













Reverence

The air vibrated
with the sound of cicadas
on those hot Missouri nights after sundown
when the grown-ups gathered on the wide back lawn,
sank into their slung-back canvas chairs
tall glasses of iced tea beading in the heat

In all the days and years that have followed,
I don't know that I've ever experienced
that same utter certainty of the goodness of life
that was as palpable
as the sound of the cicadas on those nights:

my sisters running around with me in the dark,
the murmur of the grown-ups' voices,
the way reverence mixes with amazement
to see such a small body
emit so much light.

<h1>BILL OF RIGHTS</h1>	
<p>FIRST AMENDMENT</p> <p>Freedom of speech, religion, press, right to assemble, and petition the government</p> <div>    </div>	<p>SECOND AMENDMENT</p> <p>Right to bear arms</p> <div>  </div>
<p>THIRD AMENDMENT</p> <p>Right to refuse quarters to soldiers</p> <div>  </div>	<p>FOURTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Protection from unreasonable search and seizure</p> <div>  </div>
<p>FIFTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Protects people from double jeopardy, self-incrimination, being held for a crime unless accused, and property from being taken for public use</p>	<p>SIXTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Right to a fair and speedy trial</p> <div>  </div>
<p>SEVENTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Right to a trial by jury</p> <div>  </div>	<p>EIGHTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Protects against cruel or unusual punishment</p> <div>  </div>
<p>NINTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Not all rights are listed in the Constitution</p> <div>   </div>	<p>TENTH AMENDMENT</p> <p>Powers not given to the federal government belong to the people</p> <div>  </div>

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St. Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer. You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex. To add names to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul. 8, Mon.	6:30 p.m.-Ladies Night Out at Tony's Italian Kitchen
Jul. 9, Tues.	6:00 p.m.-School Board Meeting
Jul. 10, Wed.	10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m.-Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Jul. 13, Sat.	NO Sons of the American Revolution Meeting Windy Hill Birthday Party for Rosa G.
Jul. 16, Tues.	7:00 p.m.-Vestry Meeting
Jul. 17, Wed.	10:00 a.m.-Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m.-Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Jul. 20, Sat.	8:00 a.m.-St. Joseph's Guild 9:00 a.m.-Daughters of the King

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June 30
 Sunday Offering: \$1,200.00
 Attendance: 44



Arnold Friberg, *The Prayer at Valley Forge* (1975), oil painting.



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Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*
The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*
The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*
David Gish, *Music Director*
Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist and Organist*
Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*

The Seventh Day after Pentecost - Proper 9
July 7, 2024

Service Times at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m to 10:15 p.mADULT CATECHESIS
10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. NURSERY OPEN
10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

MONDAY—FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. CHILDREN’S CHAPEL
10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
7:00 p.m.....BIBLE STUDY
“ST. PAUL’S YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP-GREENVILLE, TX”:
FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION ON TIME AND
LOCATION

This Sunday, Jul. 7

Lector/LEM: John Shasteen
Acolyte: Matt Wolff
Vestry Person of the Day: David Gish, John Stachniak
Intercessory Prayer: Nancy Wyant

Next Sunday, Jul. 14

Lector/LEM: Jacob Scoggins
Acolyte: David Stipe
Vestry Person of the Day: Pat Bolick, Suzanne Taylor
Intercessory Prayer: Elizabeth Porter

Altar Guild: Pat Bolick, Laura Funk,
Georgianna Harrison, Nancy Wyant
Tech Team: Jacob Faunce, Jeff Faunce, Jennifer Faunce,
Georgianna Harrison, Dana Medford,
Alex Stachniak, Chris Wolff



Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God

Processional Hymn H #718
God of Our Fathers (National Hymn)
Opening Sentence BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis H #S280
The Collect BCP 230
The Lessons
First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm Psalm 123
The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel Hymn H #671
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Children’s Sermon
Gospel Mark 6:1-9:30
A Dramatic Reading of the Gospel of St. Mark
Emma Scoggins
Jacob Scoggins
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387
The Confession BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn H #719
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP 361
Sanctus H #S129
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
Agnus Dei H #S157
The Presentation BCP 364
Communion Hymns
The Goodness of God (CeCe Winan) Special Music
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366
The National Anthem (verse 1 only) H #720
Recessional Hymn H #717
My Country, Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)
H = Hymnbook (red)
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

All baptized Christians are welcome
to receive the Holy Eucharist.

The Collect

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or re- fuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm Psalm 123

Ad te levavi oculos meos

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On be- half of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, ex- cept of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the ex- ceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecu- tions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Mark 6:1-9:30
A Dramatic Reading of the Gospel of St. Mark