

The Holy Eucharist  
Tenth Sunday after the Pentecost  
July 28, 2024 ❖ 8:00 am & 10:15 am

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WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today. This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence cellular phones.

*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.  
After worship, speak to one another.*

❖ *indicates to stand as able.*

VOLUNTARY

Prélude, Fugue et Variation

César Franck

*All remain seated as ministers enter during the voluntary. All stand at the sound of the Tower Bell.*

❖ OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

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

❖ HYMN 492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

*Finnian*

❖ COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*(A brief silence is kept)*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

**A** man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:10-19 (*prayed by all*)

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 God's reign is an everlasting reign; \*  
and God's dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all words \*  
and merciful in all deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all ways \*  
and loving in all works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

David Ogden

*The Gospel Acclamation is first introduced by the organ and then all join in singing.*



✠ HOLY GOSPEL

*John 6:1-21*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Julie Cicora

✠ 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 VI

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 392*

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

✠ OFFERTORY HYMN 321

My God, thy table now is spread

*Rockingham*

SAID AT 8:00 **All things come of thee, O Lord,  
and of thine own have we given thee.**

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 361*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider here prays the proper preface.*

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (*said at 8:00am; sung at 10:15am*)

Richard Proulx

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The congregation may remain standing or kneel, as the Presider continues. Midway through the Eucharistic Prayer the Presider leads the Memorial Acclamation,*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Presider then continues the Eucharistic Prayer, concluding with,*

...All this we ask through our Savior Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

✠ BLESSING

*The Presider invokes God's blessing and the people respond, Amen.*

✠ HYMN 473

Lift high the Cross

*Crucifer\**

✠ DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

"Te Deum" from *Hymne d'Actions de graces*

Jean Langlais

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Adam Worboys, Elmer Cheney & Joan Cheney Mann.*

## PRAYER LIST

*We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...*

Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop-elect; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and, the Clergy, Staff,  
and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Rural & Migrant Ministry

For whom our prayers have been requested: Jeff, Tom, Margie Searl, Robert Potter, Sr., Joyce Crofton, John, Hank Couch, Ned Atwater, Bertha Simpkins, Donna Bayley, Barbara, Paula Zanhizer, Amelia Smith, Louis, Ella Richard-Dyson, Dean Arvan, and Bill Dewart.

Those who have died.

*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

*Readers:* James Dorr, Mary Critikos, Nancy Gear (8:00)

Nancy Curtis, Erin Wright, Louise Moore (10:15)

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Suzy Spencer (8:00)

Judy McGrath, Lindsay Korth, Nancy Curtis (10:15)

*Altar Guild:* Janet Juneau, Lila Kennedy, Mary Gulick, Lindsay Korth, Nancy Reale

*Ushers:* Malual Thongjang, William Moore,

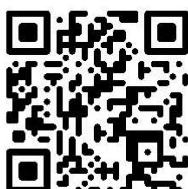
*Live Stream Operator:* Leif Johnson (10:15 only)

*ASL Interpreter:* Jean Rodman (10:15 only)

## MUSIC NOTES

César Franck (1822-1890) was a gifted pianist, organist and composer who became organist at Sainte-Clotilde in Paris in 1858. The organ at this church was a magnificent new Cavallé-Coll instrument and at an earlier church Franck was so enthusiastic about this type of instrument that he said, "My new organ, it's like an orchestra." While at Sainte-Clotilde Franck wrote many organ pieces taking full advantage of the orchestral tonal resources including this morning's opening voluntary, Prélude, Fugue et Variation. A generation later the blind organist Jean Langlais (1907-1991) would become organist of Sainte-Clotilde from 1945 until 1988 and play the same organ as Franck. The closing voluntary this morning is one of Langlais's most famous works.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am: Archives Committee (Stone Hall)

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

### Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)

Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)

8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

### Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

5:30 pm: Sunday on Thursdays (Paul's Cross)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

### Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)

8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

## NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Welcome back to The Rev. Julie Cicora!** Fr. Rob is on vacation this week and returns next Sunday. Please contact the office or the after-hours emergency line with any pastoral emergencies.
- ❖ **Potluck Recipes:** While we're taking a break from our monthly potluck suppers until September, we'd love to gather everyone's favorite potluck recipes and make a cookbook! Please share your delicious dishes by emailing them to [info@stpaulsec.org](mailto:info@stpaulsec.org) or mailing them to the office by August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Sign up for **Summer Fellowship Hour:** We are asking people to please sign up to bring snacks for coffee hour throughout the summer months as we gather in Paul's Cross after worship. The signup sheet will be posted on the mobile bulletin board outside of the East Room or you can sign up online here: [bit.ly/SPECsummer](http://bit.ly/SPECsummer). The following Sunday is still available: August 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **St. Joseph's House** will be collecting the following items for the summer: all sizes of men's: underwear, pants, and t-shirts, as well as plastic forks, spoons, napkins, paper towels, coffee, sugar, and creamer. Please place these items in the basket in the back of the church or in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Communion  
9:00 am Bible Study (Vestry Room)  
10:15 am Holy Communion with Music  
*Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.*

### WEDNESDAYS

12:00 pm Holy Communion (Norton Chapel)

### THURSDAYS

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Paul's Cross)

## ST. PAUL'S STAFF

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