# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 AM 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.





October 16, 2024

Dear St. Paul's Family,

Stewardship is about gratitude. We are grateful for our sacred home, our beloved clergy, and our talented musicians; we are grateful for the countless volunteers who share their gifts to benefit this church and our community; and we are grateful for the glorious work that God is doing in and through all of us at St. Paul's.

Our Lamps Lit--Hearts on Fire theme was chosen because it describes the boundless joy that comes when we are fully prepared to receive and share God's love and light. This campaign, unlike the three- year capital campaign, is about raising funds to support St. Paul's 2025 operating budget. But it's about so much more than simply paying utility bills, salaries, insurance, and building maintenance costs. Lamps Lit--Hearts on Fire is about spreading joy through the light we cast. It's about having the means to fund ministries that set our hearts, and those of others, on fire as we carry out Christ's new covenant to love one another, and it's about showing our gratitude for God's enduring presence in our lives.

Last year 54% of St. Paul's households made an annual pledge. Your stewardship team is praying that this year we can raise participation in the annual stewardship drive to 70-75%. Why pledge? Practically speaking, it helps the rector and the finance office to more accurately budget and plan priorities in the coming year. Pledging is also an important spiritual practice, giving thanks for God's abundance in our lives. If you are a first-time pledger, give whatever amount makes you feel closer to God and our faith community. Every pledge matters. If fifty first-time pledgers offered \$10 a week, that would mean \$26,000, and we would set a generosity record of 73% participation.

As we look forward to 2025, we anticipate continued growth at St. Paul's. It's wonderful news, but to support our growth we need everyone's help. We cannot do more in 2025 with the same resources we had in 2024. We invite everyone to prayerfully discern what they can give to the 2025 stewardship campaign. Consider how St. Paul's serves as a beacon to our members and to many in the Wilmington community. Reflect on the ministries at St. Paul's that sustain you and bring you joy. Think about the ways in which St. Paul's has helped your faith grow and your trust in God deepen. And remember, Jesus's words, "For where your treasure is, your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Give as you are financially able; stretch if at all possible. We hope to receive all pledges/gifts by November 17, our Ingathering Sunday, so the vestry can begin planning the budget shortly after Thanksgiving. You may also pledge online at https://spechurch.com/annual-pledge-giving.

In faith and thanksgiving, let us keep our lamps lit and hearts on fire.

Your Stewardship Team, Karen Day (chair), Jack McElroy, Anne O'Dell, Denise Sheehan, Marcia and Frank Wolf

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#### 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II According to the Book of Common Prayer

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#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

**Celebrant** The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Preacher** The Reverend A. Michael Singer Altar Server, Lector, & Intercessor David Tousignant

> Greeter & Usher Tom Gerow

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Voluntary	Bercense	Louis Vierne
Introit	Seek ye first the kingdom of God	Karen Lafferty
Processional Hymn 410	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	Lauda Anima
	THE WORD OF GOD	

#### The Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant:Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.People:And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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*.

#### The Kyrie

Lord have mercy Andante mf Lord have mer- cy, Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer cv, Christ have mer \_ CV. mp Lord have Lord mer cy, have mer cy.

#### The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### Please be seated.

#### The First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

BCP 355

St. Thomas Mass

#### Richard Farrant

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

#### The Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

**Reader:** A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#### Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 632

#### O Christ, the Word Incarnate

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:46-52.

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

#### The Nicene Creed (spoken)

#### The Reverend A. Michael Singer

We believe in one God,	
the Father, the Almighty,	begotten, not made,
maker of heaven and earth,	of one Being with the Father.
of all that is, seen and unseen.	Through him all things were made.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,	For us and for our salvation
the only Son of God,	he came down from heaven:
eternally begotten of the Father,	by the power of the Holy Spirit
God from God, Light from Light,	he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
true God from true God,	and was made man.

