

The Holy Eucharist  
Fifth Sunday after the Pentecost  
June 23, 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

*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 446

Praise to the holiest in the height

*Newman*

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

*Job 38:1-11*

**T**he Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 107:1-3,23-32 (*prayed by all*)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, \*  
**whose mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
**that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**
- 3 God gathered them out of the lands; \*  
**from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
**and plied their trade in deep waters;**
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord \*  
**whose wonders in the deep.**
- 25 Then the Lord spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
**which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
**their hearts melted because of their peril.**
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
**and were at their wits' end.**
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
**who delivered them from their distress.**
- 29 God stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
**and quieted the waves of the sea.**
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
**and God brought them to the harbor they were bound for.**
- 31 Let them give thanks for the mercy of the Lord \*  
**for the wonders God does for all people.**
- 32 Let them exalt the Lord in the congregation of the people \*  
**and praise God in the council of the elders.**

SECOND LESSON

*2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

**A**s we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

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

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

*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.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

*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 671      Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

*New Britain\**

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: HYMNAL S-125 (*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 579

Almighty Father, strong to save

*Melita*

✠ DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Pamela Brock*

**PRAYER LIST**

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

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

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael's Church, Geneseo

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: Margie Searl, Bob, David, Linda, 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: Genevieve B. Therre

*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:* Mary Critikos, John Currie (8:00)

Pat Moran, Julie Gedro, Christopher Moore (10:15)

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Suzy Spencer (8:00); Judy McGrath, Kevin Frisch (10:15)

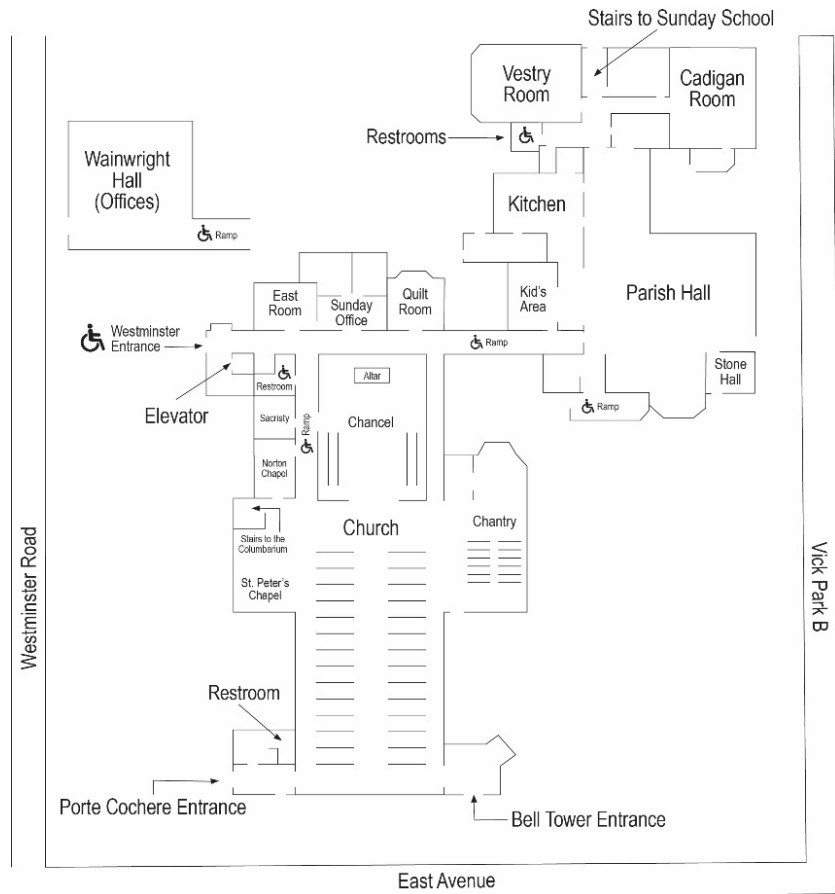
*Altar Guild:* Nancy Reale, Lindsay Korth, Janet Juneau, Carey Wilcox, Linda White

*Ushers:* Darlene Aiken, Malual Thongjang, William Moore

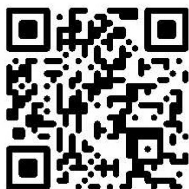
*ASL Interpreter:* Jean Rodman (10:15 only)

*Livestream Operator:* Sonja Slother (10:15 only)

*The \* notes a hymn suggested by parishioners from this May's survey about favorite hymns. We did  
our best to accommodate as many suggestions as we could over the summer. Thank you!*



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Monday, June 24th

10:00 am: Archives Committee (Stone Hall)

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)

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

### Thursday, June 27<sup>th</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, June 29

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

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

## NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ Today, we welcome back our guest presider, **The Rev. Julie Cicora!** Fr. Rob is at Chautauqua this week and will return to the office on Friday. You may call the Office or After-Hours Emergency Line for pressing pastoral needs.
- ❖ Welcome back to our guest organist **Dominic Fiacco**, who is an Eastman student and one of the organ scholars at Christ Church. Augustine returns to the bench next Sunday.
- ❖ **Collection for Bishop's Crozier.** It is customary to give symbols of ministry to a new bishop. St. Paul's will be contributing to the new crozier, which is carried by the bishop; it is being crafted by a local artist. If you wish to contribute to this gift, you may donate online or by making a check payable to St. Paul's (memo: Bishop's Gift). Thank you for your generosity!
- ❖ The **Ordination and Consecration of Bishop-elect Kara Wagner Sherer** will take place on **Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 am** at Asbury First United Methodist Church. All are invited and welcome to attend! More information is available at [www.episcopalrochester.org](http://www.episcopalrochester.org).
- ❖ 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. Please provide a small snack for about 2 dozen people (muffins, brownies, etc). 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). Thank you for helping to feed us and to provide for our fellowship!
- ❖ **Altar Flowers:** There are opportunities to donate altar flowers on the Sundays listed below "In memory of" or in "celebration of" an event. Please call Nancy Andrus at 406-8545 or email [nandrus002@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nandrus002@rochester.rr.com). The following Sunday is available for June: Chantry Altar: June 30th
- ❖ **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 Pledge Payments:** For those of you traveling this summer, remember you can use your pledge envelopes to mail your donation to the Office. Your continued payments help maintain our cash flow during the summer months. Thank you in advance.

## 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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