

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Benicia, California

# 10:00 AM Worship for Sunday, June 30, 2024

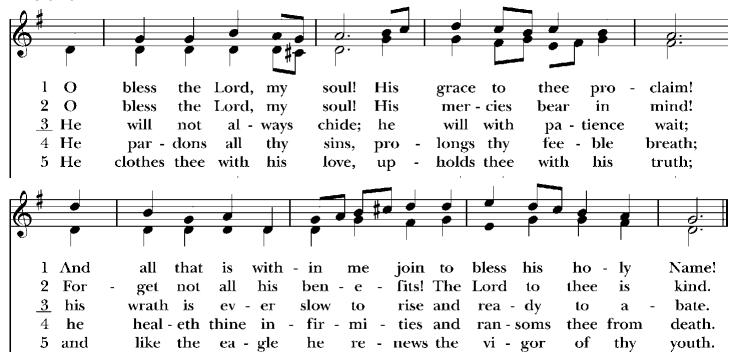
**Eucharistic Prayer A** 

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Proper 8** 

# **ENTRANCE HYMN: (H 411) O Bless the Lord, My Soul**

All stand.



# **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

# The Celebrant may say

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.** 





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# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### THE LESSONS

#### FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

The people sit.

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. <sup>17</sup>David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. <sup>18</sup>(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

<sup>19</sup>Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! <sup>20</sup>Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

<sup>21</sup>You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. <sup>22</sup>From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

<sup>23</sup>Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. <sup>24</sup>O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

<sup>25</sup>How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.<sup>26</sup>I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. <sup>27</sup>How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 130

Remain seated.

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; \*

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

²If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*

O LORD, who could stand?

³For there is forgiveness with you; \*

therefore you shall be feared.

⁴I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*

in his word is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, \*

more than watchmen for the morning.

6O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*

for with the LORD there is mercy;

¹With him there is plenteous redemption, \*

and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

# **SECOND READING:**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The people sit.

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

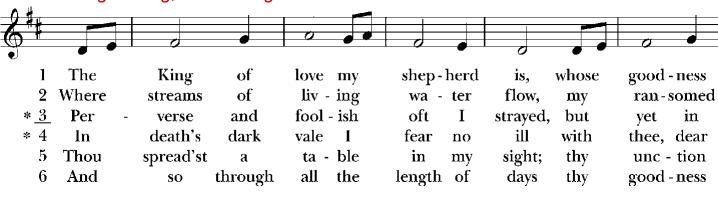
"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

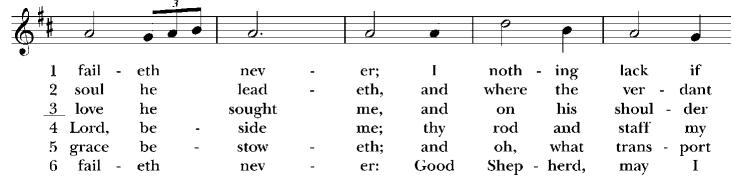
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

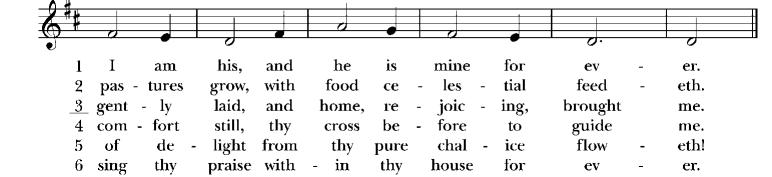
Silence may follow

# GOSPEL HYMN: (H 645) The King of Love My Shepherd

The following is sung, all standing







GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

#### All stand.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

"Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

THE SERMON: The Rev. Mack Olson

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All stand.

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

All remain standing.

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

#### Minister and 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.

#### The Priest stands and says

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. **Amen.** 

THE PEACE BCP p. 360

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND TRANSITIONS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin anew. 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 HOLY COMMUNION

# **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

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**OFFERTORY CANON: Awake My Soul** 

The following is sung

**Refrain:** Awake, my soul, and with the sun

thy daily stage of duty run;

shake off dull sloth, and early rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

Music by William Billings (1746 - 1800)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

# **SURSUM CORDA:**

The People remain standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

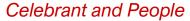
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...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:

# **SANCTUS: (S 125) Holy, Holy, Holy**













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#### The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Celebrant and People

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

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#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts...

