

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 2, 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.*

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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Celebrant and Preacher  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server/Lector  
Louise Joyner

Greeter/Usher  
Mona Clites

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

**Voluntary**

*Pastorale*

Alec Rowley

**Introit**

*Christ be with you*

Barry Rose

Christ be with you, Christ within you, Christ behind you, Christ before you, Christ beside you, Christ to win you, Christ to comfort and restore you. Christ beneath you, Christ above you, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love you, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

**Processional Hymn 376**

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

Hymn to Joy

### 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.*

**Gloria**

*Glory to God*

Mass of St. Thomas

**Moderato** *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

High - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

27  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;

31  
You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

36 *f*  
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

41  
Ho-ly one, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

46  
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

50 *ff*  
Fa-ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading: Lamentations 1: 1-6

**Reader:** A Reading from the book of Lamentations

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 137**

*Super flumina*

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up  
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,  
and our oppressors called for mirth:  
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song  
upon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,  
against the people of Edom,  
who said, "Down with it! down with it!  
even to the ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction,  
happy the one who pays you back  
for what you have done to us!
- 9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones,  
and dashes them against the rock!

**The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14**

**Reader:** A Reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn

*Fight the good fight with all thy might*

Winchester New

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  
your joy and crown eternally.

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.

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

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 17: 5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

*Please stand.*

## The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Abbot's Leigh

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Savior,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
Heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
One in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

## The Prayers of the People *(adapted from Form II)*

BCP 385

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Rob our Bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. We pray for the ministry of St. Paul's, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington and Zion Church in Washington. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. Pray for the church.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. We pray this day for peace in Ukraine. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for the earth and it's inhabitants, especially the plants and all creatures great and small. We give special thanks for the animals entrusted to our care. Pray for God's creation.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We remember all who are suffering from the destruction caused by Hurricane Ian. We pray for all in our parish family in need of healing, *(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

**Intercessor:** Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

**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***Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

H. Alexander Matthews

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is not darkness with thee for the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and light to thee are both alike. God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. Amen.

*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 14 for the QR code. Today's undesignated funds go toward the Rector's Discretionary Fund.*

**Presentation Hymn***Doxology*

Laast uns freuen

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

**THE HOLY COMMUNION****The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B)**BCP 367**

**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.

*The celebrant continues with the preface of the day.*

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*

Mass of St. Thomas

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**All:**                We remember his death,  
                         We proclaim his resurrection,  
                         We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ and make them new and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

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.*

*Cantor or Choir*

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *All* Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. 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* Mass of St. Thomas

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to 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** *I Love the Lord* Charles Wood

I love the Lord, for He has heard my voice, and inclined his ear unto me. I will call upon the Lord God.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

*The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns*

**Communion Hymn 209** *We walk by faith* St. Botolph  
**Communion Hymn 660** *O Master, let me walk with thee* Maryton

*Please stand.*

*If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.*

**Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors**

**Priest:** In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

*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 460 (vs 1-4)

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

*All hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Diane Bish

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Dot Erway	Joan Rosko Miller	Aimee Salinas
<b>Preacher &amp; Gospeller</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Luvette Hickey
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Dot Erway	Ron Morgan	<b>Flower Guild</b>
<b>Verger</b>	Cheryl Wagoner	Bill Richards	Beth Richards
Leon Tillery	Jeff Hughes	Midge Silberman	Marie Ashworth
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hosick	<b>Altar Guild</b>
Cabe Lee	Barbara Bucci	Ernest Patrick	Anne Freeling
<b>Gospel Book Bearer</b>	Sally Pope		Zona Tounsley
Hazel Lee			Sally Pope

## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

### In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Alice Calder	Dale Curran
Rus Kirk	JoAnn Summey
Merry Ann Wright	Barbara O'Rourke
Larry Wright	Katherine Ramsey
David Heath	Sib Vlahos
Tom Freeling	Tom Sramek
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	Lena & Ryan
Michael Justice	Shirley Joseph
Gina Lewis	TJ Rouse
Carol Findlay	Tim Harrison
Gracie Sage	Patricia Noble
Sherry Herman	Susan Richards Frederick
Greyson Chapman	Sandy Veale
Thomas Ramey Watson	Dennis Traina
Tonya Justice	Roger Powell
Rebecca Eagen	Kristen Keen

### For the Departed

Leigh Winberry Morton

### 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.specchurch.com](http://www.specchurch.com).

### 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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Today, Sunday, October 2

### The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

9:30 am Adult Formation (*parish hall*)

9:30 am Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)

9:30 am Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

11:30 am Tour of St. Paul's

5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

### Monday, October 3

### Tuesday, October 4

7:30 am Early-Bird Book Group

9:00 am Morning Prayer

6:00 pm Wilmington Boys Choir Rehearsal + Dinner

### Wednesday, October 5

12:10 pm Midday Eucharist

*Light lunch to follow in the parish hall*

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, October 6

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am GNP

11:00 am Rector's Bible Study (*parish hall*)

### Friday, October 7

8:00 am Mensgroup

### Saturday, October 8

9:15 am Guided Autobiography

### Next Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Holy Eucharist with

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

9:30 am Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

9:30 am Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)

9:30 am Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

### Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

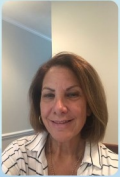
Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.



## AGING GRACEfully

A program and conversation for older adults and their families

Sunday, October 9 | 9:30-10:15am | Parish Hall



"Caring for the Caregiver" with  
Kelly Cahill/MSN, RN, CHPN  
Community Nurse Educator/  
Lower Cape Fear Life Care

Kelly Cahill has been an RN for 42 years working in Oncology, Hospice, and Palliative Care in Michigan, California, and North Carolina. She has worked at Lower Cape Fear (hospice) LifeCare for 23 years in various Director and Educational roles. Three years ago Kelly became certified in Dementia Care and helped develop the current Memory Care Program at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare. She enjoys covering the 10 counties her organization serves by providing education to health professionals and our community on a wide variety of topics.



Sunday, October 16  
"Things Done and Left Undone"  
with The Rev'd Michael Singer  
Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Paul's



Sunday, October 23  
"Liturgies for the dying and funerals  
in the Episcopal Church"  
with The Rev'd Caleb J. Lee/Rector at St. Paul's

### EARLY BIRD BOOK STUDY

Join us as we discuss the book "Pastrix" by Nadia Bolz-Weber. The Early Bird Book Group is for anyone yearning to be in a circle of trust in order to explore their faith together. We meet Tuesday's at 7:30am via Zoom. Contact Julie Martin at 910-262-6401 or [itsjuliemartin@gmail.com](mailto:itsjuliemartin@gmail.com) for more information.

### THE REV. STEPHEN MAZINGO

Guest Preacher October 9 at the 10:30am service



The Rev. Stephen Mazingo has been a priest for 15 years. He was ordained in the Diocese of East Carolina with St. Mary's, Kinston as his sponsoring parish. After graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary Stephen was a missionary with the Young Adult Service Corps in South Africa. When he returned to the

United States Stephen served as Sr. Associate at St. James Wilmington and Rector of St. Peter's Parish in Fernandina Beach, Florida. In 2020 Stephen took a call as Interim Rector of St. Philip's, Durham and returned to North Carolina. Stephen is married to his wife of 10 years, Abigail. He has a young daughter, Emma, in early elementary school and a son Gus who is 9 months old. Stephen currently is working on a master's degree in history (online, through UNC Wilmington), and is a part time Associate at St. John's, Wake Forest for Children and Family ministry.

