



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 2024 • 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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

**The Opening Voluntary**

*Jesus Loves Me*  
William B. Bradbury

**The Opening Hymn**

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*  
Hymnal 436

**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

**The Collect of the Day**

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Reading ~ 2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

*Lector*        *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm ~ 24**

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

### **The Second Reading ~ Ephesians 1: 3 - 14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

## The Sequence Hymn

*“Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee*  
Hymnal 615

## The Holy Gospel ~ Mark 6: 14 - 29

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

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey

*A period of silent prayer.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All say together*

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;  
*People*                    *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Intercessor            Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*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 the members of our Nominating Committee, Philip, Kasey, Brother, Katie, J.J., Bill, and Fred, and our Vestry members, Marianne, Tony, Marge, Anne, Mary Frances, Polly, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Roy that they may be guided by your Holy Spirit. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Moss, Rowan, Lucy, Tony, Emily, Elijah, James, and Jane.

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

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### **The Prayer In Times of Conflict** [*prayed by all*]

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. {BCP page 824}

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.

*Celebrant says*

### **The Absolution**

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.*

### **The Announcements**

### **The Blessings and Thanksgivings**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **The Offertory Anthem**

*God With Us*

Jay Stocker  
Sung by VBS Kids

He was a boy who walked this earth. He breathed the air and felt the dirt. He loved to talk and he laughed a lot, just like we do now. He had a home, a family. He went to church, where he would read the Word of God, his Father God, just like we do now. He gave up heaven to be here, and he was God with us. He knows the things that we go through, for he was God with us. Jesus is with us, Jesus is with us, Jesus is with us.

#### **The Presentation Hymn**

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound*  
Hymnal 671

#### **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 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 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.



## The Great Amen

Hymnal S 146



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.*

*Holy Communion is offered via the common cup for sipping or intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine). A mobility-impaired individual can receive communion at your seat by raising your hand.*

***Gluten-free wafers are available and will be served by the verger behind the altar. Please approach the gluten-free station by walking around on the right side to the back of the altar.***

## The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S 154

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation.*

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

## The Communion Anthem

*You Gave*

Jay Stocker  
Sung by VBS Kids

Lord, I want to be pleasing to you in everything I do. And I want to love you more, more than yesterday, more than words can say, 'cause you gave your life; you lived and died for me. You paid the price; you sacrificed for me. And now the least that I can do is live my life for you.

## The Post Communion Prayer

*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.

### **Prayer for those Not Receiving the Blessed Sacrament**

*[Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book. For those not present in the Nave.]*

Blessed Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

#### **The Closing Hymn**

*Come, thou fount of every blessing*  
Hymnal 686

#### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **The Closing Voluntary**

*Trumpet Tune*  
Jean Joseph Mouret

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### ***Remember in your Prayers***

From The Daughters of the King: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP)

A Prayer for the Nominating Committee: Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (from St Martin in the Fields)

We pray for those with timely concerns: Roger Hines, Andrew Davis, Connie Edge, Kathryn Martin, Bill Garrett, Karen Mosley, Barbara Marshall, Seth Hart, George Abbott-Maze, Billie Harper, Mary Ellyn Booth, Bill Henry, Jason Reynolds, Linda Tudor, Melissa Odom.

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Brink Howard, Greg Parsons, Annie Bulford, Bo Warren, Ernie Williams, Kelsey Crow, Anne Murphy, Jim Myrick, Ashton Hughes, Lamar Toole, Elizabeth Briscoe, Buddy Sullivan, Larry Maze, Zack Henderson, Saralyn Singletary, Bella Pacini, Greg Olsan, Amber Wolfe.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Marianne, Tony, Marge, Anne, Mary Frances, Polly, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Roy, and for the Staff: Canon John, Nicole, Rev. Deandre, Rhett, Dawn, Geoff, Cole, Nicole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., 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, Stephen Malcom, Victoria Eversoll, Trey Bland, Ethan King.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Moss Camp, Rowan Mattera, Lucy Thrift, Tony King, Emily Benjamin, Elijah Edwards, James Edwards, and Jane Murdock.

