

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 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

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

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

Altar Server/Lector
Louise Joyner
Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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

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| Voluntary | <i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i> | Aaron Copland/arr. William Weisser |
| Processional Hymn 445 | <i>Praise to the Holiest in the height</i> | Gerontius |

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.*

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| Gloria | <i>Glory be to God</i> | Cwm Rhondda |
| Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring, thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing: Lord, we bless you, Lord we thank you, glory be to God our King. glory be to God our King. | Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this world's sin, only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within: Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, now your glorious reign begin. now your glorious reign begin. | You, O Son of God, are holy, you we praise with one accord; none in heav'n nor earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord with the Father, and the Spirit, ever worshipped and adored. ever worshipped and adored. |

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 18: 1-11

Reader: A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

Domine, probasti

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Reader: A Reading from Paul's letter to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14: 25-33

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

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: God of time and space, you call us to discern your presence in the world. We pray for our own needs and the needs of others as we say, “Loving God, guide us and grant us a glimpse of your glory.”

Intercessor: Lord God, in our freedom guide us, that we may choose love and not hatred, that we may choose light rather than darkness, that we may choose life and not death, that we may turn freely to you, and so abide forever. Grant your church courage to proclaim the gospel and to reveal your glory in the way we live. 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. Paul’s in Clinton. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.
Loving God, guide us

People: *and grant us a glimpse of your glory.*

Intercessor: We pray for all people who are confused in a world of multi-choice, for all who lack clear direction, and all who are led astray. We pray that the leaders in our world and in the media may set good examples. We remember especially those who teach young people and influence them. We pray for youth leaders and all who deal with growing people.
Loving God, guide us

People: *and grant us a glimpse of your glory.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for our own homes and loved ones, and ask you to bless them with your love and peace. We pray for the newly married, and for those looking after children.
Loving God, guide us

People: *and grant us a glimpse of your glory.*

Intercessor: We pray for people whose lives are insecure, all whose relationships, homes, or work are at risk; we pray for all who have become captive to vice and drugs. We ask your blessings on all whose health is failing, on those whose powers are waning and are becoming dependent on others. Lord, give strength and courage to loved ones who are ill, especially for *(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*.

Loving God, guide us

People: *and grant us a glimpse of your glory.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for the promise of eternal life and the hope of glory, for the saints who are in your kingdom. We pray for loved ones and friends who are departed from us.

Loving God, guide us

People: *and grant us a glimpse of your glory.*

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

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

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 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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 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 Hymn 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

Communion Hymn 9

Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

Communion Hymn 441

In the cross of Christ I glory

Rathbun

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 473

Lift high the cross

Crucifer

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Pisgah (Early American Hymn Tune)

Dale Wood

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Assisting

The Reverend Michael Singer

Verger

Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifer

Zoe Frederiksen

Hazel Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Bennett Sanders-Park

Altar Server

Dot Erway

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway

Cheryl Wagoner

Lectors

Sally Pope

Lynda Miller

Intercessor

Dewitt Dees

Ushers

Cynthia Smallwood

Greg Kutrow

Bill Richards

Jerry West

Mark Tedesco

Greeters

Carol Field

Luvette Hickey

Flower Guild

Beth Richards

Marie Ashworth

Altar Guild

Anne Freeling

Zona Tounsley

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

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| 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 | Jamie Cook |
| Sib Vlahos | |

People requesting prayer

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| 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 | TJ Rouse |
| Gracie Sage | Tim Harrison |
| Sherry Herman | Patricia Noble |
| Greyson Chapman | Susan Richards Frederick |

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, September 4 The Thirteenth 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 Rector's Forum

10:30 am Choral Eucharist
Reception to follow in the parish hall

11:30 am Tour of St. Paul's

Monday, September 5

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am Early-Bird Book Group

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 7

12:10 pm Midday Eucharist + lunch

Thursday, September 8

9:00 am Morning Prayer

5:30 pm Taizé: Service of Prayer, Music & Light

Friday, September 9

8:00 am Mensgroup

Saturday, September 10

9:15 am Guided Autobiography

Sunday, September 11

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 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 with
special commemoration for 9/11
Reception to follow in the parish hall

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Adult Faith Formation

Topic: Rector's Forum:
An update on St. Paul's with Fr. Caleb Lee

Today, Sunday, September 4
9:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

COMMUNITY OF HOPE
INTERNATIONAL 

The first Adult Formation class of the fall will be an opportunity to learn about Community of Hope International and its possible ministry at St. Paul's Church.

