



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Port Townsend, Washington

Pentecost IV

Proper 7A



June 21, 2026
10:30 am

Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,
please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition,
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship.



God's peace be with you this day and always.

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence.

Bell – Silence – Bell

Prelude Music

Processional Hymn

Hymn #537 Christ for the world we sing!

The Liturgy of the Word

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Page 355 (Book of Common Prayer)

The Gloria

S-277

Service music (indicated with an "S") can be found in the front section of the Hymnal

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

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Second Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

The Sermon

Margaret McGee

Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

Prayers of the People

Leader: Beloved in Christ, let us offer our prayers for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world.

Leader: For the whole People of God, that each one of us may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Phil our Bishop, for Lynne our Priest; for all the ministers and people of St. Paul's, and for all who serve in God's church, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For our country and for every country, that justice and mercy may flourish everywhere and that we may all live together in peace, freedom, and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this community. For all who suffer in any way in body, mind or spirit; for all whose suffering is known to you alone; especially remembering those we name now, either silently or aloud (*pause*)...

For all who travel, near or far, especially those we remember now, either silently or aloud (*pause*)...

For all of the blessings of this life, especially giving thanks for those joys we name now (*pause*)... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who have died, that they may be received into God's Kingdom, and that God will comfort all who mourn. We especially remember our own beloved dead, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (*pause*)... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession & Absolution (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God.

People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider: 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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Announcements

Blessings, Birthday & Anniversary Prayers (*found in the back inside cover of the BCP*)

Communion Hymns	Hymn #811 (WLP)	You shall cross the barren desert
	Hymn #757 (WLP)	Will you come and follow me

Post Communion Prayer (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing BCP pg. 339

Recessional Hymn Hymn #675 Take up your cross, the Savior said

Dismissal

Postlude

Fellowship time in the Parish Hall follows the service.

**Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. William Aldred,
Anthony Michael McKenney, Carlton McKenney, and Harold W. Ellis by Maureen McKenney.**

Presider	The Rev. Lynne Markova
Preacher	Margaret McGee
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors	Brian MacKenzie Karen Bezanson
Eucharistic Minister	Dwight Nicholson
Technical Support	Shaun Moody
Usher	Barney Truman
Bread	Karen Bezanson
Altar Guild	Team 1
Coffee Hour	Last Names: M-R

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Mission Statement

St. Paul's mission is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God's call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world.