...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

# People and Celebrant

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,

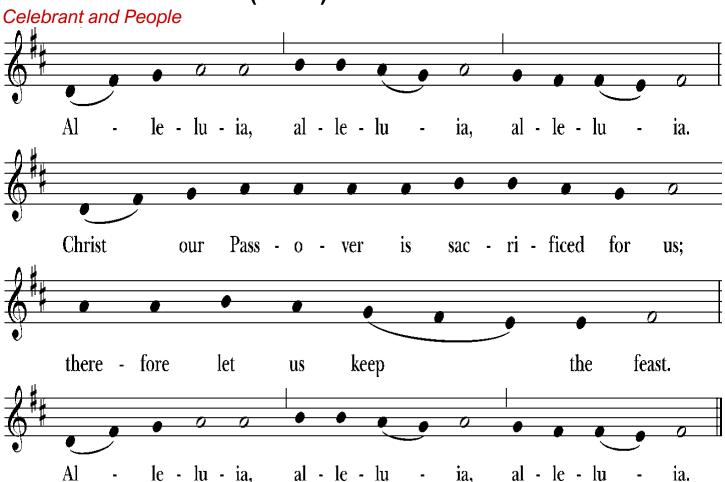
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

# FRACTION ANTHEM: (S 154) Christ Our Passover



# INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# **COMMUNION**

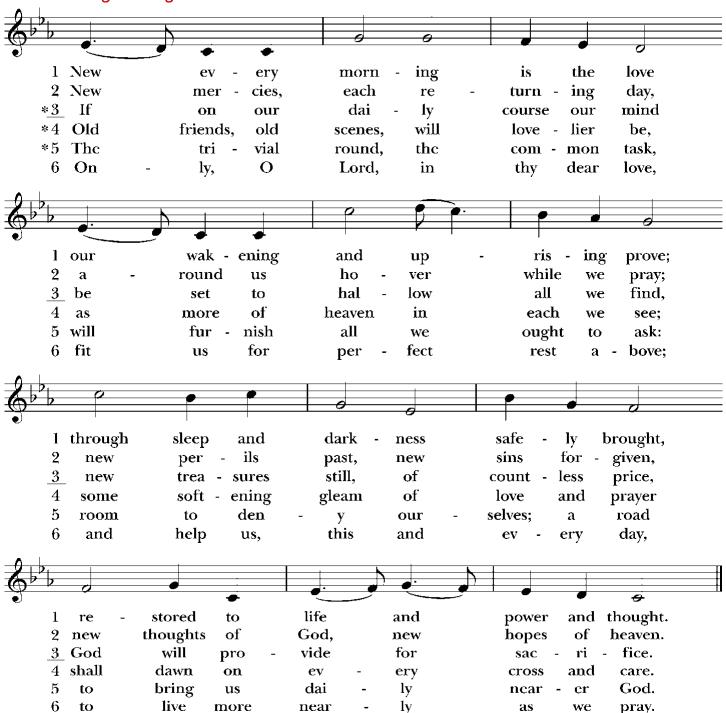
The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

# **COMMUNION HYMN: (H 10) New Every Morning is the Love**





# **COMMUNION HYMN: Bind us Together**

Alleluia III #18

The following is sung

**Chorus** 

Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together Lord,

bind us together Lord, bind us together with love.

Verse 1 There is only one God.

There is only one king. There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Verse 2 We are the family of God.

We are the promise divine. We are the chosen design. We are the glorious new wine.

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

## Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

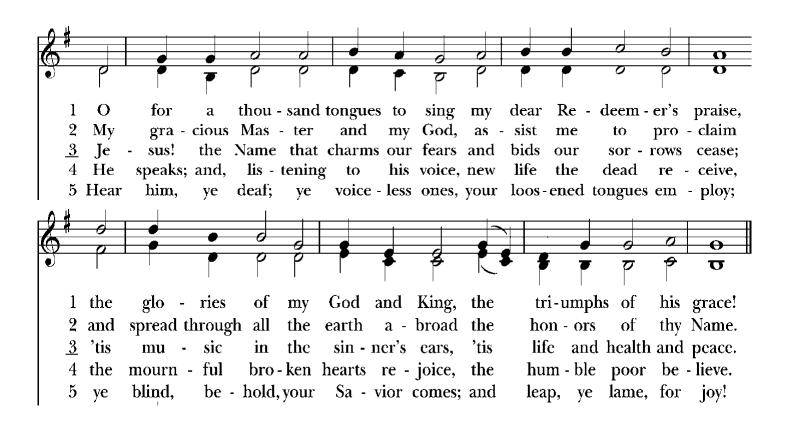
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The Priest blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

