

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 11, 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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## 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

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**Celebrant**  
The Reverend Michael Singer  
**Preacher**  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Altar Server/Lector**  
David Tousignant  
**Greeter/Usher**  
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# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## 10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

**Voluntary** *Variations on "Amazing Grace"* Raymond Haan

**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 527** *Singing songs of expectation* Ton-y-Botel

### 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.  
**Celebrant:** The name of the Lord is a strong tower.  
**People:** I will run to it and be safe.

#### A REMEMBRANCE FOR 9/11

**Celebrant:** On September 11, 2001 the United States was struck by terror.  
**People:** We remember.  
**Celebrant:** Two hijacked passenger jets flew into the twin towers of the World Trade Center.  
**People:** We remember.  
**Celebrant:** Another passenger jet flew into the Pentagon.  
**People:** We remember.  
**Celebrant:** One more would be hijacked, but heroes on board thwarted the terrorists' plans and forced the plane to crash into a wooded area near Shanksville, Pennsylvania instead of its intended target.  
**People:** We remember.  
**Celebrant:** In the midst of tragedy, the world was given hope by witnessing the courage, selflessness, and sacrifice of first responders and ordinary people.  
**People:** We remember.  
**Celebrant:** Greater love has no one than this:  
**People:** to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
**Celebrant:** In the midst of darkness  
**People:** God's light shines through.  
**All:** Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## Hymn

## *A Hymn for 9/11*

Kingsfold

Two numbers are forever etched into our hearts this day. Lord, nine eleven marks us still as wounded and dismayed The number nine, perfection's sign that points us to above. To One who hears our every cry and answers, then, with love.	Eleven, Lord, a sign of loss, betrayal and betrayed; revealing sin, the lies and hate, that scar us day by day. As towers fall, as terror strikes, we feel our cross of pain. As heroes rush, your healing brings a gift from Easter's reign.	The years have passed and now we mark the depths of that dark day, as we draw closer to the One who promises the way to move beyond our brokenness, of days like nine elev'n; to build twin towers of peace and love, and make earth more like heav'n.
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## The Collect of the Day

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

**Reader:** A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 14

Dixit insipiens

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad;  
there is none who does good; no, not one.

- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers  
 who eat up my people like bread  
 and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear,  
 because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,  
 but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!  
 when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
 Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

## The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

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

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn

*God is like a shepherd*

Evelyns

1 God is like a shepherd, Seeking out the lost. Risking self for others Counting not the cost. When the shepherd finds us, Then comes this refrain, 'Lost no more, beloved,' Calling each by name.	2 God is like a woman Searching all day long, For that coin so precious Buried like a song. When she finds that treasure, Music so divine; 'Join with me', beloved, 'Share the joy that's mine'.	3 God is like a father Waiting for his son. Pained to know his sorrow, Giving room to run. Loving from a distance, Running to his side; Life renewed, beloved, He now lives who died.
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## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15: 1-10

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I

had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**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)*

Regents Square

1 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.

3 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.

2 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.

4 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

**Celebrant:** Lord God, you come and seek us out. You call us and empower us to live in your glory. We come to you as one body praying, "Good and faithful Shepherd, guide us into the ways of life and peace."

**Intercessor:** We pray for the Church; for all who have strayed from the faith, all who have gotten lost in various ways. We pray for the shepherds of your flock, for all ministers, pastors, bishops, priests and deacons. We pray for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Peter's in Washington. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.  
Good and faithful Shepherd,

**People:** *guide us into the ways of life and peace.*

**Intercessor:** God our protector, we remember before you all who work or live in dangerous places or hostile environments. We give thanks for first responders and all whose lives are committed to helping others. We remember today all military personnel and their families. We pray for all who are seeking peace and well-being for the world. We remember the United Nations and all peace-keeping forces. We pray that the conflict between Ukraine and Russia will cease.  
Good and faithful Shepherd,

**People:** *guide us into the ways of life and peace.*

**Intercessor:** Lord, we give thanks for all who sought us out in times of trouble, who have been a strength and a joy to us. We pray that you will guide all who teach and influence others. Let us know your presence in our homes and with our loved ones. Guide us in our choices and in our friendships.  
Good and faithful Shepherd,

**People:** *guide us into the ways of life and peace.*



**Intercessor:** We ask you to be with all who walk in darkness: may your love and light protect the depressed and despairing; may your strength and hope be known to the discouraged. We ask your blessing upon all who are ill; we remember especially *(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*.

**People:** Good and faithful Shepherd,  
*guide us into the ways of life and peace.*

**Intercessor:** We pray for all who are entering the shadow of death and for their loved ones in their time of anxiety. Bless all who are in hospice and all who have the care of the terminally ill. We pray for all who have passed through death and entered life eternal.

**People:** Good and faithful Shepherd,  
*guide us into the ways of life and peace.*

**Celebrant:** Good and gracious Shepherd, we rejoice in your protection and care, we know you will seek us out and save us: guide us, O Lord, and keep us in the ways that lead to peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

*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 \*\* for the QR code.*

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.