We pray for those who have died. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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### *Service Participants*

<b>Vestry Person of the Week</b>	Sarah Huxford
<b>Verger(s)</b>	Tony King & Katie McBride-Newman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Llosa & Brother Massenburg
<b>Acolytes</b>	Adele Bulford (1st); Liam Bulford (2nd); Jack Bulford (Banner); Cora Borders & James Edwards (Torchbearers)
<b>Prayer Intercessors</b>	Anne Graner & Bill Harrison
<b>Reader(s)</b>	Dean Eelman
<b>Ushers</b>	Hadley Heindel, Brian Lewis, Rusty Martin, Tammy Martin, & Roy Reynolds
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Amanda Hand, Louise Howard & Carolyn Masters
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Bonnie Umberger

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## *Parish Notices*

**Summer Youth Gathering:** Do you have a pool, a fire pit, or just want to provide space for students to get to know you and one another? Or perhaps you have a really nice yard you would like to show off to a bunch of middle school and high school students? Do you have a knack for hospitality? Rev. Deandre is looking for a few host homes for a weekly (you only host once unless you want to host more than once) youth gathering. Gatherings will commence beginning July 15th - September 15th. If you're interested in hosting please contact Rev. Deandre for details and to signup.

**Centering Prayer:** Join us for a day of Contemplative Prayer and Meditation. Canon John and Seminarian, Nicole Walters, will lead this ancient prayer practice every third Tuesday of the month in the Transept Chapel at 5:30 pm. The next session is **Tuesday, July 16th.**

**Men's Club Meeting:** Join the men of St. Paul's on **Sunday, August 4th** at 6 pm in the Parish Hall for their monthly meeting. The men will cook steak kaBOBs on the grill and grill corn on the cob. A salad will also be included. The craft beer will be cold and the wine will not be cheap. All men are welcome to attend!



**Men's Retreat:** The men's retreat is scheduled for **August 16th - August 18th** at Camp Mikell. Registration is now open. You can register via Realm using the QR code or you can pick up a green printed form from the Narthex.

**From our Stewardship Committee:** Stewardship – Our personal response to God's generosity in the way we share our resources of Time, Talent, and Money.

Ordinary Time, also known as the Season after Pentecost, is the longest season of the church year. It is a time for us to focus on Christian Life. We come together at the altar, but the events organized by the Parish Life ministries are the threads that strengthen our bonds with one another. If we are to do God's work, we must get to know each other. Without fellowship, this cannot be accomplished. Fellowship is a critical entity and must extend beyond our Sunday services. Parish Life offers us fellowship opportunities, which help us grow as a body and as individuals in Christ.

Parish Life Ministry opportunities at St. Paul's include the Men's Club, Java Crew, Coffee Hour, Wednesday night supper, Foyers, and Library. Won't you share your time and talent to strengthen our Parish Life? Please consider joining one of these ministries.

**Altar Flowers Dedication:** A lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary or birthday is to donate the altar flowers. The cost of the arrangements is \$60 per Sunday. Remember to submit payment either via the collection plate or Realm and make sure to indicate in the memo line the purpose of the contribution. Submissions should be made by Tuesday at noon to ensure that the announcement is placed in the bulletin on the correct Sunday. You can also use this QR code to sign up.



**The Daughters of the King:** Information pamphlets are available on the bulletin board outside of the parish hall for anyone interested in learning more about The Daughters of the King. We welcome any prospective members!

**July's Monthly Mission Outreach ~ Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** The Coweta Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) builds and delivers beds to children ages 3 to 17 who don't have a bed to sleep on. Their motto is 'No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!' So far this year, this volunteer-run nonprofit has built 222 beds. Every bed is delivered with a mattress, sheets, comforter, and pillow. Currently, they have bedding for every age group except Girls ages 10 - 17. And they've run out of pillows. That's where we have the opportunity to help. Today, the Outreach committee will hand out Outreach bags with a list of needed bedding items. You can choose one (or more) item to buy. The bags are due on **Sunday, July 21st**, so Canon John can bless them before they are delivered. To view a list of items and a video of their work see page 14 of the service bulletin.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Monthly Mission Outreach

### JULY 2024 NonProfit: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

The Coweta Chapter of this national organization builds and delivers beds to local children who need a bed and are sleeping on the floor, sofa, or in someone else's bed.



