

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Benicia, CA

## **11:00 AM Worship for Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**The Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Pentecost 25**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN: (A3 #60) Here I Am to Worship**

*All stand.*

**Verse 1:** Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
Hope of a life spent with you.

**Chorus:** So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God.  
And you're altogether lovely altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me.

**Verse 2:** King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

**Bridge:** And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (repeat)  
(Chorus)

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**BCP p. 355**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p. 355

*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.

## SONG OF PRAISE: (A3 #54) He Is Exalted

*The following is sung, all standing*

**Verse 1:** He is exalted, the King is exalted on high  
I will praise him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise his name!

**Refrain:** He is the Lord;  
Forever his truth shall reign.  
Heaven and Earth  
Rejoice in his holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 357

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST READING:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

*The people sit.*

<sup>1</sup>Naomi her mother-in-law said to [Ruth,] “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. <sup>2</sup>Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup>When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” <sup>5</sup>She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

<sup>4:13</sup>So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. <sup>14</sup>Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! <sup>15</sup>He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” <sup>16</sup>Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. <sup>17</sup>The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow*



## PSALM:

## Psalm 127

*Remain seated.*

- <sup>1</sup>Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
**their labor is in vain who build it.**
- <sup>2</sup>Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
**in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.**
- <sup>3</sup>It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
**vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.**
- <sup>4</sup>Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
**and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**
- <sup>5</sup>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
**are the children of one's youth.**
- <sup>6</sup>Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
**He shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.**

## SECOND READING:

## Hebrews 9:24-28

*The people sit.*

<sup>24</sup>Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## GOSPEL HYMN: (Gather 258) Celtic Alleluia (Refrain only)

*The following is sung, all standing*

**Refrain:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL:**

**Mark 12:38-44**

*All stand*

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

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

<sup>38</sup>As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **THE SERMON:**

**The Rev. Annie Mertz**

## **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

**BCP p. 360**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant 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

**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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### COMMUNION HYMN: (H 671) Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

*The following is sung*



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
\* 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

# SURSUM CORDA: (S 120) Lift Up Your Hearts

*The People remain standing.*

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is for the Celebrant, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the People, with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with lyrics: "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.

## 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 124) Holy, Holy, Holy

*Celebrant and People*

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The first staff has lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and". The second staff has lyrics: "earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The third staff has lyrics: "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with various note values and rests.



## **BCP p. 362**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all...

...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 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,

