

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST STEWARDSHIP SEASON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 167 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 & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server
David Tousignant

Greeter & Usher
Tom Gerow

Intercessor
Spencer Weig

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

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Voluntary

Lute Concerto in D Major, RV 93: II. Largo

Antonio Vivaldi

Processional Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & 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.*

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy

St. Thomas Mass

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics are 'mf' (mezzo-forte) for the first staff, 'f' (forte) for the second staff, and 'mp' (mezzo-piano) for the third staff. The lyrics are: 'Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.' The score consists of three staves of music, with the first staff starting at measure 1, the second staff at measure 7, and the third staff at measure 11. The music is a simple, melodic setting of the Kyrie text.

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 14:7, 19-22

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

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-6

Quam dilecta!

Richard Farrant

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

Fight the good fight

Duke Street

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine
3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide; his bound-less
4. Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chan - geth

strength and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and
eyes and seek his face; life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide; trust, and thy trust - ing
not, and thou art dear; on - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
- fore us lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 18-9-14.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

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 *adapted from Tell out my Soul: Prayers of the People for Stewardship Season*

Deacon: As we prepare to bring our gifts to the altar, let us raise our voices in prayer and praise, thanking God for the opportunity to Tell Out Our Souls in Joy.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the Church, which is a gift from God. For all who worship and serve this day. For the wisdom and teaching of our bishops, priests, deacons, and laypeople. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for All Saints, Southern Shores. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in Wales. We pray for all candidates in discernment for Bishop of East Carolina and their congregations. Tell Out My Soul,

People: *The Greatness of the Body of Christ.*

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for our nation and for all nations; for all refugees, for an end to terror and war, for a spirit of goodwill. We pray for our national institutions that they will work together for justice and peace. Tell Out My Soul,

People: *The Greatness of the Prince of Peace.*

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for our neighbors, for the mission of our church, and the ways we change the world with our gifts. In this season of stewardship, we pray especially for the ministries of St. Paul's. Tell Out My Soul,

People: *The Greatness of our Love.*

Intercessor: I invite your prayers for those who are sick, who are isolated, who are in despair. We pray for caregivers and healers who care for those we love. Please pray for those on our parish prayer list, especially *(the intercessor reads the names from the parish prayer list)* Are there others? *(Silence)* Tell Out My Soul,

People: *The Greatness of our Compassion.*

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the dead and the dying, and for those who mourn. We pray especially for Mark Tedesco and Alice Calder. Tell Out My Soul,

People: *The Greatness of Eternal Life in Christ.*

Intercessor: May we be inspired to share the gifts we have been given with our neighbors and our Church as we Tell Out Our Soul,

People: *The Greatness of the Lord.*

Celebrant: Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and inspire us with gratitude and abundance as we share our many gifts with you and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Deacon: 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.

Welcome & Announcements

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 15 for the QR code.*

Offertory Anthem

Give almes of thy goods

Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

Presentation Hymn 438 vs 2

Tell out, my soul

Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

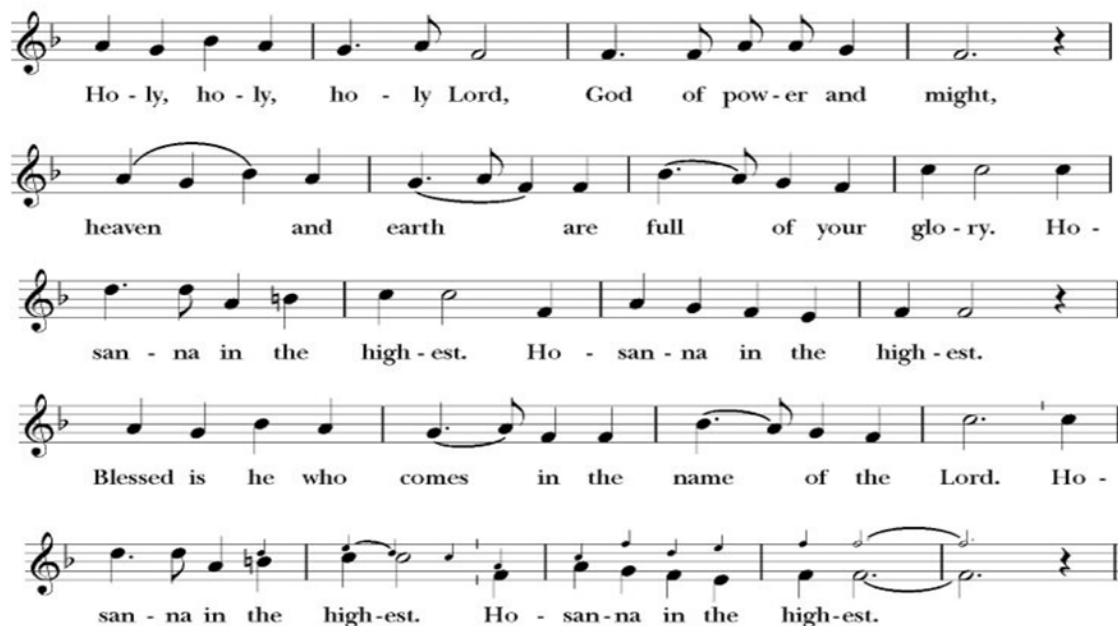
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed 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. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Memorial Acclamation:

