



SUNDAY NOTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 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](#)

TODAY

10 to 10:45 a.m.

For **Coffee Hour** we're honoring Leah Romanelli for her time as Director of Youth Ministries.

Do be sure to register ahead of time using the button below.

You only need to register once. [LINK](#)

11 a.m.

Carillon Recital on Facebook live or in person with our resident carillonneur, David Osburn.

Craft Pack Pick-Up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Church School. It's starting virtual this year, but it will STILL be a blast!

Calendars & Candles will be handed out at today's carillon recital until 1 p.m. We hope these will help you feel connected while we're physically apart.

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 pastoral needs. If you are facing an illness, a life transition, or challenging circumstances, reach out to us. The new number is: (216) 238-4001

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.

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KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

IN THE ADULT FORUM

We are thrilled to have Tim Wise join us for a Zoom Adult Forum from **10 to 11 a.m.** Wise is one of the country's leading writers on anti-racism. Pick up his book *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son* or check out his website (TimWise.org) to read more or watch some interviews. The link to join this forum is different than our normal coffee hour, so register ahead of time: tinyurl.com/KickOffForum

CARILLON CONCERT

David Osburn, our resident carillonneur, will play a special concert at **11 a.m.** before a well-deserved vacation in Maine. He made sure our bells played every Sunday since COVID-19 began. Thank you David!

CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF PARTY

Church school is starting virtual this year, but it will STILL be a blast! Join us for our launch party at 4 p.m. to sing songs, watch C.A.S.T. Camp's play, and say a special back-to-school blessing. Email Lauren with any questions: ldockery@stpauls-church.org

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SACRED GROUND REGISTRATION

Our Sacred Ground anti-racism and faith small group discussions are set to begin the week of October 11. Groups will meet over Zoom every other week for 10 weeks and will be co-facilitated by clergy and parishioners. [Sign-up and get more info here.](#)

REGISTER TO VOTE

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry reminds us that "It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the polls." We encourage you to [learn about voting in your location and register to vote.](#)



SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE Sonata in B minor, BWV 1014, mv. 2

J.S. Bach

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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 NO. 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.

THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Presider O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 149

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!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Ms. Leah Romanelli

THE NICENE CREED

All **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.**

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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa; for our sister and brother Christians in Ghana and Nigeria;

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.

For the Men's & Women's Spirituality Groups; and for our partnership in service with Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon.

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 thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Today we give thanks especially for the ministry of Leah Romanelli DeJesus as our Director of Youth Ministries. May God continue to guide her as she pursues the path to ordained ministry.

Presider 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, including Sally Lasch, 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 We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive**

us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

All are invited to make a gift to support the mission and ministry of St. Paul's by texting "StPaulsCle" to 73256 or by visiting our online portal: onRealm.com/StPaulsCle/give/now

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY Come, labor on

St. Paul's Childrens & Youth Choirs

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

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

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.**

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said:

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all.

"My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and

Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen."

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN NO. 424 For the fruit of all creation

East Acllam



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be
 3 For the har - vests of the Spi - rit, thanks be to



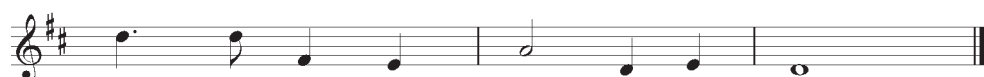
God. For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion,
 done. In the help we give our neigh - bor,
 God. For the good we all in - her - it,



thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,
 God's will be done. In our world - wide task of car - ing
 thanks be to God. For the won - ders that as - tound us,



si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in
 for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, in the har - vests
 for the truths that still con-found us, most of all that



earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 love has found us, thanks be to God.

Celebrant Brian Wilbert
Assisting Priest Jeanne Leinbach
Preacher Leah Romanelli
Lector Thomas Vodrey

Musicians Karel Paukert, Hannah Koby,
Kelsey Ferguson

*Interim Co-Directors
of Childrens & Youth
Choirs*

Kelsey Ferguson, Hannah Koby

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