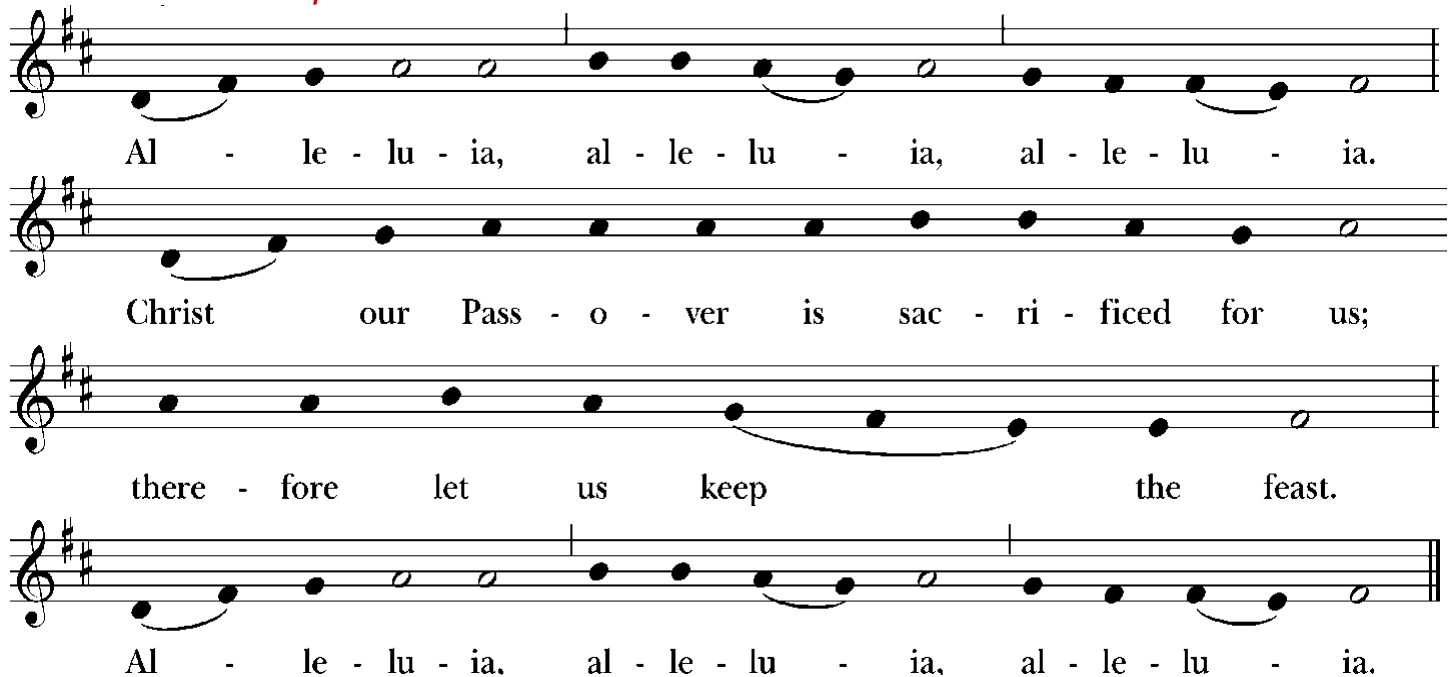
*People and Celebrant*

**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: (A3 #158) Taste and See

*The following is sung*

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Verse 1:** I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
My soul shall glory in the Lord,  
for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)

**Verse 2:** Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me,  
from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

**Verse 3:** Worship the Lord all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good,  
in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

## COMMUNION HYMN: (A3 #18) Bind Us Together Lord

*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.

## 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: (P&W #418) Your Grace Is Enough

*The following is sung*

**Verse 1:** Great is your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

**Pre-Chorus:** (So) remember your people  
Remember your children  
Remember your promise O God

**Chorus 1:** Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**Verse 2:** Great is your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along

**Chorus 2:** Yeah your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing your grace is enough  
I'm covered in your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

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## DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant will dismiss the people*

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Thank You For Your Pledges!



We are grateful to everyone for your generous annual pledges, which play a vital role in supporting the mission and ministries of St. Paul's. Your commitment and faith empower us to serve our congregation and the community with love and purpose. Thank you for your continued dedication to God's work through our church!

Additional pledge cards are available in the back of the church.

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## Interfaith Service



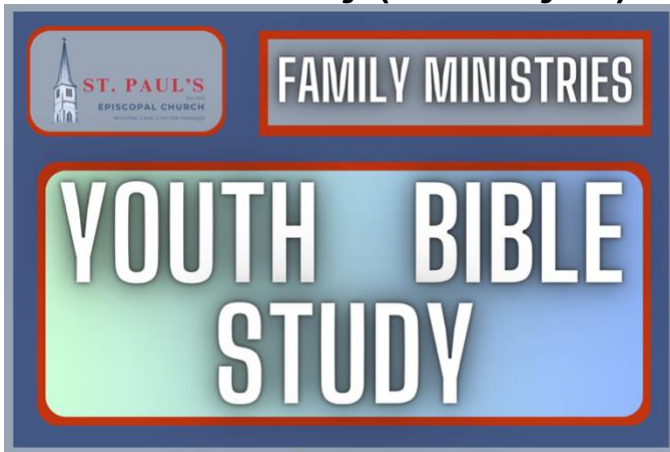
Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 7:30 pm

In Person Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving  
Service with Congregation  
B'nai Israel of Vallejo and St. Paul's  
Episcopal, Benicia

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 7:30 pm.

This year, the Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at B'nai Israel of Vallejo, 1256 Nebraska St.

## Youth Bible Study (11 – 18 yrs.)



**Sundays 10:00am**

We are SO EXCITED to announce the launch of "Youth Bible Study" on Sunday November 3rd! If you have a child or know a child between the ages of 11-18 years old, who you think would be interested in eating donuts and discussing the Bible, please bring them to the undercroft on Sunday at 10:00am! There is NO registration required.

