

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST

*OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.
WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION,
TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 163 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Altar Server
Carol Field

Lector
Herb Gant
Greeter/Usher
Angie Green

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

Voluntary	<i>Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou</i>	Marcel Dupré
Processional Hymn 435	<i>At the name of Jesus</i>	King's Weston

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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.*

Kyrie	<i>Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Healey Willan
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Musical score for Kyrie, Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
Celebrant: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11

Reader: A Reading from the book of the prophet Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty;
their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things,
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

The Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Reader: A Reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

Fight the good fight with all thy might

Duke Street

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

3 Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide.
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up thine eyes, and seek his face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12: 13-21

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Please 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

Celebrant: Having been raised with Christ, in prayer to you, let us seek the things that are above saying
“Lord of all creation keep us in your love.

Intercessor: All things come from you, O Lord, all goodness and good gifts: may we see your love and grace
in all that is before us; help us to enjoy the world with the great love you have for the world.
May your church be seen as good stewards of your creation, using its resources to the benefit of
others and to your glory. We pray for the work of Episcopal Relief and Development and all
relief organizations. We pray for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, Justin,
Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul’s. We pray for all bishops of the Anglican
Communion as they participate in the Lambeth Conference. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
we pray for St. Paul’s in the Pines in Fayetteville and All Souls, Northwest. In the Anglican
Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.
Lord of all creation

People: *keep us in your love.*

Intercessor: We pray that we will all remember that life cannot be bought or sold. We remember all who are
not paid fairly for their work. We pray for nations and people suffering from economic
depression. We pray for people who have been deprived of basic human rights and dignity. We
ask you to bless all who are working for fair trade and justice.
Lord of all creation

People: *keep us in your love.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for all that you have given to us; may we use what we have received for the
benefit of others to your glory. We pray for all who have enriched our lives by their care and
generosity. Bless our homes and our loved ones, keep us in your peace. May the community in
which we live be an accepting and hospitable community.
Lord of all creation

People: *keep us in your love.*

Intercessor: Lord of all goodness, we remember before you the suffering of your people; the war-torn and the weary, especially the people of Ukraine, the malnourished and the starving, all driven out of their homes and off their land, all who have been robbed of their livelihood or their health. We pray for friends and loved ones in difficulty at this time, remembering all who are ill or unable to cope on their own, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*.

Lord of all creation

People: *keep us in your love.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for all who, though poor in the eyes of the world, are precious in your sight. We pray for all who have departed this life.

Lord of all creation

People: *keep us in your love.*

Celebrant: O God, from whom all blessings flow, give us the grace to live in your glory; give us respect for each other and for all your creation; fill our lives with a sense of wonder, and give us wisdom in all our dealings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

BCP 361

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered,
sacrificed on the cross for man, whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

*Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.
If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 11 for the QR code.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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 God 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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

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.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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:

All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again;

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.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 forever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169

Cantor or Choir
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -
deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. Those who eat my
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. *All* My
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

Malcolm Archer

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us. Grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

Communion stations are available at the altar rail and in the baptistry. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion.

Communion Anthem

*Cross of Jesus (from The Crucifixion)
Text found on page 160 of the Hymnal*

Sir John Stainer

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymn

Communion Hymn 664

My Shepherd will supply my need

Resignation

Communion Hymn 705

As saints of old their first fruits brought

Forest Green

Please stand.

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

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.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 594

God of grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Improvisation on CWM Rhondda

Vanco Online Giving



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Deacon

The Reverend Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Crucifer

Jeffrey Hughes

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Altar Server

Carolyn Demorest

Eucharistic Ministers

Carolyn Demorest

Jeffrey Hughes

Lectors

Sally Pope

Lindsay Joines

Intercessor

Kathryn Hedgepeth

Ushers

Mark Tedesco

Dewitt Dees

Shannon Rowe

Dick Rowe

Bill Waterfield

Greeters

Aimee Salinas

Maryelle Jones

Flower Guild

Marie Ashworth

Beth Richards

Altar Guild

Dot Erway

Margaret Haughey

A Word from the Rector

I shall miss being with you today on the eve of my one-year anniversary as your Rector. It has gone by in the blink of an eye. Our family is heading to Cape Cod today for a week-long visit with dear friends. We've never been to Cape Cod. I hear the lobster is wonderful and I will soon find out if that is true! Our family has had a very busy summer, and we really look forward to resting for a bit.

