



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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Worship, Love, Live the Message

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Benicia, CA

### 10:00 AM Worship for Sunday, July 28, 2024

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Proper 12

## ENTRANCE HYMN: (H 460) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*All stand.*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - cry

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

## 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.



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most  
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 11:1-15

*The people sit*

<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

<sup>6</sup>So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup>When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup>But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup>When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" <sup>11</sup>Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." <sup>12</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, <sup>13</sup>David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup>In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## PSALM:

## Psalm 14

*Remain seated.*

- <sup>1</sup>The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.**
- <sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
**to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.**
- <sup>3</sup>Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
**there is none who does good; no, not one.**
- <sup>4</sup>Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
**who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?**
- <sup>5</sup>See how they tremble with fear, \*  
**because God is in the company of the righteous.**
- <sup>6</sup>Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
**but the LORD is their refuge.**
- <sup>7</sup>Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
**when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## SECOND READING:

## Ephesians 3:14-21

*The people sit.*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

# GOSPEL HYMN: (H 638) Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

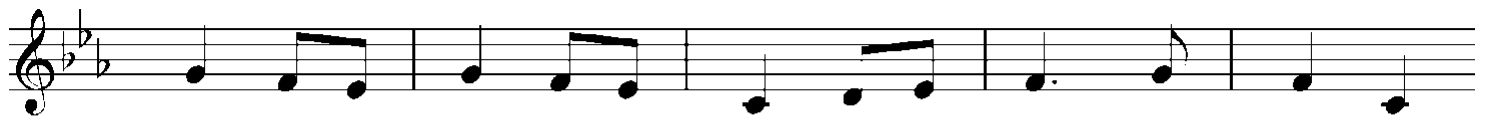
*The following is sung, all standing*



1 Come, O thou Trav - el - er un - known, whom  
2 I need not tell thee who I am, my  
3 Yield to me now, for I am weak but  
4 'Tis Love, 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me! I



still I hold, but can - not see; my com - pa -  
mis - er - y or sin de - clare; thy - self hast  
con - fi - dent in self - de - spair; speak to my  
hear thy whis - per in my heart: the morn - ing



ny be - fore is gone, and I am left a -  
called me by my name, look on thy hands, and  
heart, in bless - ings speak, be con - quered by my  
breaks, the sha - dows flee. Pure U - ni - ver - sal



lone with thee. With thee all night I mean to  
read it there. But who, I ask thee, who art  
in - stant prayer. Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt  
Love thou art; thy mer - cies nev - er shall re -



stay, and wres - tle till the break of day.  
thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.  
move, and tell me, if thy name is Love.  
move, thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

## GOSPEL:

John 6:1-21

*All stand.*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



## THE SERMON:

Judy Furlong

## THE CREED

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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 Celebrant 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**

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*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:

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

*Celebrant and People*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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

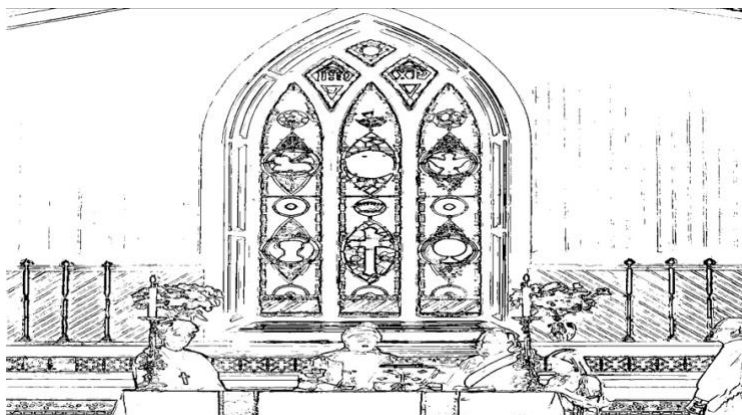
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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### *People and Celebrant*