All: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem S-154

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.)

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Communion of the People

Communion 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.

Communion Anthem

Jesus, savior, pilot me

Stephan Casurella

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal. Chart and compass come from Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey Thy will, when Thou sayest to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar 'twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on Thy breast, may I hear Thee say to me, fear not, I will pilot thee.

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 516

Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

Communion Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

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 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Engelberg

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude in a Classic Style

Gordon Young

ST. PAUL’S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Catherine Thompson Allan	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Richard & Barbara
Dale Curran	O’Rourke
JoAnn Summey	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Jane Carey
Mack Umphlett	Thomas Freeling
Ashley Eason	Ronald Miller
Reneé Patrick	Gladys & Bob Remillard
Maryelle Jones	Sara Fruechtenicht
Ron Miller	Tom Matthews
Paula Waterfield	Alix Dorr
	Jim Edwards

People Requesting Prayer

Aaron Harward	Danny Wagstaff
Lisa Wilson	Titus & Finley
Elise Harney	Jennifer Bakker
Mark Poe	Doug & Ed Crafts
Tracy Sorrenti	Marie Greene
Whitney	Neil Bucci
Debbie	Paul DeSilva
Lucille Massemينو	Kirk Conyers
McKenna	Renee
Jill Fletcher	Greg Alexander
L. & D.	Ferguson Family
Alma Dance	Jon Hudson
Blaine St. George & Family	Lupas Constantia Mihai
Sara, friends & family	Mary Lou Homestead
Natalie	Nicholas James St. George

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 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, 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 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**.

Departed

Mark Tedesco
Alice Calder

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Assisting

The Reverend Deacon
Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

John Fonda
Larry Hartman
Royster Hedgepeth

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park
Hazel Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Eve Frederiksen

Torchbearers

Amelia Thomas
Kate Anlyan

Lectors

Elisabeth Sanders-Park
Kathryn Hedgepeth

Intercessor

Barbara Bucci

Guest Organist & Director

John Sullivan

Greeters

Jessica Shiplett
Cullen Shiplett

Ushers

Merrilie Crafts
Dot Erway
Marilyn Tousignant
Trish Arnold
Jay Stewart

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest
Dot Erway
Lynda Miller

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

Adults Coffee with the Rector (*Parish Hall*)

Children's Sunday School (*Children's Wing Upstairs*)

EYC (*Gym Conference Room*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*followed by Social Reception in the Parish Hall*)

No Children's Choir this week

Tuesday, October 28

7:30am Companions in Faith Book Club (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

6:15pm-8:30pm EfM (*Parish Hall*)

Wednesday, October 29

12:10pm Holy Eucharist (*followed by lunch in the Parish Hall*)

7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Parish Hall*)

Thursday, October 30

8:30am GNP & St. Fiacre Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

11:00am Rector's Bible Study¹ (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, October 31

8:00am Men's Group (*Library*)

Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day

8:30am-12:00pm Rise Against Hunger (*Parish Hall*)

12:30pm Celebration of Life of Mark Francis Tedesco

Next Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

Adults BCP 101 (*Parish Hall*)

