



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 2022 • 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer. The service is printed here in its entirety.*

**The Opening Hymn**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
Hymnal 423*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

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

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

*The People say 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 Gloria**

Hymnal S 280

*Children ages 4-10 are invited to follow the Children's Cross to attend Children's Chapel, returning during the Peace.*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

*All may be seated.*

### **The First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14**

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm: 51:1-11**

*The psalm is sung by the choir.*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*

and cleanse me from my sin.

- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

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

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

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God.

## **The Sequence Hymn**

*Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing*  
Hymnal 334

### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover

### **The Nicene Creed**

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 — Form III**

Intercessor            Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People*                    *That we all may be one.*

Intercessor            Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*People*                    *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Intercessor            We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People*                    *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

Intercessor            We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world;  
*People*                    *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Intercessor            Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People*                    *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Intercessor            Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble, especially Anita, William, Henry, Mary, Bill,  
Rev. Larry, Katy;  
*People*                    *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Intercessor            Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Mike, Goldie, and  
Byron;  
*People*                    *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Intercessor            We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People*                    *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Intercessor        We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Mary, Johnnie, Walter, Meredith, Pete, Polly, Megan, Larry, Bailey, Henry, Marge, John, Scears.

Intercessor        Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Confession of Sin**

*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 Absolution**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            And also with you.

## **Blessings and Thanksgivings**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory Anthem**

*Kyrie from Memorial*  
Rene Clausen

#### **The Presentation Hymn**

*O for a closer walk with God*  
Hymnal 684

#### **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 him 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. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

#### **The Sanctus**

Hymnal S 129

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**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 for ever.



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

*People and Celebrant*

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.*

**The Fraction Anthem**

Hymnal S 154



*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Healing Intercessors are available in the chapel for prayer during communion.*

**The Communion Anthem**

*I Will Be a Child of Peace*

Elaine Hagenburg

**The Communion Hymn**

*Now the silence Now the peace*

Hymnal 333

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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**

**The Closing Hymn**

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Hymnal 410

**The Dismissal**

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***Remember in your prayers:***

A Prayer for Love: (From The Daughters of the King) Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may love as you love. That we may show patience, tolerance, kindness, caring and love to all. Bless us with your love.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Paula Kress, Francesca Jefferson, the family of Dr. William Jon Gray, Matthew Wilson, George Robinson, Russell Blymire, Henry Garrett, Mary Sergent, Amy Max, Rev. Louis Tonsmiere, Doug and Shelly Reese, Cassidy Peters, Andrew Rafferty, Joshua Woods, Charity Woods, Melody Weigenka, John Marchewka, Doug Maddox, Courtney McCulley, Anita Banta, The Right Rev. Larry Maze+ and family, Katy Crow and family.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Brink Howard, Phoebe Kohler, Aileen McCullough, Sarah Crow, Annie Bulford, Ryan Olsan, Mark Starr, Miranda Allen, Anne Stainer, Robin Carroll, Wendy Llosa, Sam McPherson, William Partridge.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Renee, Mark, Philip, Frankey, Polly, Tony, Marianne, Virginia, and for the Staff: Hazel, Mason, Dawn, Cynthia, Elisabeth, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg, Ryan Whitfield.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Mary Christiansen, Johnnie Marynowski, Walter Jones, Meredith Brown, Peter Furniss, Polly Haugen, Megan Diebboll, Larry Thomas, Bailey Moore, Henry Purcell, Marge Bass, John Payne, Scears Lee, IV.

We pray for those who have died, especially Mike Burnaugh, Goldie Maze, and Byron Jones. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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***Service Participants***

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| <b>Vestry Person of the Week</b> | Mark LeVan  |
| <b>Vergers</b>                   | Daryl Jones, Jennifer Thomasson   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>     | Carolyn Masters, Michele Mattera,<br>Katie McBride-Newman   |
| <b>Acolytes</b>                  | Caroline Hawes (1st), Lily Mattera (2nd),<br>Liam Bulford (Banner), Rowan Mattera and<br>Houston Hawes (Torchbearers) |
| <b>Healing Intercessors</b>      | Betsy Candler, Nicole Walters   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | David Carver, Heather Heaberlin, JJ Thomasson,<br>Jeff Lawhead, Philip Hand, Rick Candler                             |

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*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Mike and Lauren Gallagher in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.*

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## *Parish Notices*

**Adult Formation:** Please join us in the Parish Hall for Adult Formation on Sunday at 9:30 am. We are reading *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Warren. The book is available from Amazon, but we would love for you to join our discussion regardless of whether you have the book or not! We are exploring ways to live our faith through every part of our days!

