



SUNDAY NOTES

AUGUST 9, 2020

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please visit our website and fill out our welcome card. A member of the clergy or staff will reach out. The link is [HERE](#)

FELLOWSHIP

10 to 10:45 a.m. Zoom Coffee Hour

A time of fellowship occurs each sundy on Zoom.

Do be sure to register ahead of time using the button below. You only need to register once. [LINK](#)

ZOOM TO CHURCH SCHOOL

Pre-K - 3: Godly Play

Grades 4-5: Workshop Adventures (O'Hear Room)

Email [Lauren](#) for the Zoom details.

STAY IN TOUCH

[Sign up for our e-news](#) to connect with St. Paul's in your inbox. Receive weekly updates to what we're doing.

GIVING

All are invited to make a gift to support the ministry of St. Paul's online or even over text message.

[One Time Donation](#)

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, August 9

Carillon Recital at 11 a.m. Listen in person, or watch live on Facebook as our resident carillonneur, David Osburn, plays music for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Tuesday, August 11

Fr. Brian's series on the History of St. Paul's concludes with a dive into our parish's rich music history. The video will make its debut on YouTube and Facebook.

Friday, August 14

Love Lives On: Holy Spaces, Prayer Places
Hear the stories of parishioners in their own words in our video series. Check weekly on YouTube and Facebook.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayer list is still active! Call the Parish Office, (216) 932-5815, if you have an addition to the list. Click the link for this week's prayer list. [LINK](#)

PASTORAL CARE

St. Paul's has a new call line for your paastoral needs. If you are facing an illness, a life transition, or challenging circumstances, reach out to us. The new number is: (216) 238-4001

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 653 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Repton



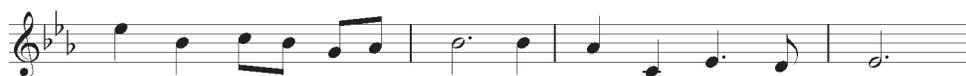
1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our
4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the
5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in
4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the
5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.
5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

OPENING SENTENCE

Presider Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

INVITATORY & PSALTER

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

PSALM

Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

16 Then he called for a famine in the land *
and destroyed the supply of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.

19 Until his prediction came to pass, *
the word of the Lord tested him.

20 The king sent and released him; *
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,

22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 Hallelujah!

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 13 *A Song of Praise*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All **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.**

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People **We praise your name for ever.**

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

Officiant O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form VI*

Presider In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Presider For this community, the nation, and the world. We pray especially for an end to racism;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Presider For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Presider For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. We pray especially for those suffering from COVID-19, and those working to protect the sick;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Presider For the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; for our sister and brother Christians in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Presider For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Mark, Arthur and Bill, our Bishops; for Jeanne, Jessie, Brian, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in the Church.**

Presider For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Presider For the Eliza Backus Guild; and for 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter.
 For all those who are serving in the military.
 For those on the parish prayer list.
 Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Presider We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.
 We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Presider We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Presider Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,
 and by walking before you
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN NO. 529 In Christ there is no east or west

McKee

Unison or harmony

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in
 2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -
 e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
 him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

POSTLUDE Improvisation #12

<i>Officiant</i>	Brian Wilbert	<i>Organists</i>	Karel Paukert, Hannah Koby
<i>Preacher</i>	Jeanne Leinbach	<i>Videographer</i>	Nathaniel Powell
<i>Lector</i>	Pegah Zardoost		

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