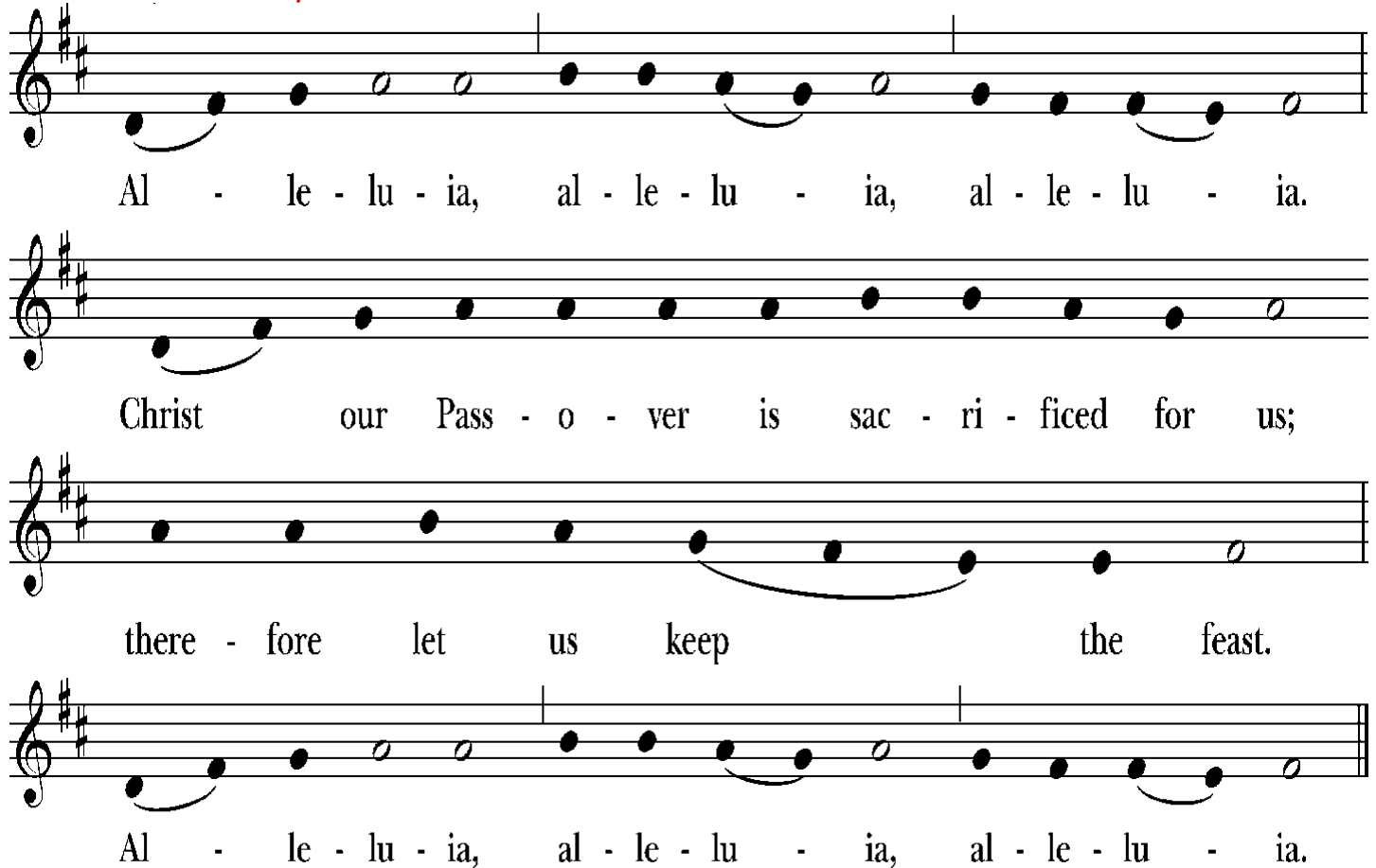
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
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

*Celebrant and People*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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: (WLP 761) All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

*The following is sung*



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na  
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a  
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.  
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.  
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.  
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