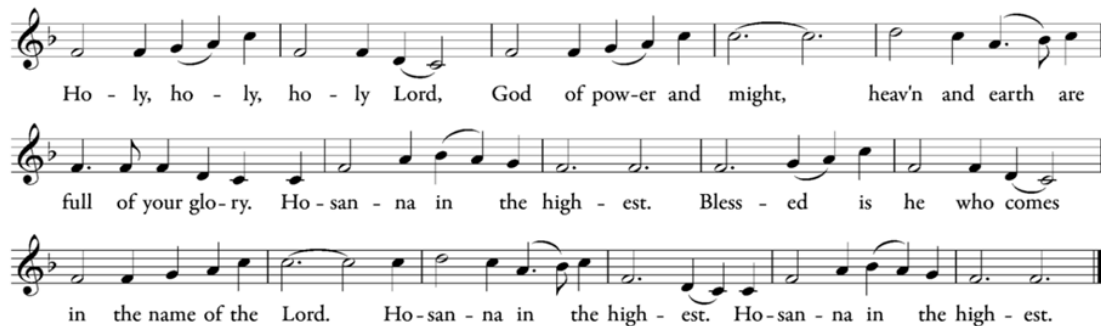
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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



*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.*

### Fraction Anthem S154

*Christ our Passover*

David Hurd

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.

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

## Invitation to Communion

**Agnus Dei**

*O Lamb of God*

Malcolm Archer

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.*

*The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns*

**Communion Anthem**

*Jesus, Our Mighty Lord*  
(Text found on page 478 of the Hymnal)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Communion Hymn 645**

*The King of love my shepherd is*

St. Columba

**Communion Hymn 671**

*Amazing Grace*

New Britain

*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 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

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary**

*Variations on the tune Cwm Rhondda*

Pierce Dickens

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Catherine Powell

### **Preacher**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

### **Assisting**

The Reverend Michael Singer

### **Verger**

Leon Tillery

### **Crucifer**

Cabe Lee

Bennett Sanders-Park

### **Gospel Book Bearer**

Mary-Jeffreys Nipper

### **Altar Server**

Carol Field

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Field

Chip Carter

### **Lectors**

Larry Hartman

Joan Rosko Miller

### **Intercessor**

Cynthia Smallwood

### **Ushers**

Dewitt Dees

Bill Petry

Paula Waterfield

Bill Waterfield

Spencer Weig

### **Greeters**

Zona Tounsley

Midge Silberman

### **Flower Guild**

Lynda Miller

### **Altar Guild**

Dot Erway

Carolyn Demorest

Lynda Miller

## 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
David Heath	Barbara O'Rourke
Tom Freeling	Katherine Ramsey
Merrily Leonard	Sib Vlahos
Tom Sramek	

### **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	

### **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](http://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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Today, Sunday, September 11 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
with special commemoration for 9/11  
*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*
- 9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open
- 9:30 am Adult Formation (*parish hall*)
- 9:30 am-10:15 am Meet and Greet Breakfast  
Sunday School & Nursery (*upstairs*)  
EYC (*library*)
- 10:30 am Choral Eucharist  
with special commemoration for 9/11  
*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

### Monday, September 12

### Tuesday, September 13

- 7:30 am Early-Bird Book Group
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer

### Wednesday, September 14

- 12:10 pm Holy Cross Festal Eucharist + lunch
- 5:15 pm Committal for Richard Rhoads
- 5:30 pm Holy Cross Choral Evensong

### Thursday, September 15

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:00 am GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Landscape Day

### Friday, September 16

- 8:00 am Mensgroup

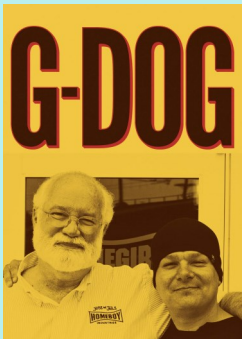
### Saturday, September 17

- 9:15 am Guided Autobiography

### Sunday, September 18

- 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*
- 11:30 am St. Paul's Ministry Fair

## COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S



### Breakfast and a Movie

'G-Dog,' featuring Gregory Boyle, the author of "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion"

### Early Bird Book Study

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30am  
5812 Perennial Lane, Wilmington  
RSVP by Monday to Julie Martin at  
[itsjuliemartin@gmail.com](mailto:itsjuliemartin@gmail.com)



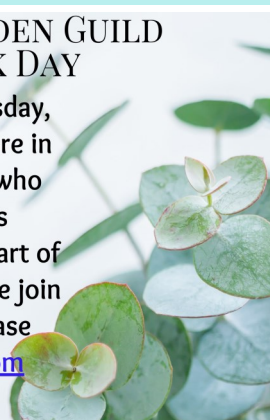
### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### Feast of the Holy Cross Wednesday, September 14

Festal Eucharist 12:10pm  
Choral Evensong 5:30pm  
*Livestreaming available*

### GNP & ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD LANDSCAPE WORK DAY

Our combined groups will meet on Thursday, September 15 from 9am - 12 noon. We are in need of volunteers and welcome those who have assisted us in the past as well as newcomers to our parish family to be a part of this worthwhile and joyful ministry. Please join us in beautifying our green spaces. Please contact Patt Scherer [pscherer8@aol.com](mailto:pscherer8@aol.com)  
text 301-606-3937



### A Celebration of Gifts: ST. PAUL'S MINISTRY FAIR

September 18, 2022  
Following the 10:30 AM Service  
St. Paul's Parish Hall

Discover how you and your spiritual gifts fit  
in at St. Paul's!

