

St. Paul's Episcopal ChurchBenicia, CA

10:00 AM Worship for Sunday, July 14, 2024

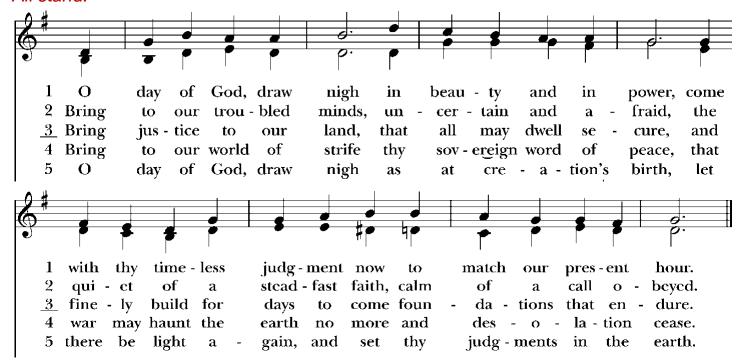
Eucharistic Prayer A

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Proper 10

ENTRANCE HYMN: (H 601) O Day of God, Draw Nigh

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 God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Let us pray in unison

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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

The people sit

¹David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and Iyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

^{12b}So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 24

Remain seated.

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<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
    the world and all who dwell therein.
  <sup>2</sup>For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
    and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
  3"Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
    and who can stand in his holy place?"
  4"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
    who have not pledged themselves to falsehood.
    nor sworn by what is a fraud.
  <sup>5</sup>They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
    and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
  <sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
    of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
  <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates;
  lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
    and the King of glory shall come in.
  8"Who is this King of glory?" *
    "The LORD, strong and mighty,
    the LORD, mighty in battle."
  <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates;
  lift them high, O everlasting doors: *
    and the King of glory shall come in.
  10"Who is he, this King of glory?" *
    "The LORD of hosts,
    he is the King of glory."
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SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:3-14

The people sit.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

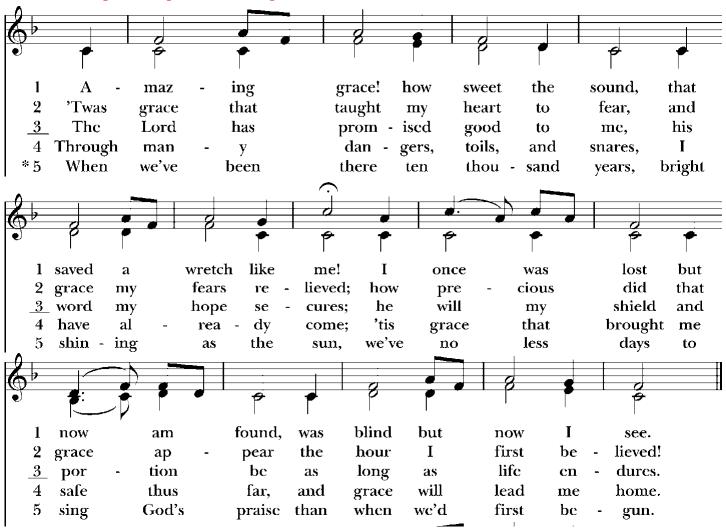
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Silence may follow



GOSPEL HYMN: (H 671) Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound





GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

All stand.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁴King Herod heard of [Jesus and his disciples,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." 23 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: Bob Hall

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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 HYMN: (A3 #129) Only A Shadow

The following is sung

Verse 1 The love we have for you, O Lord,

is only a shadow of your love for us; only a shadow of your love for us,

your deep abiding love.

Verse 2 Our own belief in you, O Lord, is

only a shadow of your faith in us, only a shadow of your faith in us, your deep and lasting faith. (Refrain) **Refrain** Our lives are in your hands,

our lives are in your hands.

Our love for you will grow, O Lord;

your light in us will shine.

Verse 3 The dream we have today, O Lord,

is only a shadow of your dreams for us, only a shadow of your dreams for us;

if we but follow you.

Verse 4 The joy we feel today, O Lord,

is only a shadow of your joys for us, only a shadow of your joys for us; when we meet face to face. (Refrain)

Verse 5 The bread we take and eat, O Lord, is

your body broken and shared with us; your body broken and shared with us, the gift of your great love. (Refrain)

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.