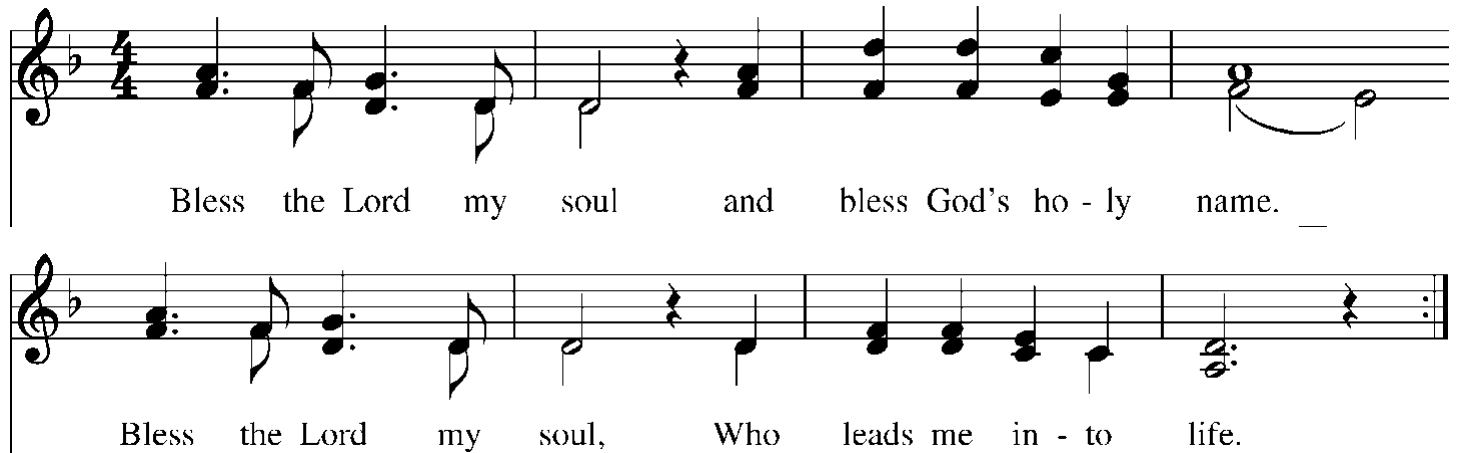
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## COMMUNION HYMN: (WLP 825) Bless the Lord My Soul

*The following is sung*



Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name. \_

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

## 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

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*The Celebrant 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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

## Alleluia III #81

*The following is sung*

**Verse 1** I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God sent the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**Verse 2** I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.

**Verse 3** I'm looking for the coming of Christ,  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

**Refrain** In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the sky are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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## 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**

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Water Refill Station (August 1st- 3PM)**



Join us alongside our city officials, for a ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of Adacus Anderson's water refill station installation. This will include a blessing from our very own The Rev. Cn. Mary Goshert with a celebratory reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Let's all come together and cheer on Adacus. His successful Eagle Scout project has made a positive (and sustainable) impact on our community. Thanks to Adacus, our Community Meal volunteers can now claim: Food is free, water is free.

## 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.

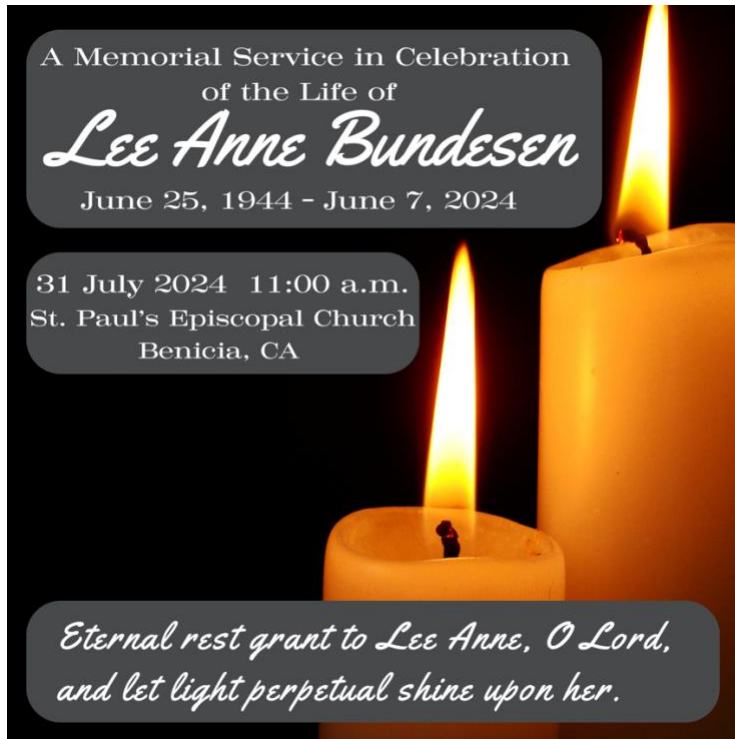
St Paul's will be creating fundraising luminarias at several upcoming coffee hours to honor our loved ones fighting cancer and remember those we have lost. The luminarias will be lit Saturday 8/3 during the walk and light the way for overnight walkers, a glowing recognition of the impact cancer has on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