Munich

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of he suffered death and was buried. life, On the third day he rose again who proceeds from the Father and the Son. in accordance with the Scriptures; With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and he ascended into heaven glorified. and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He has spoken through the Prophets. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic and his kingdom will have no end. 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 (Form IV)

Celebrant: Intercessor:	Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints, Southern Shores. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. <i>Silence</i> Lord, in your mercy
People: Intercessor:	<i>Hear our prayer.</i> Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. <i>Silence</i>
People: Intercessor:	Lord, in your mercy <i>Hear our prayer.</i> Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. <i>Silence</i>
People: Intercessor:	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Silence
People: Intercessor:	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially <i>(the intercessor reads aloud the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)</i> ; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
People: Intercessor:	<ul> <li>Silence</li> <li>Lord, in your mercy</li> <li>Hear our prayer.</li> <li>We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.</li> <li>Silence</li> <li>Lord, in your mercy</li> </ul>
People:	Hear our prayer.

#### Stewardship Prayer (said together)

God of light and love,	the life and ministry of St. Paul's.	take our hearts
be present with us	Help us to know the difference	and set them on fire
in this season of discernment and decision.	between keeping our lamps lit	with love for you,
As the needs of the world are many,	and shining them for all the world to see.	through Jesus Christ our Lord.
give us what we need to continue	Through the power of your Holy Spirit,	Amen. 6

**BCP 388** 

#### The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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

#### The people stand or kneel.

#### 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.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Blessing of the Costumes

Blessings descend on costumes below, Send God upon us, your love for us show. Soon it will be our blest Hallowe'en, When colors abound, yellow, orange, black and green. Seasons are changing, nights will turn cool, Some dress as angels, some witches, some fools.

We also recall all the saints who have lived, Who offered themselves, who continue to give. They show us examples to follow each day, How to be faithful, to live and to pray.

Names that we know, like Mark, Luke and John, Some have long past, some have just gone.

Mary and Francis, Peter and James, Clare and Augustine and some without names. Bishops and kings, daughters and sons, Mothers and fathers, priests and some nuns. Saints are among us- that's you and that's me, May God's name be worshiped come this Hallowe'en.

As we live out our lives as God's holy friends, Our tricking, our treating, our candying ends; May we ever give thanks for your care over us, Your love and protection, an every day must.

So bless us, Lord Jesus and walk with us now, Protect us, surround us, before you, we bow. All here among us, child, elder and teen, Worship you, Father, on come this Hallowe'en.

#### Stewardship Moment

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

#### **Offertory Anthem**

#### O Saviour of the World

O Saviour of the world, Who by thy Cross and precious Blood hath redeemed us, Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord. Amen. Judy Breny

John Goss

Doxology with Alleluias

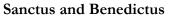
Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

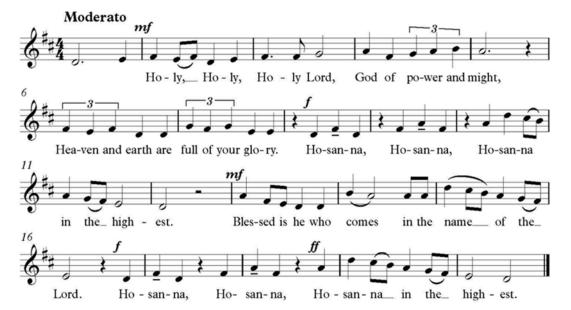
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.



Mass of St. Thomas



#### The people stand or kneel.

All:

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. BCP 361

David Thorne

#### The Celebrant continues.

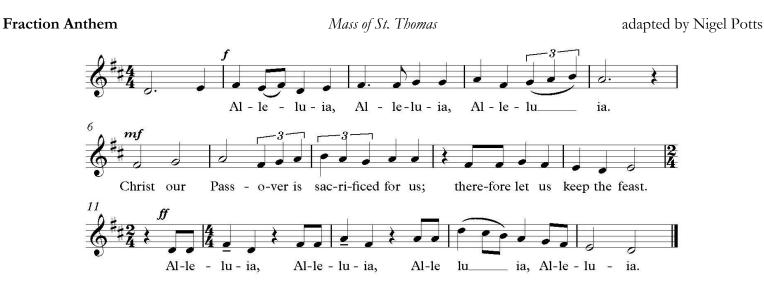
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending 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

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.



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

#### Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

#### Lamb of God

St. Thomas Mass

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

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**BCP 364** 

#### The Communion of the People

Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station upon request.