### 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.

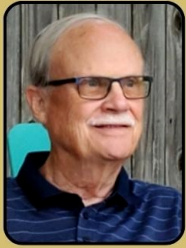
Thursday's at 11am in the Parish Hall  
Beginning Thursday, September 29



# AGING GRACEfully

A program and conversation for older adults and their families

Sunday, September 18 | 9:30-10:15am | Parish Hall



"How we age - what we can expect"  
with Dr. Spencer Weig

This session will deal with the aging process, some of the signs, effects, and what we might expect. Do you know what happens to your body when you age?

Spencer Weig is a retired pediatric neurologist who has been a member of St. Paul's since 2015. Despite growing up in New York City and going to college and medical school in the Northeast, he and Ellen have spent nearly half of their 50 years together here in North Carolina. He trained in pediatrics at Duke and then did further neurology training in Chapel Hill, so who to root for during March Madness can be a challenge! In 2004 Spencer and Ellen returned to UNC from the icy blasts of Albany NY and settled in Hillsborough. After retirement, Wilmington has become their home, and St. Paul's their church family.



Sunday, September 25

The again brain & mental health-recognizing pathology & practicing resiliency" with Julie Frederiksen



Sunday, October 2

"Living Will and Wills" with Michael A. Becker/  
Rountree Losee, LLP



Sunday, October 9

"Caring for the Caregiver" with Kelly Cahill/MSN, RN, CHPN  
Community Nurse Educator



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



Dinner & a Show  
Featuring  
Jazz Favorites  
with Tori Thomas  
Friday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit The Choir of St. Paul's  
Wells Cathedral Residency

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
16 N. 16th St. Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 762-4578 | spechurch.com

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall or  
email [music@spechurch.com](mailto:music@spechurch.com) for reservations.  
No ticket required.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 2, 2022

5:00 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
16 N. 16th St. Wilmington, NC 28401

Enjoy a  
sweet treat  
from  
Kayla's Kones!

Plus treats  
for our  
furry friends!





Fall is just around the corner! With the turn of our calendars to September comes the return of St. Paul's offerings for food and fellowship on Sunday mornings following the 8 am Eucharist and on Wednesdays following our midday Eucharist.

Beginning on Sunday, September 4, our early bird volunteers will provide breakfast and coffee following the 8 am Eucharist. On Wednesdays, beginning September 7, lunch will be offered each Wednesday following the midday Eucharist by our faithful volunteers. All are welcome!

If you have the gift of hospitality, please consider serving in one of these ministries. Contact Teresa Singer at [teresabsinger@gmail.com](mailto:teresabsinger@gmail.com). Be the light!



**NOURISH NC**  
Feeding Children. Fueling the Future.

**Backpack Program  
Thursday, September 29  
5:00-7:00pm**

We will gather for a packing event in support of Nourish NC's Backpack Program on **Thursday, September 29 from 5-7 pm at Nourish NC's offices at 3606 Market Street, Wilmington 28403**. This program is specifically designed for K-5 children who have access to free and reduced lunch programs during the week but may struggle with hunger over the weekends. The backpacks are filled with 8 meals, 6 healthy snacks, milk or juice and fresh produce (apples, oranges, sweet potatoes, etc.) every weekend. All ages are welcome to participate in this event, but we are limited to 30 people. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEA92CA2FDC70-nourish>

Can't make it? Have you considered being a Backpack Angel? On September 29th, the Church celebrates St. Michael and All Angels. The word "Angel" means messenger. Would you like to be a messenger of hope to a hungry child? It costs \$500 per year to provide a weekend backpack of nourishment for one child. St. Paul's partners with Nourish NC to sponsor several children, but we would like to sponsor a few more. Would you like to sponsor a child? Would you like to split the cost with another family from St. Paul's? Please contact Steve Bucci [sbucci@hotmail.com](mailto:sbucci@hotmail.com) for more information.

join  
**our team**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- **Godly Play Assistant Teacher**
  - Working with kids ages 4-7
- **Children of the Good Shepherd Assistant Teacher**
  - Working with kids ages 8-11

**DETAILS:**

- **Flexible time commitment**
  - Once per month, twice per month, once every two months, etc.
- **Training & orientation provided in curriculum**
- **Learning & wondering together**

For more information contact Meaghan Thomas at 910-232-4707 or [speckids@spechurch.com](mailto:speckids@spechurch.com)



**Meal Packing Event  
Saturday, November 12  
10am-Noon  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

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. 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 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>



## 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.

### Vanco Online Giving



**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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