Website: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ga-coweta-co/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SHPCowetaCo>

**REQUESTED ITEMS:** New Bedding Items for **Girls, ages 10 - 17.**

FYI- Girls this age prefer muted colors, such as mint green, peach, teal, aqua, light blue, peach, periwinkle, lavender, and mauve. Subdued patterns are okay as well.

**Please choose an item(s) to include in your Outreach bag:**

- Twin-size sheet set (bottom fitted sheet, top sheet, pillowcase)
- Twin-size comforter
- Standard size pillow
- Twin-size 'Bed-in-a-Bag' (sheet set plus comforter) *This is a more expensive item. You might consider sharing the cost with someone else.*

### TIMELINE

**Sunday, July 14:** Interested church members receive Outreach bags and a list of bedding items after the church worship service.

**Sunday, July 14 - Sunday, July 21:** Church members purchase bedding items.

**Sunday, July 21:** Bring outreach bags to church to be blessed by Canon John. Please keep them in the pew with you until the blessing (after announcements). If your items won't fit in the bag, please bring both the items in their original packaging and the empty outreach bag.

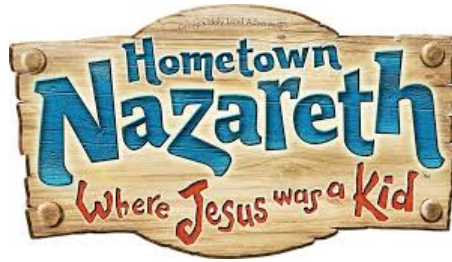
*\*\*If you are unable to return your bag on July 21, you may drop it off to Nicole Edwards in the church office Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.\*\**

### VIDEO

Please [watch this video](#) created by a TV station in Tampa, FL.



Thank you for participating in St. Paul's outreach to **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** where having a bed is believed to be a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support a child needs.



This past week, we went to Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus was a kid! 2024 Vacation Bible School (VBS) was very successful. Thank you to all the children who participated and a special thanks to the youth and adults who volunteered their time to make this a memorable VBS!

### **VBS Participants**

Andy	Kaylee
Anna Grace	Liam
Avery	Lincoln
Betsy	Logan
Brayden	Louise
Charlie	Marshall
Colt	Matthew
Cora	R.B.
Edda	Smith
Ellis	Sonia
Emery	Wade
James	Yuvín

## **VBS Volunteers**

Rebecca Aquino

Louise Howard

Lilly Binion

Jane Huskison

Haley Borders

Mark Huskison

Pearl Borders

Mary Huskison

India Camp

Tony King

Amy Connolly

Peyton Lawson

John Crow

Tammy Martin

Elijah Edwards

Renee Powell

James Edwards

Jaden Reynolds

Laura Foust

Zachary Reynolds

Bill Harrison

PJ (Preval) Saintilus

Dawn Harrison

Cathy Sandlin

Lanie Mae Henderson

Mary Scott

Nikki Henderson

Nina Watts

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#### **CLERGY AND Staff**

**Rev. Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey**, Interim Rector; **Nicole Walters**, Seminarian; **Rev. Deandre Bruton**, CYF Director; **Rhett Barnwell**, Organist/Choirmaster; **Dawn Harrison**, Music Associate; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Director; **Cole Hankins**, Multimedia Associate; **Nicole Edwards**, Parish Administrator; **Kimberly Stokes**, Financial Administrator.

#### **VESTRY**

**Marianne Lawhead**, Senior Warden; **Tony King**, Junior Warden; **Marge Bass**, Health & Healing; **Anne Graner**, Outreach; **Mary Frances Honea**, Strategic Visioning; **Polly Hopkins**, Formation; **Sarah Huxford**, Stewardship; **Elizabeth Pape**, Parish Life; **Roy Reynolds**, Communications.

8th Sunday after Pentecost Rite Two 16