



SUNDAY NOTES

JUNE 27, 2021

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

Wherever you are in the world or on your life's journey, we are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out our welcome card in the pew rack in front of you or online: stpauls-church.org/Visit. A member of the clergy will reach out to get to know you and welcome you into our community. For more information, contact the Rev. Jessie Dodson, at (216) 932-5815, or jdodson@stpauls-church.org.

TODAY

Summer Organ Concert Series

Sunday, June 27, 4 p.m.

Music from Prague

Karel Paukert will offer the final light organ concert in June. All are welcome and invited to attend!

FELLOWSHIP

A time of fellowship follows each service.

FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers in St. Martin's Chapel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Pete Towson

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Wednesday Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, June 30, 6 p.m.

Join us in Tucker hall this Wednesday night for a service of Holy Eucharist with special prayers for healing with the sacramental rite of anointing and laying on of hands. The Holy Eucharist service will move to St. Martin's in July and will include the sacrament of healing on the last Wednesday of each month.

Independence Day Concert

Sunday, July 4, 6 p.m.

Our resident carillonneur, David Osburn, will play a one-hour concert including such patriotic favorites as "You're a Grand Old Flag," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Yankee Doodle," and more.

Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 9, 6 p.m.

There's always time for ice cream. So be sure to join us on the East Lawn for a delicious treat and social time on Friday, July 9th, from 6 to 8 p.m.!

A Prayer for Our Youth Going to Harlan

O God, bless these young people and their chaperones as they go to do your work in the world;
let them have open hearts and minds
and the willingness to teach and to learn;
give us the grace to hold them in prayer;
and help us all to encounter you
in all whom we meet on life's journey.
All this we ask for your love's sake. Amen.

Clergy

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach
Rector

The Rev. Jessie Dodson
Associate Rector

The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft
Assistant Rector

The Rev. John Kennedy
Assistant Rector

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

*For the week of June 27, 2021,
we bid your prayers for the following:*

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the life of this parish, including the Eliza Backus Guild; and for our partnership in service with the CAMO Hospital in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.
May they be guided for faithful service.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the West Mission Area: St. John the Baptist's Church, Bowling Green; Grace Church, Defiance; Trinity Church, Findlay; St. Paul's Church, Maumee.
May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Church of Pakistan (United). *May we be united in Christ's mission.*

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Please pray for our sister and brother Christians in Kenya and Tanzania. *May we all be one.*

For those with birthdays this week, including Dick Ames, Julia Binder, Alice Cairns, Nancy Hildebrand, Mike Lyford, Alexandra MacGregor, Jim Meck, Tom Morley, Charlie Newell, Erin Ptacek, Evan Radivoyevitch, Steve Rajki, Scott Sanders, Adrienne Spencer, Tom Stratton-Crooke, Clara Struk, Nora Wagner, Meg Weingart, Sue Weir, Anna Welsh, John White, Joe Wilson-Ballonoff. *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

For those with anniversaries this week, including Val and Robin Weaver, Kathy and Bob Fox, Denise and Chris Wells, Jan Hammond and Edward Hemmelgarn, Amy and Brian Jung, Laurie and Bill Buss, and Dozie and David Herbruck. *May they grow in unity and love.*

For parishioners and friends serving with the Armed Forces: Charles Bates, Ian Beckles, Sabah Bhat, Adam Bush, Nelson Cancel, Evan Collier, Zack Dalbom, Michael DeBoer, Joseph Dokken, D'Angelo Hanley, Kate Heflin, Christopher Hockey, Kurt Huxel, Isabelle King, Robert King, Lauren Levy, Charles LoPresti, Brendan Mackin, Jess Smith Olena, Jonah Petrinovic, Neil Princic, Eric Schmidt, KJ Schopp, Ross Skilling, Ryan Skilling, Eric Super, Sam Ubersax, Dylan Underwood, Scott Waizmann, Daniel Webster, Evan Wiczorek, James Zoebisch; and for their families here at home.
May they serve in safety and with honor.

For those who are ill or are experiencing difficult circumstances: Joyce, Mary, Daniel, Artie, Virginia, Ashley, Mary Ann, Hank, Bill, Emree, Ella, Art; and our parishioners who are experiencing COVID-19.
May they be relieved from their distress.

For those who have died, including Sammy Dyer and Nanelle Mack.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

You are encouraged to use this prayer insert in your personal prayers.

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week and do not see your name listed, it may be that we do not have your information in our database.

*Please contact the church office at (216) 932-5815
or Jenni Thomas at jthomas@stpauls-church.org.*

SUMMER @ ST. PAUL'S

Lawn Game Day
Sunday, July 18, 2:30 p.m.

Holy Hiking
Saturday, July 24, 9:30 a.m.

Lace-up your hiking boots for an exploration of our local parks with our church community. We'll pause mid-way through our hike to share in a brief service of Holy Eucharist, overlooking God's creation. Our hike will be the 2-mile Ansel's Cave trail loop at Geauga county's [West Woods](#). We'll meet in the trail parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Email Rev. John Kennedy (jkennedy@stpauls-church.org) to let him know you're coming and if you need a ride. Friends and family of all ages, including dogs on leashes, are invited! Next one: August 21.