**Altar Flower Dedications:** A lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary or birthday is to donate the altar flowers for that special day. The cost of the arrangements is \$50 per Sunday and an announcement will be placed in the bulletin commemorating the day and the donor(s). Sign up for a particular Sunday at the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall or email [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org). Please remember to submit payment either via the collection plate or Realm and complete the “Flowers for the Altar” form by Wednesday 12 pm to ensure that the announcement is placed in the bulletin.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** Consider giving! The St. Paul’s American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, October 24.

**Coffee Hour:** Coffee hour will be available after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall. Come for further fellowship with the St. Paul’s family.

**Contributions and Pledges Statements:** Contributions and pledges statements will be mailed out in the next few weeks. If your household has changed or you have moved as of June 1, 2022, please contact 770.253.4264 x. 168 or [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org).

**Healing Service:** Healing Services with Holy Eucharist are held on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Services will be held in the transept; people may enter through the narthex.

**Men’s Ministry:** Men of the church.... The St. Paul’s Men’s Club meets once a month for dinner and comradery and to solve all the problems of the world. The next meeting/dinner is Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The location is Frank West’s home at 45 O’Dell Ridge, Newnan, 30263. The menu will be top-chef-quality tacos with embellishments. All men of St. Paul’s are cordially invited. Please contact Bob Heaberlin if you plan to attend, [bob.heaberlin@gmail.com](mailto:bob.heaberlin@gmail.com) or (770) 316-8533.

**Parents vs Kids Kickball Event:** Join the children and youth in a family kickball event. Parents will play against children in kickball at 12:30 pm on Sunday, September 25 at First Ave. Park. Pizza and water will be provided. Please sign-up

via Realm or email Cynthia at [cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org). Come and participate or cheer your favorite players on!

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests for the parish prayer list or the confidential Daughters of the King prayer list may be submitted online, via [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org), or you may also contact Hazel+ directly.

**Sunday School:** Godly Play will be held in the Children's Wing during church services on Sundays when there is no children's liturgy. Godly Play sessions will no longer be offered at 9:30 on Sundays. Instead, beginning September 18th, Jr. EYC programming for grades 5-8 will be offered. One adult volunteer is needed to sit in on each session. Contact Cynthia at [cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:cynthia@stpaulsnewnan.org) if you want to volunteer or have any questions.

**Updated and Improved Parish Directory:** Realm is the upgraded version of our current ACS directory system and is much more user-friendly! Do you need help with Realm, either the app or web-based? Are you struggling with updating your profile, or the profile of your children? Are you a ministry head who is feeling lost as to how to best use Realm? If so, please reach out to Jennifer Thomasson – she wants to help make Realm easy and efficient for everyone at St. Paul's! Please text her at 678.378.0338 and allow her to assist you.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Daughters of the King will be volunteering at One Roof on Saturday, September 17th from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Wednesday Night Supper:** Come and spend time with the St. Paul's family for Wednesday Night Supper! The cost is free for children under 3, children 3-10, \$3 and children 11 and older and adults are \$6. Families pay a maximum of \$20. A sign up sheet is available at the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall, email [admin@stpaulsnewnan.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsnewnan.org), or register and pay via Realm. Please sign up so that we can make sure to order enough food.

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#### **CLERGY AND Staff**

**The Rev. Hazel Smith Glover**, Rector; **Mason Copeland**, Organist and Choirmaster; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Cynthia Meisinger**, Children and Youth Director; **Elisabeth Copeland**, Children's Ministry; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Director; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate; **Nicole Edwards**, Parish Assistant; **Kimberly Stokes**, Bookkeeper.

#### **VESTRY**

**Renee Powell**, Senior Warden; **Mark LeVan**, Junior Warden; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Frankey Henderson**, Parish Life Liaison; **Virginia Williams**, Communications Liaison; **Polly Hopkins**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Marianne Lawhead**, Welcoming Liaison; **Tony King**, Compliance and Documentation Liaison.