Join us on Sunday, September 11th from 9:30 – 10:15 am in the Parish Hall

Community of Hope International equips lay people to serve in all forms of pastoral care. Pastoral care is when a person is being "present" in a listening, compassionate, non-controlling manner to an individual or group for the purpose of consciously or unconsciously representing God to them and seeking to respond to their spiritual needs.

Through ongoing, spiritual formation and practical lessons on care giving, members learn to match theological insights and spiritual practices with their experiences of ministering to others and giving spiritual guidance.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Back to School Events

2022

Meet & Greet Breakfast
SEPTEMBER 11 / 9:30-10:15
SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY
UPSTAIRS
EYC IN LIBRARY

First Day of Classes
SEPTEMBER 18 / 9:30-10:15
SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY
UPSTAIRS
EYC IN LIBRARY

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT MEAGHAN THOMAS AT SPECKIDS@SPECHURCH



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Wednesday, Sept. 14

FESTAL EUCHARIST

12:10 P.M.

CHORAL EVENSONG

5:30 P.M.
LIVESTREAMING AVAILABLE

16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC | (910) 762-4578 | www.spechurch.com



AGING GRACEfully

A program and conversation for older adults and their families

Sunday's, September 18 - October 23, 2022 | 9:30-10:15am | Parish Hall



Sunday, September 18
"How we age - what we can expect"
with Dr. Spencer Weig



Sunday, October 2
"Living Will and Wills"
with Michael A. Becker/
Rountree Losee, LLP



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



Sunday, September 25
"The aging brain & mental health -
recognizing pathology & practicing
resiliency" with Julie Frederiksen



Sunday, October 9
"Caring for the Caregiver"
with Kelly Cahill/MSN, RN, CHPN
Community Nurse
Educator



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



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!



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 for reservations.
No ticket required.

GET SINGING! WILMINGTON BOYS CHOIR DISCOVERY NIGHTS

TUES., SEPT. 20 AND TUES. SEPT. 27, 6 P.M.



For boys age 7 through high school. Prospective members
sing with us during rehearsal and may briefly audition
afterward if interested. No religious affiliation required.

Weekly rehearsals held Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Dinner follows.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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!

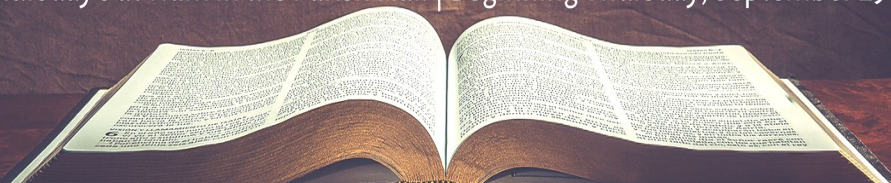
Plus treats
for our
furry friends!



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



ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Be the light!

WE'RE COLLECTING YOUR SUNFLOWER PHOTOS

You will remember you received a prayer card and packet of sunflowers to plant in solidarity with the people of the Ukraine. The sunflower being the national flower of the Ukraine.

From now, until September 11, we'd like to receive photos of the sunflowers that have grown from the seeds you planted this spring.

Please send your photos to April Cook, our Parish Administrator: admin@spechurch.com

Thank you in advance for your photos.

A graphic with a light beige background and colorful abstract shapes in teal, orange, and red. It includes a blue outline of a face mask and several small blue plus signs. The text 'join our team' is prominently displayed, with 'our team' in a larger, bold font. Below it, 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' is written in blue capital letters. A list of volunteer roles and details follows, along with contact information for Meaghan Thomas.

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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

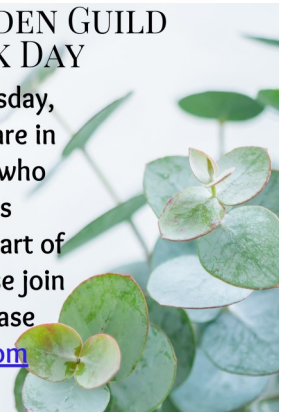
DETAILS:

- **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

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 text 301-606-3937



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.

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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:

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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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The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate
The Reverend Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate
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April Cook, Parish Administrator
Meaghan Thomas, Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator

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Bill Anlyan, Rector's (Sr.) Warden
Chip Carter, People's (Jr.) Warden

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