Children's Sunday School (*Children's Wing Upstairs*)

EYC (*Gym Conference Room*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist featuring Vierge Messe Solennelle (*followed by Social Reception in the Parish Hall*)

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir (*Music Suite*)

11:45am Tour of St. Paul's

5:00-7:00pm WAY Be The Light Youth Event

¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall as we study the Book of Genesis. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Mark Francis Tedesco

April 1, 1954-October 7, 2025

Our hearts are heavy with the news of Mark's unexpected passing on October 7, 2025. Mark was a fixture at St. Paul's. He will be sorely missed.

**Mark's Celebration of Life will be held
November 1, 2025 at 12:30pm.**

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; And let light perpetual
shine upon him.*

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul's
Capital Campaign Fund.

Alice Robinson Calder

August 27, 1953-October 14, 2025

Our hearts and prayers are with Keith and his family at the passing of their beloved, Alice.

**The Celebration of Alice's life will be Saturday,
November 22, 2025 at 11:00am.**

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; And let light
perpetual shine upon her.*

Rise Against Hunger 2025

Calling out a special request to our physically strong folks for unloading the truck! The truck arrives at 8:30 with the food that needs to be unloaded and brought into the Parish Hall. Please consider volunteering for this more physically challenging part of the day if you are able. You can use the same sign up link, simply check to volunteer for the earlier shift.

 **RISE AGAINST HUNGER®**

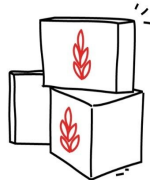


Help package
12,500 meals
to fight global hunger!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Saturday, November 1st

9 AM - 12 PM



Register & donate!



events.riseagainsthunger.org/SPEC25

Rise Against Hunger – Join the Mission!

Will you help us meet this year's goal? St. Paul's is once again partnering with **Rise Against Hunger** for our annual food packing event. Our mission this year is to pack **12,528 meals** for communities in need!

There are **two ways to help:**

• **Join the assembly line** and help us pack meals—fun for all ages, from 5 to 95! (And if you need one, we'll have a seat ready for you!) **Sign up using the link :**
events.riseagainsthunger.org/SPEC25
or QR code.

• **Can't attend?** You can still make a difference by donating through the **QR code** above. Your donations help to offset the food cost of \$5300.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



Hoggard High School String Orchestra Fall Concert
Conductor/Teacher: Alexander Vedder
October 27th @ 7PM doors open 6:30PM

Program:

Respighi: Ancient Dances and Airs
Hofeldt: She Will Hang the Night with Stars
Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
Dvorak: Symphony No. 8, Finale

Caring for Caregivers

Happening at St. Paul's on Saturday,
November 8, 2025.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please use the link below to register for this amazing day of care. Seating is LIMITED. We are anticipating a wait list, so if you register and cannot attend, please be sure to cancel your registration. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Administrator via email or phone.

<https://forms.gle/U62KrZ1yvASWqCzi6>

November 8th

is

St. Paul's Day for Caregivers

Sign up today. Seats are limited!

REGISTER HERE



email: admin@spechurch.com
phone: (910) 762-4578

Servire Chorus

Tickets available on Eventbrite here:
<http://bit.ly/4n7rmSd>



SCAN ME

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Servire Chorus

LIVE AT
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

7:00PM | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Choir of St. Paul's and the NC Baroque Orchestra

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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

Handel's Messiah
Tickets available on Eventbrite here:
<http://bit.ly/4gYZLRT>



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Tell Out My Soul

STEWARDSHIP SEASON HAS BEGUN.

Make your pledge online at
<https://spechurch.com/annual-pledge-giving/>

or

Submit your pledge by Sunday, November 16

*Pledge materials have been mailed and can also be found
at both entrances to the church.*



MEET AND GREET

All in the diocese are invited to meet the candidates at a series of regional meet-and-greets around the diocese. Go to <https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/east-carolinas-bishop-search/> to see details for each meeting, including livestream and recording information. The VOD (video-on-demand) of each livestream will be posted after each event.

