

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14 - August 13, 2023

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER 2

7:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY IN ST. PAUL'S
PARISH HALL (pizza provided)

Morsel for Meditation

The prophets had disdain for those to whom God was comfort and security; to them God was a challenge, an incessant demand. He is compassion, but not a compromise; justice, but not inclemency. Tranquility is unknown to the soul of a prophet. The miseries of the world give him no rest. While others are callous, and even callous to their callousness and unaware of their insensitivity, the prophets remain examples of supreme impatience with evil, distracted by neither might nor applause, by neither success nor beauty. Their intense sensitivity to right and wrong is due to their intense sensitivity to God's concern for right and wrong. The Prophets feel fiercely because they hear deeply.

-Abraham Joshua Heschel, "Religion in a Free Society," in *The Insecurity of Freedom: Essays on Human Existence* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1959), 11-12.

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

-Thomas Edison

Lay Ministry

8:00 a.m. LECTOR/LEM

8/13: Abigail Stipe

8/20: Abigail Stipe

10:30 a.m. LECTOR

8/13: Jacob Scoggins

8/20: John Shasteen

ACOLYTE

8/13: David Stipe

8/20: David Kirklin

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

8/13: Beth Lachnitt, Jeff Faunce

8/20: John Stachniak, Suzanne Taylor

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

8/13: Suzanne Taylor

8/20: Elizabeth Porter

ALTAR GUILD

Pat Bolick, Laura Funk,

Georgiana Harrison, Nancy Wyant

TECH TEAM

David Clegg, Jacob Faunce,

Jeff Faunce, Jennifer Faunce,

Georgianna Harrison, Dana Medford,

Alex Stachniak, Chris Wolff

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist and Organist*

Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

8:00 a.m.-HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Sentence..... BCP 323

Collect..... BCP 180

The Lessons

First Reading..... Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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

Epistle..... Romans 10:5-15

Gospel..... Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon..... The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Nicene Creed..... BCP 326

Prayers of the People..... BCP 328

The Confession..... BCP 331

The Peace..... BCP 332

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I)..... BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer..... BCP 336

Agnus Dei..... BCP 337

The Presentation..... BCP 338

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 339

The Blessing & Dismissal..... BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are
welcome to receive the Holy
Eucharist.*

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn..... **H #390**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Daniel's Tune)

Opening Sentence..... BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis..... H #280

The Collect..... BCP 232

The Lessons

First Reading..... Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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

Epistle..... Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Hymn..... **H #608**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Melita)

Gospel..... Matthew 14:22-33

Children's Sermon

Sermon..... The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

Nicene Creed..... BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III)..... BCP 387

Prayer for Rain..... BCP 828

The Confession..... BCP 360

The Peace..... BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn..... **H #435**

At the Name of Jesus (King's Weston)

Offertory Anthem..... A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)..... BCP 361

Sanctus..... H #S129

The Lord's Prayer..... BCP 364

Agnus Dei..... H #S157

The Presentation..... BCP 364

Communion Hymn

Above All..... **A3 #4**

We Fall Down..... **A3 #185**

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal..... BCP 366

Recessional Hymn..... **H #410**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Lauda anima)

Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer.

You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex.

(Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.)

The Family of Angela Faye Tiller, The Barker Family, Marie Hale, Julia Gibson, Linda Coneley, Bill and Judy Shaddox, and Father Gordon.

Altar flowers are given to the greater glory of God by Jo Dodson in thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage and in memory of Fred Dodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

"St. Paul's Young Adult Fellowship - Greenville, TX" - follow on Facebook for information on time and location.

Can you believe that "back to school" is upon us already? As you know, St. Paul's Episcopal School is primary Outreach mission, and we want to help them get the year started well. They have a "wish list" that we'd like to help with, and I hope you'll join in if you can: Markers; Glue sticks; Construction paper (letter size); Sticky tac; Fat pencils; Card stock; Pasta; Shaving cream; Play doh; Crayons (big and little); pipe cleaners; Googly eyes; Sharpie markers; pom poms; Pinto beans; Paint; floam; stickers
Please bring whatever you are able, and leave it in Clardy Hall in the container marked for "SPES School Supplies".

**The children of SPES thank you, and so do the teachers!!
Debbie Shaffer, SPES Board President**

- Aug. 14, Mon.** First Day of School at St. Paul's Episcopal School
Ladies Night Out at Panera Bread
- Aug. 15, Tues.** 7:00 p.m. - Vestry Meeting
- Aug. 17, Thurs.** 6:00 p.m. - Greenville Community Choir Auditions
- Aug. 19, Sat.** 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's Guild
9:00 a.m. - Daughter's of the King
9:00 a.m. - AED Training (not certified training)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Greenville Community Choir
Auditions 2:00 p.m. - Windy Hill Birthday Parties
- Aug. 24, Thurs.** ECW Board Meeting via Zoom

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July 23

Offering: \$4,245.00 -- Attendance: 51

Cover Art:

Salvador Dali, *The Ship* (St. Petersburg, FL: The Dali Museum, 1942-3), oil on canvas.

Stewardship Today

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Luke 9:16-17, NRSV