RECESSIONAL HYMN: (H 493) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The following is sung



# **DISMISSAL**

The Deacon will dismiss the people

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Peddler's Fair Traffic Control- Saturday, August 10th



# WHAT??!!! ALREADY?!!

It seems like just yesterday I was asking for volunteers to sign up for the Peddler's Fair Traffic Control! Okay, no it doesn't. But we want to get rolling on the sign-ups so we're ahead of the game. I will have the sign-up board Sunday's after services in the Parish Hall. You can also sign up on Google Docs at the URL below.

New to St. Paul's and not sure what it's

about? It's super easy!! I can tell you more about it after services or you can call me! We also provide a video training session! Doesn't get any easier than that!! **So. all hands on deck!!** 

On His Hook, Steve Rodekohr 707-580-8104

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z cPgGfG2IWU6 9BLgv iSHvli8CVy2heMckaC5miAA/edit?usp=sharing

# **Docent Volunteers Needed**



Would you like to volunteer for work during the Peddler's Fair, but are hesitant due to standing or sitting in the summer heat on First Street? Why not volunteer as a docent and stay inside St. Paul's? Extensive historical knowledge is not a requirement, only a general friendly attitude and a willingness to welcome people inside.

The most frequently asked questions by visitors are usually A) how old St. Paul's is and B) who built it (short answers: A) 165

years and B) shipwrights located in Benicia, based on the architectural designs by Julian McAllister, a US Army engineer). Most questions after that are some variants on where restrooms are located, service times, what denomination St. Paul's is, etc.

Questions and inquiries can be e-mailed to me at: <a href="mailedtome.timmarkley5@yahoo.com">timmarkley5@yahoo.com</a>. More information will also be provided.

-Tim Markley, St. Paul's Archivist



# Relay for Life Walkers and Greeters Needed 8/3 – 8/4 - St Patrick's/St Vincent's High School track – 1500 Benicia Rd Vallejo.

The St Paul's Holy Strollers will be participating in the Benicia Vallejo Napa American Canyon Relay for Life fundraising walk to support the American Cancer Society again this year. Opening ceremony and Survivor's lap at 10 AM Saturday August 3rd; final ceremony and dove release Sunday morning August 4th. In between, we take turns walking so that at least

one Holy Stroller is on the track for the entire 24 hours. You can walk a few minutes, or a few hours or you can sit in the shade at our tent/home base and greet cancer survivors with a small gift from the people of St Paul's. Relay for Life is fun, moving, and hopeful as our community comes together to fight cancer. The money raised goes to support ACS services, research, and more.

St Paul's will be creating fundraising luminarias at several upcoming coffee hours to honor our loved ones fighting cancer and remember those we have lost. The luminarias will be lit Saturday 8/3 during the walk and light the way for overnight walkers, a glowing recognition of the impact cancer has on our community.

Interested? Come to coffee hour and find out more, or email Laura Peabody-Park <a href="mailto:Lpeabodyca@hotmail.com">Lpeabodyca@hotmail.com</a> (preferred) or 925.451.0569 cell. There are two steps to participate as a walker/runner

- 1. Sign up for a time slot to walk or greet survivors on the sheet in the Parish Hall.
- 2. Register for the walk online at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/StPaulsBenicia24



# **Party of Parties**

Party of Parties proceeds benefit all the programs at St. Paul's as well as providing lots of fun and fellowship. Please join us!

First Street Scavenger Hunt (9/7/24); \$25/team

To sign up for a party, contact the church office at (707) 745-0307 or <a href="mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org">admin@stpaulsbenicia.org</a>.



# Film Screening - The Philadelphia Eleven

July 13th, 2 - 4 pm, Trinity Cathedral 2620 Capitol Ave, Sacramento

Donations on a sliding scale of \$5 - \$10 are welcome - no one will be turned away for lack of funds

In an act of civil disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organize their

ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomes them, but change is no small task. The women are harassed, threatened and banned from stepping on church property. In this feature-length documentary film, we meet the women who succeed in building a movement that transforms an age-old institution, and challenges the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom.

Following the screening, there will be a reception in the Lexis Gallery, featuring an exhibit comprised of some 20 art pieces by seven women artists, all of whom attend Trinity Cathedral.