### THE RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible. Thursday's at 11am in the Parish Hall.

### SAINTS IN THE STREET

Let's get the party started! The Block Party that is..... St. Paul's Episcopal Church will debut our first Saints in the Street Block Party on Saturday, October 29 from 3-6pm. This event is an opportunity for some fun (aka Bounce House.... Games.... Music..... Prizes), fellowship (with some of our neighbors and our St. Paul's family), and, of course, food featuring Off the Hook Barbecue and loads of sides, which we are hoping we can count on you to provide. To keep things simple, think about your last name. If it begins with A-H, we would ask you to bring a large salad. If your last name begins with I-O, we would like for you to bring a large side dish. And last, but certainly not least, P-Z we would love for you to provide desserts. Please remember that we are feeding a crowd, so please consider bringing a hefty dish of whatever you choose to bring in your category. Drinks will be provided.

### BLESSING OF THE COSTUMES

Come to church in your costume on Sunday, October 30 at 10:30 am and come forward for a blessing. We'll also be collecting snacks for Snipes Elementary School.



The WilmingtonNcolor tour is being offered again next month due to the strong interest demonstrated by the people of St. Paul's!

Join us on Saturday October 8 at 10 am for the WilmingtonNcolor heritage tour. This is a shuttle tour sharing the stories of African American achievements and legacy here in Wilmington. The tour is 60 minutes long and costs \$35 a person. For more information or to sign up, contact Ruth Gates at [starfire47@hotmail.com](mailto:starfire47@hotmail.com) or 910-987-4941.

### PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Watch the original 1925 "Phantom of the Opera" silent film with world-renowned jazz artist and organist Dorothy Papadakos. See and hear Dorothy improvise a thrilling movie score on the spot in real time with the action! St. Paul's Episcopal Church, October 15 at 7 pm. Visit [spechurch.com](http://spechurch.com) for more information.

### FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Free organ recital series featuring Carolyn Craig on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow the recital in the Parish Hall.

### MEAL PACKING EVENT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is partnering again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meal kits containing rice, soy, 30 vitamins and minerals, and vegetables for hungry people around the world. We are looking for 75 people to pack meals kits on Saturday, November 12 from 10am-Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Having been in retreat for the past 30 years, hunger is once again advancing due to COVID-19. Rise Against Hunger meals are distributed through global partners that administer to school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training and a much greater emphasis this year on responding to crisis.

Please consider a donation towards our meal packaging goal of 10,152 meals and be sure to register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faea92ca2fdc70-save>

### SHOW SOME LOVE & HOSPITALITY

Would you be willing to make a meal for our Episcopal students at UNCW through ECCO (Episcopal Campus Christian Ministry)? Alfreda Gee, ECCO Minister, is looking for a few willing folks who would be willing to prepare a meal for the 8-10 students that meet each Tuesday at Church of the Servant in Wilmington. Contact Teresa Singer at [teresabsinger@gmail.com](mailto:teresabsinger@gmail.com) or Alfreda Gee at 910.604.0084 for more information about what is involved. This is a great way for St. Paul's to show some love and hospitality to Episcopal college students at UNCW.

### THE SOURCE GIFT SHOP AT ST. PAUL'S

Come shop our clothing, jewelry, candles, household items and Episcopalian swag. When you purchase gifts for yourself and your loved ones 100% of the proceeds benefits our: youth group mission travel activities, St. Paul's Choir and other church charities. Come shop with us, on Sundays following the 10:30am service, and help spread St. Paul's ministries into the world. Questions? See Peg Brunton.

### THE BLESSING BOX UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity and donations. We regularly fill the Blessing Box. The need is great and 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.

### VANCO ONLINE GIVING





## 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.

## *Welcome to St. Paul's!*

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US TO WORSHIP AND HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ST. PAUL'S. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CARD AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE IT TO ONE OF OUR GREETERS.

DATE:

GREETER:

NAME: ☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MS.

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CHILDREN/YOUTH NAMES AND AGES:

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE SPACES:

☐ First-time Visitor

☐ Returning Visitor

☐ Add me to the mailing list

☐ A Newcomer's Ministry Member may call me



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