

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We are called to gather around the sacred story and table of Christ
where all are invited to be fed and everyone's story matters.*



All Saints Day
Liturgy of the Word and Table
November 6, 2022, 8:00 AM, Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

People

**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Lector: Vince McMahon

Lector A reading from the Book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Lector: Vince McMahon

Lector Let us read Psalm 149 together responsively.

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
 and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
 let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
 and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
 and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
 and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
 this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

Lector: Bill Kurt McMahon

Lector: A reading from the Book of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to
the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you
on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do
not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if
anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you
would have them do to you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Lord.

The Sermon

The Reverend Barbara A.T. Wilson

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;**

who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Steve Kurt McMahon

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the
Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy.

Silence

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast
taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give
thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer
unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually
the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and
concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy
Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in
unity and godly love.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our own Bishop, Paula, and our Priest, Barbara, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their lives.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jay, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially the families of those lost to violence and natural disaster. We pray especially for Gail, Kenneth, Donald, Arthur, Jennifer, Dorothy, Margaret, Colleen, Edward, John, Alice, Chris, Bill, Ruth, Mary, Duane, Bob and Sharon, John and Josh, Eileen, and Susan W.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed
this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them
continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace
so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them
we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Our Departed "Everyday Saints"

*As the names of our Everyday Saints are read,
you are welcome to bring a candle forward and light it at the altar,
leaving the lit candle in place provided.*

Barb, Marion, and Floyd

Betsy Briant Baer

An inspiration to all in dealing with chronic illness.

**Bill and Maye Stout, John Stout, Jim Eaves
Shannise Heady, Pearilyn Elizabeth Scott**

**Bob Brown, Audrey Brown, Bob Harkness, Marguerite Harkness, Betsy Pool,
Puzz George, Charlie Roberts, Mary Roberts, Gary Fanning, Joan Graham,
Norma Fitzgerald, Ed Fitzgerald**

Rev. Charles and Emily Briant

More and more I "see" the qualities they had in life.

**Clarence McMahan, Bessie McMahan, Sandra McMahan,
Margaret Lind, and Percy Lind**

Ivan and Betty Prall

Joseph E. Williams, Jr.

Helped us realize every life is precious, no matter how short that life is.

Kirk Bangstad

Works/Volunteers to combat hate/lies/ensure just laws.

**Lillie Maude and William May; Marilyn and Bernard Rogers; Howard Dils;
Matilda and Arthur Garrison; Margaret and Bernard Bartz; Kevin
Sharun; Zachery Cameron; Margaret and Justus May; Ruth George;
June Briggs; Zada, James, and Wilden Mounts.**

Pat McMahon

*Best Wife, Mother and Person anyone could be.
Loved her church and was very active in it.
She was a true Christian.*

Polly and Paul LeRoi and Evan Trekell

Sandra & Pam Marshall, Erik Thor Thorson, Molly MacDonald

William Johns, Virginia Rasmussen, and Gordon Rasmussen

Intercessor Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our
only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Celebrant

God our Creator, when you speak there is light and life, when you act, there is justice and love. Accept these, the prayers of your faithful people, and open our eyes and hearts to see your loving response in our own lives and in the lives of your holy people everywhere. **Amen.**

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Anyone desiring to be anointed for healing of body, mind, or spirit is invited to come forward at this time. The oil for the anointing of the sick is with oil previously consecrated by a priest or bishop. The Celebrant dips a thumb in the holy oil and makes the sign of the cross on the person's forehead, with these or similar words:

N, I anoint you in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant, with any others invited, in silence lays hands on the person; then may say these or similar words:

In the name of our loving God we lay our hands upon you. Receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole in body, mind and spirit. The power of God strengthen you, the love of God dwell in you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

We stand for the pronouncement of the Peace

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Then we greet one another saying, "May the peace of Christ be yours."

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

"This is what the Lord asks of you and only this, that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:6-8)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And with thy spirit

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost 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 thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

Celebrant

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

Celebrant

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

People

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Anyone seeking a closer relationship with God through Christ Jesus is welcome to come forward to share the bread, in the form of a small wafer, and the wine. The wine is available to you in the common cup where you may take a sip or dip your wafer in ("intinct") to receive the Blood of Christ. Alternatively, if you prefer, there are small individual serving cups of consecrated wine to the left of the altar for you. Please know that Holy Communion is given in full by reception of the wafer of bread alone.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL PRAYERS

For Birthdays

Dear God, our times are ever in your loving hands: Encourage and bless your beloved people as they begin another year, especially Sandra Lee, Liam Stubblefield, Kathleen Johnson, Jacqueline Mounts, and Robin Taylor. Help them to grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Wedding Anniversaries

Gracious Creator: You blessed the marriage of these two people with your love years ago. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved and strengthened the covenant between them; bless and renew that covenant now, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children, family and friends, they may always rejoice in the gift of their love for one another and for your enduring love that blesses their days together. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Travelers

O God, whose beauty and loving intention fills all of Creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Keep __ (N) _____ safe as they travel, may they be aware that your love surrounds them always. Protect them from all danger; bring them safely home again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Ministers

St. Paul's Sunday Morning Services
The Rev. Barbara A.T. Wilson, Presiding

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Readers: 8:00 AM

First Lesson

Vince McMahon

Psalm

Vince McMahon

Second Lesson

Kurt McMahon

Intercessor

Kurt McMahon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship for 2023

Please watch for Stewardship materials for pledges for the work of St. Paul's in the coming year.

An Evening of Taize

Please join us for forty-five minutes to an hour of meditative sung prayer in the tradition of the Taize Community, France. Our next **Taizé Gathering** is on Friday, **December 2nd**. A prayer event of music, candles and readings from poets and other thinkers.

Grace Place Campus Ministry

Will meet at St. Paul's every **Wednesday at 6:00 PM**. There is a brief service and then a meal. The Ministry welcomes guests to join the students who come to meet for devotions and meals. St. Paul's will also be providing some of the meals along with other Episcopal and Lutheran congregations in Sycamore and DeKalb. St. Paul's will be bringing the meal on November 30th.

Flower Memorials

We have revived the practice of making memorial remembrances in the bulletin with flower donations. Look for the flower donation chart in the Parish Hall or simply send a check with a memorial specified.

Service at OakCrest

St. Paul's is again offering a monthly service to the residents at OakCrest. You are welcome to join Mother Barbara on the last Thursdays of the month at 2:00 PM.

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! 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!

Through worship, love and service we welcome everyone 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!

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Lori Judkins, Rhys Prall*

Household Prayer: Morning

*God of blessing,
thank you for a new day to live for you.
In the company of all the saints
in heaven and on earth,
I rise to sing your praise.
Make me a worthy companion
of my ancestors in faith,
and let me love others
as I have been loved. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Creator of the stars of night,
thank you for the gift of rest.
Forgive what wrong I have done today,
and heal any wounds I have caused.
Grant me, I pray, a peaceful rest,
that I may rise with the sun to serve you with joy. Amen.*