Interested? Come to coffee hour and find out more, or email Laura Peabody-Park [Lpeabodyca@hotmail.com](mailto: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>

# A Memorial Service in Celebration of the Life of Lee Anne Bundesen



A Memorial Service in Celebration  
of the Life of  
*Lee Anne Bundesen*  
June 25, 1944 - June 7, 2024

31 July 2024 11:00 a.m.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Benicia, CA

*Eternal rest grant to Lee Anne, O Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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## Bake Sale: August 18<sup>th</sup>



BAKE SALE

August 18, 2024

**DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED!**

**Where:** St. Paul's Parish Hall

**When:** After the 10:00 Service

**Hosted by:** Deacon's Helpers & Children's Ministries

**To support:** Ready Meals for our unhoused neighbors to be given out at Dignity Day on September 14.



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## Volunteers Needed For Godly Play

We need a few more Godly Play volunteers to give no more than 1 day per month teaching our little ones with the super easy Godly Play format.

- You will receive training and direction from our **Family Warden** Jill Morris.
- Many hands make light work.
- Providing this service WILL help our parish grow!

## 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](mailto:timmarkley5@yahoo.com). More information will also be provided.

-Tim Markley, St. Paul's Archivist

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## 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 weekly announcements (online) for sign-up sheet**  
or contact: [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org)

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## Coffee with Jeff



Have questions? Just want to chat? Join our Senior Warden, 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! R

- 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](mailto: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.**

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**PRAYERS**

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL**

Lee Anne Bundesen

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

7/28 Jim Jewell  
7/28 Ellen Whitehead  
8/3 Allison Connor

**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](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org) for updates or additions

# CALENDAR

## SUN 7/28 - PROPER 12 - RELAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY

6:30 am SSP Farewell & Blessing  
 10 am +Communion  
 11 am Godly Play (U)  
 11 am Coffee Hour (P)  
 4 pm Meditation (P)  
 8 pm AA (P)

MON 7/29	TUES 7/30	WED 7/31
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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

7am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer- Cancelled  
 10 am +Communion - Cancelled  
 11 am Bible Study (P) - Cancelled  
 11 am +Memorial Service for  
 Lee Anne Bundesen  
 4:30 pm Meal (P)  
 7 pm +GVRD Symph Band

THURS 8/1	FRI 8/2	SAT 8/3
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7am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer  
 3 pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for  
 Community Water  
 Refill Station  
 7 pm +Music Practice

7am AA Meeting (P)  
 9 am +Morning Prayer  
 7 pm NA Meeting (P)

7 am AA Meeting (U)  
 9 am Benicia Literary Arts  
 Social (P)

## SUN 8/4 - PROPER 13- SSP SUNDAY

<p><b>KEY</b>                  + = Church                  P = Parish Hall                  U = Undercroft                  R = Rectory</p>	<p>10 am +Communion                  11 am Godly Play (U)                  11 am Coffee Hour (P)                  4 pm Meditation (P)                  8 pm AA (P)</p>
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<b>SERVING THIS WEEK - July 28, 2024 10:00 AM</b>	
Celebrant	Canon Mary Goshert
Preacher	Judy Furlong
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines
Music	Dr. Matthew Welch
Lector	Robin Silver
Intercessor	Deacon/Deacon's Helper
LEM	Steve Rodekohr
Vestry Host	Laura Peabody-Park
Ushers	Sally & Barry Cunningham
Altar Guild	Steve Rodekohr, Cathy Cellini
Flower Guild	Carol Smiglewski, Karen Lowe
Office Angels	Sue Flor, Carole Johnson
Verger	Chris Preovolos

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



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Benicia, California

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## 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
<p>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.</p>	<p>We are an inclusive community where people of all identities, backgrounds, and histories are welcome to find and continue their spiritual journey.</p>	<p>We believe in striving to live the message of Jesus Christ every day. At St. Paul's, we walk the way of love together.</p>	<p>At any point in a person's spiritual journey, there are opportunities to learn, grow, and strengthen one's faith at St. Paul's.</p>