Monday, October 27, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Christ Church, New Bern
Tuesday, October 28, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Christ Church, Elizabeth City
Wednesday, October 29, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | St. Timothy's, Greenville
Thursday, October 30, 5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. | St. John's, Fayetteville
Friday, October 31, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | St. John's, Wilmington

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Annual Parish Fall Feast

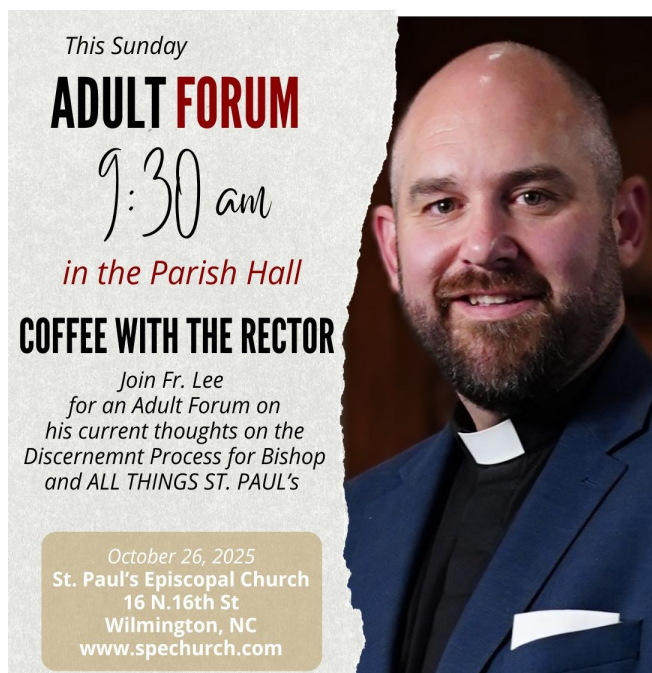
Experience the warm hospitality of St. Paul's and celebrate the season by joining our joyful gathering in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30am Choral Eucharist!

PLEASE BRING **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING
BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR
LAST NAME:

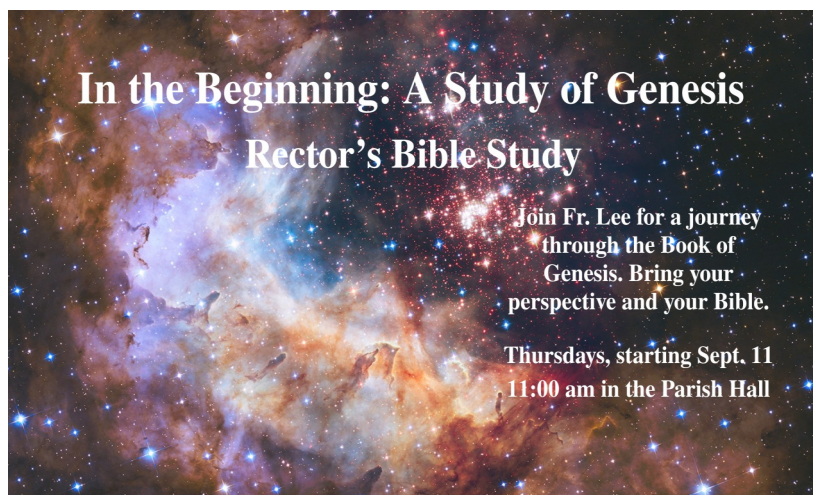
A-H **SALAD**
I-P **DESSERT**
Q-Z **SIDE DISH**



EAT
DRINK & BE
Thankful
Annual Parish Fall Feast
SUNDAY **23** NOVEMBER
Parish Hall
following the 10:30am Choral Eucharist
More details to follow



This Sunday
ADULT FORUM
9:30 am
in the Parish Hall
COFFEE WITH THE RECTOR
Join Fr. Lee
for an Adult Forum on
his current thoughts on the
Discernment Process for Bishop
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Update from the Blessing Box

The Blessing Box appreciates your continued support and generosity. However, please note that when donating canned goods, we are accepting "pull top" only. There is a constant need for food supplies and we offer our continued gratitude for your help in meeting some of those needs in our community.

Thank you! The Blessing Box Team

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ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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 preschool-fifth grade.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC meets Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am in Meeting Room A downstairs for 6th grade and older.



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