

# SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 30, 2022 ~10:00 A.M.

*Large print bulletins available in the narthex*

*Announcements*

*Prelude*

*Please stand at the ringing of the bell*

**Entrance Hymn**

**"Here in this place"**

**Renew Songbook #14**

**Presider:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Presider:*

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.***

**Song of Praise**  
**S280**

**"Gloria"**

**Hymnal 1982 #**

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

**People:** ***And also with you.***

**Presider:** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*A reading from Isaiah 1:10-18*

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile;

incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates they have become a

burden to me I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do

good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out says

the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 32:1-8 (Read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

**2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

**6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

*A reading from 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Alleluia** *(the People stand as they are able)*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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*Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

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

*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

*Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

*Sermon The Rev. Dr. Brent Norris*

*The Nicene Creed (Standing)*

**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.**

*Prayers of the People*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Russell our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*  
*The People may add their own petitions*  
Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*  
*The People may add their own thanksgivings*  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*  
*The People may add their own petitions*  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest pronounces the Absolution. The People respond "Amen."*

*The People stand.*

## **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People:* And also with you**

## **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"There is a wideness"**

**Hymnal 1982 #470**

**The Presentation** *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought to the Altar.*

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*

**The Holy Communion**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**Sanctus**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***Hymnal 1982# S129***

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Presider continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed St. Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

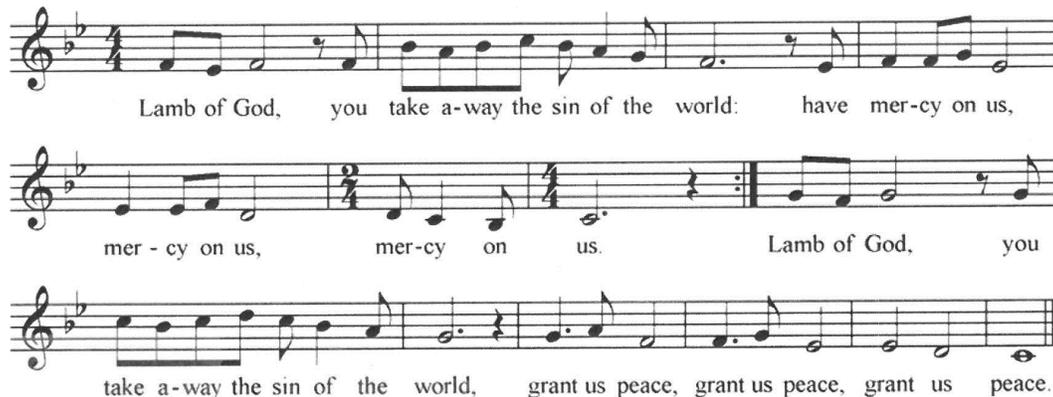
*The Breaking of the Bread*

*Presider:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

## Fraction Anthem

## "Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us,  
mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Invitation to Communion

*Presider:* As grain from the hillside is made to be one bread  
and grapes from the vineyard are made to be one cup.

*People:* **So may we, who are many, be made one in this communion of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion of the People

Communion Hymn at the clearing of the Table  
#143

"Change my heart"

Renew Songbook

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**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*

Dismissal Hymn  
#448

"Oh love how deep"

Hymnal 1982

## The Dismissal

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*For healing:* Al, Amelia, Amy, Ashley, Ben, Bernice, Bill, Bob, Buddy, Carol, Cindy, Clay, Daniel, Dave, Diedre, Dennis, Diane, Donna, Elaine, Esther, Evelyn, Francis, Frank, Fred, Freda, Gail, Henry, Jack, Jeff, Jenna, Jenny, Jerry, John, Joyce, Judy, Karin, Kate, Kathy, Kenneth, Kim, Kirsten, Kristi, Larry, LaVerne, Leigh, Linda, Lynn, Madelyn, Margaret, Marilyn, Marty, Mary, Mary Ann, Massey, Matt, Mel, Mike, Milton, Myrna, Natalie, Nelda, Nicolas, Pat, Patrick, Paul, Peggy, Rita, Ron, Rose, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Steve, Terry, Tom, Tommy, Tony, Vera, Ward, Wayne and those who care for them.

*For those in prison:* for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff of Butler County Correctional Facility, Greenville, AL.

*For the birthdays:* Vera Grohs & Betsy Parton.

## SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

### TODAY

- 7:30 am-Holy Eucharist
- 9 am-Christian Formation
- 10 am-Holy Eucharist
- 6 pm-Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem
- 7 pm-NAR-NON & NA Open Meetings

### MONDAY

- 8 pm-AA Meeting

### TUESDAY

- 8 pm-AA

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30- Bible Study

- Noon-Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 7 pm-NA-Open Meeting

### THURSDAY

- 4 pm-Women's Bible Study
- 6 pm-AA Meeting
- 8 pm-AA Open meeting

### FRIDAY

- 6 pm Iglesia Nueva Jerusalem

### SATURDAY

- 10 am-AA Meeting

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS DUE BACK

Please prayerfully consider your pledges. Both cards for the 2023 campaigns are due back to the church. They may be returned to the office during the week or in the alms basin or in the box in the parish hall on Sundays. Envelopes are provided.

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 2 AT 6PM

At the beginning of November there are two special commemorations in the Church liturgical calendar. On **All Saints Day** (November 1<sup>st</sup>) we give thanks for the life and witness of the saints of God, known and unknown, who still encourage us in our earthly pilgrimage. The prayer book allows us also to celebrate this day on the following Sunday. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is *the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (also known as All Souls Day)* and is a more personal remembrance of our family and friends who have died. In observance of All Souls there will be celebration of the **Holy Eucharist at 6:00 pm on November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in remembrance of the faithful departed. All are invited to attend. Names of the departed you would like to have included in the prayers may be sent to Pastor Brent ([bnorris@saintpaulsfoley.com](mailto:bnorris@saintpaulsfoley.com)).

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the nave. The business of the Meeting will be the election of Vestry Members, review of budget and finances and an update on the building program. All baptized, confirmed persons 16 years of age or older whose are entered in the parish register are eligible to vote.

## **PECAN SALE AT ST. PAUL'S LAST DAY**

Last day to order pecans for your holiday baking in the parish hall. Signup sheets are available on the table to the left as you enter. Contact Betsy Parton if you have any questions.

## **HARK-A CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 1**

Tickets are available for our Christmas Concert on December 1 at the Foley Civic Center. They may be purchased on Sundays after the services or in the office during the week. Contact Helen Lambard for more information.

## **ST. PAUL'S YARD SALE NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

On November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm there will be a sale in the parish hall. Items to be donated should be brought ahead of time and placed in the kitchen of the Education Building. The back door will remain open for your convenience during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday from 9am to 4 pm. Please tag and price the items you bring to sell. Contact Trixie Foley for more information.

## **PASTOR BRENT'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday morning Bible study is both in person and by Zoom. We are studying the book of Acts, Luke's second volume.

New Zoom Link for Bible Study beginning Oct. 26 through December 6th

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88481892619?pwd=cjNBUXhDWTNlOGVMVFRPZUo4TWFndz09> Meeting ID: 884 8189 2619 Passcode: 201161

## **REMEMBER ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES WHEN YOU SHOP**

Green beans, canned fruit and mac & cheese.

## ***BLESSING BOX***

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. There is a bin in the parish hall for you to put the items in on Sundays or you can place them directly into the box in front of the office anytime. **NO MORE DIAPERS.**

## ***RECYCLE PROGRAM FOR THE BUILDING FUND***

We can earn money for the church repairs by bringing our cans to church and placing them in the bin by the office on the Orchid St. side. There is no need to remove labels or wash or crush the cans. Donnie Bobe will take them to the recycling center and the money will be used for repairs. Contact Meg Scott or Donnie Bobe with questions.

## **INVITATION CARDS AVAILABLE**

St. Paul's is a wonderful community and it is natural for us to want to tell people about ourselves and to invite them to come see for themselves. Sometimes, though, we might feel a little awkward saying something to someone without being able to give them something to help them remember us and maybe take the next step to learn more about us.

The answer to that problem is a very simple card with St. Paul's address and social media information. We have had some cards printed and they will be available starting this Sunday. These cards will be available in the back of the church today, and later in the office. The first step in someone deciding to become part of our community is for them to know more about us. These cards have basic information such as our address and phone number. They also have a QR code on the back that links to our web site so that someone can learn more about us and even look up service times. They can even hear Fr. Brent's latest sermon and that's important for a lot of people.

If you can make use of these cards, pick up a couple of them to keep in your purse or wallet. Please limit yourself to two or three cards today, and let Penny know if you need more. We will be happy to give you as many as you need. We can always order more!

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**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 30, 2022**

**Hymns**

**Here in this place**

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**There's a wideness in God's mercy**

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**O love how deep**

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**Change my heart**

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**Service Music**

**Glory to God in the highest**

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**Gospel Alleluia**

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**As the grains of wheat**

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**Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)**

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**Lamb of God (Now the Feast and Celebration)**

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