Your preteen or teen can drop in any Sunday and talk about the Word with one of our rotating clergy members who will be leading Bible study! Bibles and donuts provided!



## Appreciation of Recognition

All you dear folks of St. Paul's,'  
Forty years ago, St. Paul's stuck its collective neck out and did the *never-before in California action* when you called a woman as your rector. Thank God that woman was me, for St. Paul's lived up to long reputation as a 'teaching congregation' for new clergy, educating raw beginners into the

skills and arts needed to be a good pastor. Thank you for that education, that has never faded, and continues to this day!

And thank you, and thanks again, for your recent generous demonstration of affection! From 'thank you' during our worship time to 'wow!' such a Coffee Hour that went so far beyond even the usual feast that St. Paul's people provide, to the flowers and notes and conversation, you have given me gifts that will last for ever and ever.

And thank you for being the people and place that Bishop Megan chose, when she surprised me -- and almost everyone else -- with the gift and recognition of the Bishop's Cross: I wouldn't have wanted that to happen anywhere else with anyone but you all.

Love,  
Mary+



## Sierra Service Project: Chili Dinner Fundraiser

Brrrr!! Winter is rolling in and that means that the Benicia Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting is just around the corner! And with that, our annual St. Paul's Sierra Service Project chili dinner fundraiser! The youth will be serving chili, cornbread and salad at the dinner on **Friday, December 6th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

Tickets will be sold after Sunday services in the Parish Hall beginning this Sunday. Adults are \$20, youth are \$15 and kids 5 and under are free!! Come join us, support our youth mission program and then head out to First Street for the festivities!!

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## Coffee Hosts Needed

We still need volunteers to sign up to be Coffee Hour hosts in November & December. Please remember that beginning **November 3rd we will go back to two services – so, we will have two coffee hours to host.** There is a sign-up sheet to the left of the coffee pots under the Cross Wall in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions about what's required, there is an awesome reference guide in the binder next to the sign-up sheet or feel free to reach out to our Coffee Hour coordinators Barry & Sally Cunningham at [bcunningsb@gmail.com](mailto:bcunningsb@gmail.com).

Sign up with a friend and kick off your Sunday with caffeine and fellowship.

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## Altar Photos Available in the Rectory



Photos of your loved ones are in the library, and pet photos are in the back room of the office on the table. You can pick them up today or during office hours, 9-3 Tues-Fri.

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## Commission for Intercultural Ministries (CIM), Episcopal Diocese of Northern California – Please join us!

COMMISSION FOR  
INTERCULTURAL  
MINISTRIES

Be part of creating a beloved community in our diocese, where all are welcome by joining an already robust commission. CIM meets monthly by Zoom. There are

several active subset groups of CIM, including: Latino/Hispanic Ministries, Indigenous Ministries Task Force, Advocacy Team, Racial Justice Audit and Rainbow Ministries

CIM Mission: Our mission is to build the Beloved Community within the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California. With partners, we are identifying and prioritizing needs within the diocese and developing initiatives to address those needs, to make Beloved Community part of the culture and fabric of our congregations. Please join us for our next meeting: **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 4 pm**, Zoom

EDNC: <https://www.norcalepiscopal.org/site/Commission-on-Intercultural-Ministries/#tab-> For more information: [NorCalCIM@gmail.com](mailto:NorCalCIM@gmail.com)



### Longest Night (or "Blue Christmas")

Friday, December 20

7:00 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 120 West J. Street

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other dis-ease that puts a question mark over the future,

and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people in our congregations and communities. All are welcome at this quiet gathering of prayer, music, and contemplation that makes room for all our sorrows in the midst of this busy season.



### Wanted: Community Meal Donations- Frozen Turkeys & Pies

Would you like to make a **HUGE** impact on someone's Thanksgiving? If so, our amazing Community Meal team is in need of frozen turkeys and pies of any kind! The Community Meal Thanksgiving dinner will be on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Frozen Turkeys: Please deliver the frozen turkeys to the kitchen on the weekend before Thanksgiving*

(11/23 11/24)

Pies: Please deliver on 11/26 - 11/27 to the Parish Hall.