PROPER PREFACE

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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,

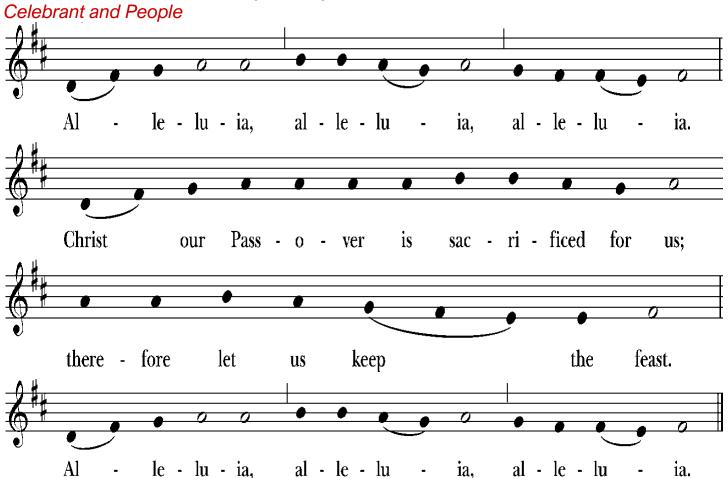
but deliver us from evil.

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: (A3 #18) Bind Us Together

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.



COMMUNION HYMN: (H 664) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need





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.

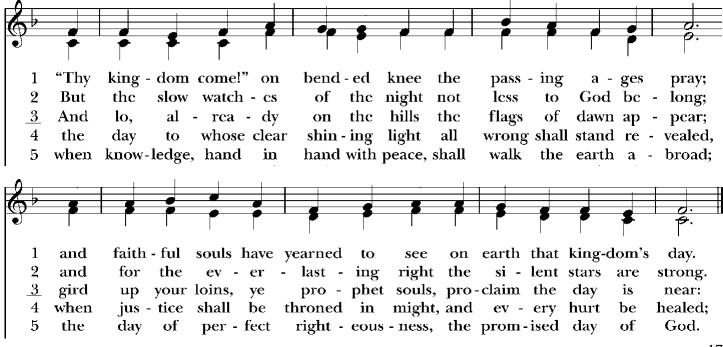
BLESSING BCP p. 366

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 615) "Thy Kingdom Come!" on Bended Knee

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: timmarkley5@yahoo.com. 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 Lpeabodyca@hotmail.com (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

Community Meal



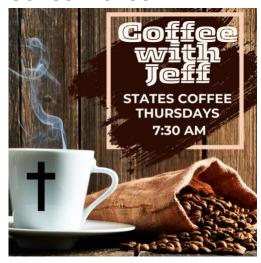
Volunteer Online Signups

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Community Meal on Mondays or Wednesdays, see the link below for the 2024 sign-up sheet. Please note that we need only one volunteer each day.

See online announcements for sign-up sheet or

contact: admin@stpaulsbenicia.org

Coffee with Jeff



Have questions? Just want to chat? Join Jeff Jarvis for a drop-in coffee hour on Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:30 at States Coffee!



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 admin@stpaulsbenicia.org.

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!



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

Join Zoom meeting

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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

Lee Anne Bundesen

WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/19 Gilbert Brien
7/14 Andrew & Dawson Urban
7/16 Phil & Carole Johnson

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 7/14 - PROPER 10

10 am +Communion 11 am Godly Play (U) 11 am Coffee Hour (P) 4 pm Meditation (P) 8 pm AA (P)

MON 7/15	TUES 7/16	WED 7/17		
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 7 pm Vestry Meeting (U)	7am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 10 am +Communion 11 am Bible Study (P) 4:30 pm Meal (P) 7 pm +GVRD Symph Band		
THURS 7/18	FRI 7/19 SAT 7/20			
7am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer + 7 pm Music Practice	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 7/21 - PROPER 11				

+ = 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 - July 14, 2024 10:00 AM		
Celebrant	Canon Mary Goshert	
Preacher	Bob Hall	
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines	
Music	Dr. Matthew Welch	
Lector	Debi Hall	
Intercessor	Steve Rodekohr	
LEM	Steve Rodekohr	
Vestry Host	Jeff Jarvis	
Ushers	Mittie & Fred Railsback	
Altar Guild	Jeanne Brown, Sandy Schipper	
Flower Guild	Liz Stallings	
Office Angels	Jeanne Brown, Debbie Varson	
Verger	Joe Brien	

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			



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.		