If you should need anything please do reach out to the Church Office staff. Fr. Michael Singer is available for any pastoral needs. I look forward to being with you next Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord.

Ever,

Caleb+

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Jenny DuBois
Alice Calder	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Rus Kirk	Dale Curran
Merry Ann Wright	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Larry Wright	JoAnn Summey
Lindsay Joines	Barbara O'Rourke
Richard Rhoads	Katherine Ramsey
David Heath	Marcia Wolf
Tom Freeling	Merrily Leonard

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Chervonne Miller
Tammy Tilghman	Kathy Keagy
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Tom Gonzalez
Richard O'Rourke	Barbara Holland
Major Jennifer Jantzi	Carroll Joines
James Graham	Dr. Everette Cameron
Stacy Neal	James
Bryce Harrelson	Baby Noah Glassman
Michael Justice	Lena & Ryan
Gina Lewis	Shirley Joseph
Carol Findlay	T.J. Rouse
Gracie Sage	

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. The complete list of those in need of our prayer are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.spechurch.com.

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 31

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

Monday, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 3

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, August 4

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am GNP

Friday, August 5

8:00 am Mensgroup

Saturday, August 6

3:00 pm Richard W. Chalk Funeral

Next Sunday, August 7

Feast of the Transfiguration

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

11:30 am From the Archives: A Church Walk

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING BOX UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity & donations. We regularly fill the Blessing Box. The need is great & resources deplete quickly. Therefore, we ask you to continue to bless our "Street Angels" (Paul Simon) with your generosity. Also, most of our guests do not have can openers. So if possible, cans with "pull tops" are helpful.
Bob S. & Judy B.



GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Mary McKnight is grateful for the interest many have shown in the Guided Autobiography class. If you expressed interest but have not already emailed Mary, please do so now, confirming that you have checked your calendar and definitely want to be in the class.

Her email is marym685@mac.com.

Right now it looks like a few spots may still be available.



COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

From the Archives: A Church Walk

Join us for a tour of St. Paul's on **Sunday, August 7** after the 10:30 am service. We'll start at the back of the church and walk around the church and Parish House. Everyone is welcome! Tours take 30-45 minutes.

Feast of St. Mary the Virgin



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FEAST OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

MONDAY, AUG. 15

Midday Eucharist
12:10 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC
(910) 762-4578 | www.spechurch.com

Pizza & Movie Night

AUGUST 16 & 17

CODA
2022 Academy Award "Best Picture"
Comedy Drama Music: As a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) Ruby is the only hearing person in her deaf family. When the family's fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her passion at Berklee College of Music and her fear of abandoning her parents. Director Sian Heder Writers Sian Heder (screenplay)

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6:00 - 7:00 Movie
7:00 - 7:30 Discussion

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Festal Eucharist St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Join us for Midday Eucharist in observance of the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle on **Wednesday, August 24** at 12:10 pm. All are welcome to the altar and to receive Christ at communion. It is not required that you be an Episcopalian, or that you be a member of St. Paul's.

Save the Date! St. Paul's Beach Day

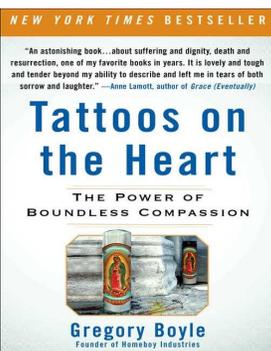
St. Paul's
Children, Youth + Families

Beach Day

Topsail Beach
Saturday, August 20th
11am - 4pm
Lunch Provided

Email Meaghan Thomas at
speckids@spechurch.com to RSVP
and to receive event details!

Early Bird Book Study



The Early Bird Book Group is for anyone yearning to be in a circle of trust in order to explore their faith together. Please join us via Zoom on Tuesday mornings starting **August 16** at 7:30 am to discuss the book "Tattoos on the Heart: The Powers of Boundless Compassion" by Gregory Boyle.

GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Landscape Work Day

Join the Gentlemen of Noble Poverty and the St. Fiacre Garden Guild on **Thursday, August 18** from 9 am-12 noon. Volunteers are needed to be a part of this worthwhile and joyful ministry. Please join us in beautifying our green spaces. Please contact Patt Scherer with any questions pscherer8@aol.com.

ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today.

If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

Help: Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

Live-Streamed: Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

Masks: All may, none must, some should.

Worship: St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Worship Kits: Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew, including our children's worship bulletin, *The Sunday Paper*. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15 am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

Sunday School: Sunday School will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am in the library for 6th grade and older.

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