## Food from the Bar Results:



This year's fundraising drive for The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano was incredibly successful, bringing in a total of **\$70,638!** Partly this was due to a \$25,000 matching grant. Partly it was due to people from St. Paul's donating \$2,753! The money raised will provide **141,276** nutritious meals for food insecure people in our counties. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Barbara Jewell



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

Join Zoom meeting (Link in Weekly Announcements online)

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**The deadline for submitting announcements is Wednesday at noon.**

Please e-mail information to: [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org)

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#### **NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

When you enter a St. Paul's Episcopal Church service or event, you enter an area where photography, audio, live streaming, and video recording may occur.



**PRAYERS**

**WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING**

Julia Padfield  
Mark Park  
Judith Mooney  
Tyler (Gerri's Grandson)  
James Carr  
Ron McConlogue

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

11/10 Tim Markley  
11/11 Mary Klemm  
11/14 Susie Bonstin  
11/14 Don Smith  
11/14 Mark Park & Laura Peabody-Park

**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  
Airman Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force  
SA Michelle Severa, PA, Air National Guard  
Staff SGT Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force  
Major Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

E-mail: [admin@stpaulsbenicia.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsbenicia.org) for updates or additions



# Calendar

**NOVEMBER**

## SUNDAY 11/10: Proper 27

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)  
 8:45 am +Communion  
 10 am Coffee Hour (P)  
 10 am Godly Play (Elementary School) (U)  
 10 am Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)  
 11 am +Communion  
 12 pm Coffee Hour  
 4 pm Meditation  
 8 pm AA (P)

MONDAY- 11/11	TUESDAY- 11/12	WEDNESDAY- 11/13
9 am +Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Meal (P) 7 pm +GVRD Jazz Band 8 pm AA Meeting (P)	7 am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 7 pm +GGSOC Practice	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
THURSDAY- 11/14	FRIDAY- 11/15	SATURDAY- 11/16
7am AA Meeting (P) 7:30 am Coffee with Rev. Annie 9 am +Morning Prayer 6 pm Be Sensitive Be Brave Training / Zoom (P)	7 am AA Meeting (P) 9 am +Morning Prayer 7 pm NA Meeting (P)	7 am AA Meeting (U) 7 am Men's Meeting (R) 12 pm Voena Tea & Choir (P)

## SUNDAY 11/17 - Proper Proper 28

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)  
 8:45 am +Communion  
 10 am Coffee Hour (P)  
 10 am Godly Play (Elementary School) (U)  
 10 am Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)  
 11 am +Communion  
 12 pm Coffee Hour  
 8 pm AA (P)

**KEY**

+ = Church  
 P = Parish Hall  
 U = Undercroft  
 R = Rectory  
 K = Kitchen

<b>SERVING THIS WEEK - November 10, 2024</b>		
	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Celebrant	Rev. Annie Mertz	
Preacher	Rev. Annie Mertz	
Deacon	Rev. Beth Gaines	Rev. Beth Gaines
Music	Dr. Matthew Welch	Cameron De Palma
Lector	Debi Hall	Martha Saldana-Wolf
Intercessor	Jim Brown	Jim Wolf
LEM	Jim Brown	Donna Patey
Ushers	Lisa & Jorge Pena	Robin Silver & Marjorie Lowry
Altar Guild	Jeanne Brown & Sandy Schipper	
Flower Guild	Ann Lindsay	
Office Angels	Jeanne Brown & Debbie Varson	
Verger	Jim Peterson	

<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</i>  <i>Priest</i>  <b>The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder</b>,  <i>Associate Priest</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Matthew Welch</b>, <i>Traditional Music</i>  <i>Director</i>  <b>Eric Foster</b>, <i>Communications</i>  <i>Coordinator</i>  <b>Lisa Lannoy</b>, <i>Parish Administrator</i>  <b>Tim Markley</b>, <i>Archivist</i></p>	<p><b>Jeff Jarvis</b>, <i>Senior Warden</i>  <b>Chris Prevolos</b>, <i>Junior</i>  <i>Warden</i>  <b>Donna Marshall, Ed Curtis,</b>  <b>Laura Peabody-Park, Jill</b>  <b>Morris, Lisa Pena, Ann</b>  <b>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**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Inclusion</b>	<b>The Message of Jesus Christ</b>	<b>Spiritual Growth</b>
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.