#### **Communion Anthem**

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**BCP 365** 

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

The congregation is invited to sing the following Communion Hymn(s).

Communion Hymn 671	Amazing grace! How sweet the sound	New Britain
Communion Hymn 293	I sing a song of the saints of God	Grand Isle

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)

Izzy Lee

#### 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 I	Hymn 527	Singing songs of expectation	Ton-y-Botel
The Dismissa	1		
Deacon: People:	Go in peace to love and Thanks be to God.	serve the Lord.	
Voluntary		Fanfare	William Mathias

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant **Gospel Book Bearer** Greeters Charlie Nipper The Reverend Caleb J. Lee Luvette Hickey Preacher Torchbearers Paula Waterfield The Reverend A. Michael Singer Carolyn Demorest Flower Guild Assisting Hazel Lee David Frederiksen The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell Lectors Altar Guild Verger Louise Joyner Dot Erway Nathan Gaylord Sue Sramek Carolyn Demorest **Eucharistic Ministers** Lynda Miller Intercessor **Music Director & Organist** Jeffrey Hughes Allen Lee Dot Erway Ushers Brendan Conner Mary Jeffreys Nipper Al Cannon The Choir of St. Paul's Altar Server The SPEC Tech Team Owen Aylesworth Zoë Frederiksen Jake Austin Crucifers Shannon Rowe Zoë Frederiksen Dick Rowe

#### ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

#### In Our Parish

Earl Craig Alice Calder Eileen Searle Dawn Wilson Lloyd Olsen+ Tammy Pollock Dale Curran Lyle Sullivan JoAnn Summey John Efthemis Mack Umphlett Joan Rosko Miller Mary Ann Clendenin Renée Patrick Carroll Joines Janet Dillon Vicki Ruston Bill Garmon Mitchell Garrell Bob Crafts Katherine Ramsey Richard & Barbara O'Rourke Ashley Eason Joe Farri

#### **People Requesting Prayer**

# Tracy SorrentiMicRebecca TousignantAlidFaye BriggsMar.Doug CraftsKrisAaron HarwardMauLisa WilsonDaAnderson CannonShore AcMarthaLCStacey and RyanDaAndrea and Nate CarterCarterCory SmithMar

Michelle Long Alida Babcock Marina Stinson Kristy Marshall Maude Morgan David Olsen Shore Acres community LCC schools David Cole Carol Spears Mary Wallace

#### 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 people requesting prayer are listed on the prayer list for one

#### month. *The complete list of those in need of our prayers 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, <u>www.spechurch.com</u>.

#### 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 Visitor 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.

#### VANCO ONLINE GIVING

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS**

#### The Blessing Box Ministry

Marcia Wolf and her daughter have been making wonderful gift bags for the blessing box. Their request is to please save travel size lotion, shampoo, soap, etc. to donate so they can continue to create gift bags with these resources.

A person opened several boxes of mac & cheese in the Blessing

Box & consumed the contents of the cheese packets. My thought is, how hungry & desperate someone must be to do so. This example affirms how needed & important this ministry is. Please continue to contribute your generous donations "for the least of Mine."

> Thank you, Judy Breny



#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, Octo	ber 27: The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost		
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist (Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall)	Sanctuary	
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing	
9:30 - 10:15 am	Children's Sunday School for ages 4-11	Upstairs in Children's Wing	
9:30 - 10:15 am	Adult Faith Formation: An Outline of the Faith	Parish Hall	
9:30 - 10:15 am	EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: Coffee & Conversation	Gym Conference Room	
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist with <b>Blessing of the Costumes</b> (all ages)	Sanctuary	
	(Reception to follow in Parish Hall)	5	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Wing	
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Combined Hallow-EYC	Parish Hall	
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Tuesday, October 29			
7:30 am	Early Bird Book Group Meeting	Online via Zoom	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom	
6:30 pm	EfM	Library	
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Wednesday, October	30		
12:10 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist (Lunch to follow in Parish Hall)	Sanctuary	
	No Adult Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday, October 31		<b>N</b>	
8:30 am	GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting	Parish Hall	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom	
11:00 am	Rector's Bible Study <sup>1</sup>	Parish Hall	
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Combined choral and orchestral rehearsal for Fauré Requiem	Sanctuary	
Friday, November 1: A	All Saints Day		
8:00 am	Mensgroup	Library	
7:00 pm	Fauré Requiem and All Saints Service	Sanctuary	
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Saturday, November 2	2: All Souls Day		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	SPEC Rise Against Hunger Packing Day	Parish Hall	
11:00 am	Livestream: The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean	Online; will also be livestreamed in	
	Rowe	Parish Hall during Rise Against	
		Hunger event	
8:00 am	ber 3: The Feast of All Saints	Construction and	
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~11:45 am	Tour of St. Paul's <sup>2</sup>	Maria Wing	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Wing Damiah II all	
4:00 - 5:30 pm	EYC	Parish Hall	

