If you would like to add someone to be prayed for in The Prayers of the People, you can fill out one of the blue sheets available on the table near the Narthex and give it to the ushers. Or call or email the Parish Office. Names will appear for six weeks, but can be continued if the need continues.

Talking to the Community

We are hoping to send out press releases on the activities at St. Paul's on a regular basis. Please let the Parish Office know of any ideas you have to speak about the parish activities and members.

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.stpaulsdekab.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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Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* E 20,

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord E 23

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei, Jesus, Lamb of God E 27

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

Words: Thomas Ken, alt., Music: Morning Hymn, melody François Barthélémon; harm. The Church Hymnal for the Church Year, 1917, *The 1982 Hymnal*

Prelude: *Song At Sunrise*

Chester Nordman

Postlude: *Menuetto Osservanza*

Opus 62 Frederic Chopin, Arr., Rick Parks

Household Prayer: Morning

Creator of all, I awake to the day you have made with praise on my lips, for your Spirit gives me breath. May I live this day for the sake of Jesus, the light of the world, the apple of my eye, my beginning and end. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Creator of all, you make the night for peace and rest. In the moon and stars we see the reflection of your eternal light, so whether we live or whether we die, we know that we belong to you. Keep watch over those who work through the night; give peace to those who cannot sleep. Let me surrender all anxiety and fear to your loving embrace, that I may awake to serve you with joy. Amen.