Yoga Series: Faith With a Twist
Sundays in August, 10 a.m.

Join us during August as we explore the intersectionality of yoga and Christianity. We will meet at 10 a.m. on Sundays for a one-hour yoga practice and discussion using the book "Faith with A Twist" by Rev. Hillary D. Raining and Amy Nobles Dolan as a guide. This class is accessible to all - including chair modifications for stretches. Please bring your own mat and any other props that you like. This 5-week series is free of charge, but an at-will offering will support the various charities that St. Paul's is currently working with. Contact Rev. Jessie (jdodson@stpauls-church.org) to register.

Symphonic Band Concert
Thursday, August 5, 7 p.m.

Listen out under the stars to our local University Heights Symphonic Band. We'll gather on the front lawn of the church. Bring your friends, lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic dinners for a fun, casual evening of good music. Some chairs will be available for those who need them. The concert will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Admission is free. Bring your friends! Contact Rev. Jessie with any questions (jdodson@stpauls-church.org).

Bellwether Parish Retreat
Saturday, August 14, 9:30 a.m.

Save the date for Bellwether Together! Join us at the Diocesan Camp and Retreat Center for hikes, crafts, fellowship, and farm-fresh food! More details about registration and cost to come soon.

As plans develop and more events get added, we'll be sure to share more information here, in our weekly e-newsletter, This Week @ St. Paul's, and on our website's summer page: stpauls-church.org/summer2021

Interested in sharing your musical talents?

We're hoping to find musicians and singers to share their musical gifts this summer during our worship services. If you're interested or want more details, contact Kelsey Ferguson: kferguson@stpauls-church.org

Join us for
— BLUEGRASS SUNDAYS —
9 a.m. Worship on the Lawn
July 11 • September 5



TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,
And he does not delight in the death of the living.
For he created all things so that they might exist;
the generative forces of the world are wholesome,
and there is no destructive poison in them,
and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.
For righteousness is immortal.

God created us for incorruption,
and made us in the image of his own eternity,
but through the devil's envy death entered the world,
and those who belong to his company experience it.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

As you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.



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JUNE 27, 2021 — THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15 a.m.

St. Paul's seeks to include those who cannot be present with us today in the worshipping life of our community. As part of this commitment to evangelism and hospitality, today's service is being livestreamed. If you wish to be seated outside the reach of the cameras, please notify an usher and they will direct you to the appropriate section of the church.

PRELUDE Fantasia

Abraham van den Kerckhoven

*The Celebrant
welcomes the
People*

Stand

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN No. 518 'Christ is made the sure foundation'

Westminster Abbey

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.
People **Amen.**

GLORIA S280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

THE LESSONS

Sit

FIRST LESSON

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

*The Lessons
may be found
on the back of
Sunday Notes*

Reader

... Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

Lamentations 3:21-33

All

**This I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."**

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.
It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not
reject for ever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Reader ... Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

MY HEART SINGS OUT No. 20, 'Celtic Alleluia'

O'Carroll/Walker

*Sing the Alleluia
twice*



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THE GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft

Stand

THE NICENE CREED

All

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.

Stand or kneel THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Mark, Arthur, and William, our bishops, and for all who teach and guard the faith. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love.

People

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader

We pray for the leaders of nations, and for those in authority under them; remembering especially Joe our President, and Mike our Governor. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

People

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the cities, towns and villages in which we live, and for those who live and work there, and for all who seek the common good. We pray especially for the youth of this parish as they travel to Harlan, Kentucky, for a summer mission trip. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us serve one another as Christ has served us.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear, or sickness, especially those who have been commended to our prayers and those we name now, either silently or aloud.

Silence is kept so the People may add their own petitions

May Christ, your living Word, bring them comfort and healing.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People **Amen.**

Stand or kneel **CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

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

Silence may be kept.

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

Stand **THE PEACE**

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Sit as the rector makes announcements *The People are invited to share a socially distanced sign of the peace.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

All stand as the offerings are brought forward

THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

Remain standing for the Great Thanksgiving

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

(BCP, p.361)

Celebrant God 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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

SANCTUS S129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Kneel or stand

The Celebrant praises God for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and prays the Words of Institution over the bread and wine.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant offers the Eucharistic elements to God and invokes the Holy Spirit to bless and sanctify the elements and the participants.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People

AMEN.

Celebrant

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

All

Our Father, who art in heaven...

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

AGNUS DEI S163

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by those viewing the service online.

All

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you, and, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. *Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Sit

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The sacrament will be served "in one kind" - the bread only. The doctrine of concomitance, an ancient teaching of the church, holds that the full grace of the sacrament is received in either kind.

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 318 'Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face' *Nyack*

Kneel or stand

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God,**
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Stand

HYMN NO. 493 'O for a thousand tongues to sing' *Azmon*

DISMISSAL

Gospeller Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Prelude in E minor *Nicolaus Bruhns*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Jessie Gutsell-Dodson	<i>Lectors</i>	Sarah-Theresa Murakami
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft		Marge LoPresti
<i>Gospeller</i>	The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach	<i>Intercessor</i>	Emil Chuck
<i>Organist</i>	Karel Paukert	<i>Altar Guild</i>	TBD
		<i>Ushers</i>	Emil Chuck

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