\*Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube.

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>We'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places rarely seen. Everyone is welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



St. Paul's COHI - Circle of Care to meet at St. James Parish

The Circle of Care at St. James Parish has invited St. Paul's Circle of Care to join them for their November meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 5:00 pm. Bishop Henry Parsley will lead the evening session. Dinner will be provided. The people from St. James preparing the meal would like a count of how many plan to attend by November 4. If you are planning to attend, please contact Father Singer pastoral-care@spechurch.com, by November 4.

Thank you!

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH **EN'S CHOIR** SUNDAYS 11:45-12:30PM

following the 10:30am service

Choristers will sing at the 10:30 am service once a month.

All ages and experiences are welcome!

**Questions?** Contact Brendan Conner - music@spechurch.com

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES FALL EVEN

BIBLE

animals

Happening Weekly

Sunday School (Pre-School - 5th Grade)

Sundays 9:30-10:15 | Gym Conference Room

Children of All Ages & Experience welcome

Sundays 9:30-10:15

Upstairs in the Children's Wing

**EYC Coffee & Conversation** 

for Middle/High School Youth

Sundays 4-5:30 | Parish Hall

Sundays 11:45-12:30 | Choir Suite

EYC (Middle/High School)

Children's Choir



**Blessing of the Animals** October 6 | 5:00pm Bring your pets for a blessing!

**Blessing of the Costumes** October 27 | 10:30am Service Come in costume

#### November

**Children, Youth & Families Potluck** November 3 | 5-7pm at the Lee's Bring a dish to share; details cominal

**Bible Sunday** November 17 | 10:30am Service 6th Graders and new EYC members will be presented with a bible

Youth: Isaac at isaac@spechurch.com | Kids: Meaghan at speckids@spechurch.com

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S



# MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

#### Friday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

"Requiem Mass" by Gabriel Fauré, Performed by the Choir of St. Paul's and Featured Soloists 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

#### Sunday, December 1

Advent Lessons & Carols 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary

#### Friday, December 13

Handel's "Messiah"

Performed by the Choir of St. Paul's with the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra and Featured Soloists

7:30 pm in the Sanctuary | \$15 per ticket online or at the door

www.spechurch.com/music

#### Sunday, December 22

Christmas Lessons & Carols 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary

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## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday, November 2nd 9 AM - 12 PM

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Help us package **12,500 meals** to fight global hunger!

or go to: events.riseagainsthunger.org/StPaulsEpiscopal24



It is with great sadness that we share the news of the death of The Very Reverend Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral. It was our privilege and great pleasure to welcome Dean Willis to St. Paul's last October as a guest preacher for Choral Evensong and the following day's Holy Eucharist. We lift our voices in prayer asking God to lovingly embrace Fletcher Banner, his partner, and the many friends and family grieving the loss of this good and faithful servant. More information can be found at <u>berkelevdivinity.vale.edu/news</u>



The next Crafters Meeting is on Saturday, November 16.

#### 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 streamed services and concerts. bread is available. Please let your request Worship: St. Paul's follows the 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 livestreamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view liveservices 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 & 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. 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 meets from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):** EYC for grades 6-12 will have Coffee & Conversation each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 am in the Gym Conference Room, and Sunday evening meetings from 4-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall with meals.



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