# Air Conditioning in Need of Repair



The church A/C system is broken, we apologize for the inconvenience.

For those of you who are heat sensitive, please dress comfortably in anticipation of the summer heat. We appreciate your patience!



# Community Meal Cancelled: Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

St. Paul's Community Meal is cancelled for Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our community meal volunteers will be participating in Benicia's Independence Day Torchlight Parade. Come on down and cheer them on-They certainly deserve our support! We hope to see you there, it will be loads of fun!



# Morning Prayer Weekdays at 9 a.m. in Church and on Zoom

Join Zoom meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89062643237?pwd=YzFxOU43dDJ0TThnM0VCZkY0REMxUT09

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# The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.

Please e-mail information to: admin@stpaulsbenicia.org

Office phone: (707) 745-0307

#### **PRAYERS**

#### WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING

**Judith Mooney** 

#### WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Wendy Peterson Lee Anne Bundesen

# WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/3 Yann Jouvenot Sells
7/4 Rev. Pam Higgins
7/6 Sally Adams
7/1 Drs. Michael & Mary Klemm

# WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Major Russ Morris, U.S. Air Force Reserves
SFC Mike Moverley, 1st Battalion 143rd Field Artillery, U.S. Army
Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann, U.S. Army
AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force
SA Michelle Severa, PA, Air National Guard
Senior Airman Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force
Capt. Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

E-mail: admin@stpaulsbenicia.org for updates or additions

# CALENDAR

#### **SUN 6/30 - PROPER 8**

10 am +Service - VBS Sunday 11 am Godly Play (U) 11 am Coffee Hour (P) 4 pm Meditation (P) 8 pm AA (P)

MON 7/1	TUES 7/2	WED 7/3			
9 am +Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Meal (P) 7 pm +GVRD Jazz Band 8 pm AA (P)	7 am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Kiwanis Meeting (P)	7am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 10 am +Communion 11 am Bible Study (P) 4:30 pm Meal (P) Cancelled 7 pm +GVRD Symph Band			
THURS 7/4	FRI 7/5	SAT 7/6			
7am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer Parish office is closed for Independence Day	7am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 7 pm NA Meeting (P)	7 am AA Meeting (U) 7 am Men's Meeting (R)			
SUN 7/7 - PROPER 9					

#### KEY

+ = Church P = Parish Hall

U = Undercroft R = Rectory 10 am +Communion 11 am Godly Play (U) 11 am Coffee Hour (P) 8 pm AA (P)

SERVING THIS WEEK - JUNE 30, 2024			
	10:00 AM		
Officiant	Rev. Mack Olson		
Preacher	Rev. Mack Olson		
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines		
Music	Dr. Matthew Welch		
Lector	Ann Lindsay		
Intercessor	Jim Brown		
LEM	Jim Brown		
Ushers	Lisa & Jorge Pena		
Altar Guild	Robin Silver		
Flower Guild	Mittie Railsback		
Office Angels	Sue Flor, Carole Johnson		
Verger	Fred Railsback		

Parish Leadership					
Clergy	Staff	Vestry			
The Rev. Annie Mertz, Rector The Rev. Beth Gaines, Deacon The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert, Associate Priest The Rev. Pamela Higgins, Associate Priest The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder, Associate Priest	Dr. Matthew Welch, Traditional Music Director Eric Foster, Communications Coordinator Lisa Lannoy, Parish Administrator Tim Markley, Archivist	Jeff Jarvis, Senior Warden Chris Preovolos, Junior Warden Donna Marshall, Ed Curtis, Laura Peabody-Park, Jill Morris, Lisa Pena, Ann Lindsay, Gerri MacGregor			



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Benicia, California

#### MISSION

St. Paul's welcomes all people at any stage of their spiritual journey to worship together, care for the community, and live the message of Jesus Christ.

#### VISION

We strive to be an active, diverse, and welcoming community where people come together to worship and deepen their faith.

VALUES					
Community	Inclusion	The Message of Jesus Christ	Spiritual Growth		
We support our neighbors through service and compassion. We are a safe space and a supportive community where members are cared for by one another.	We are an inclusive community where people of all identities, backgrounds, and histories are welcome to find and continue their spiritual journey.	We believe in striving to live the message of Jesus Christ every day. At St. Paul's, we walk the way of love together.	At any point in a person's spiritual journey, there are opportunities to learn, grow, and strengthen one's faith at St.Paul's.		