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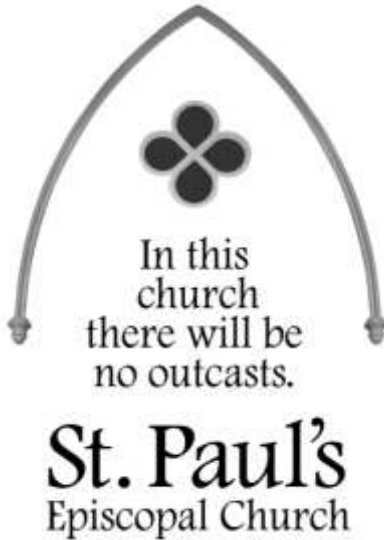
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Welcome



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 16, 2026

MORNING PRAYER: RITE II
8:00 & 9:30 AM

Music notations for 9:30 service only.

**In the name of Christ,
we are truly delighted to worship together.**

THE WORD OF GOD**Gathering**

Whether worshipping in person, online or tv, we are One in Christ. *Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed during the offertory, or give [online](#). You may also scan the QR CODE located on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation.*

Hymn 544**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun****Duke Street****Words of Welcome****Opening Sentence****BCP, p. 78**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF PARDON**BCP, p. 79**

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**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.*

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP, p. 80-81

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm (Jubilate).
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate: Psalm 100

BCP, p. 82

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 67 *Said in unison.*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 11 *The Third Song of Isaiah* *Said in unison.*

BCP, p. 87

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

At 8:00: Spoken

At 9:30: Hymn 374

Come, let us join
our cheerful songs

Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

THIRD READING

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Apostles Creed

BCP, p. 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

BCP, p. 97

Officiant: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: **Let us pray.**

Officiant and People

**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.

SUFFRAGES B

BCP, p. 98

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

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BCP, p. 232

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Officiant and People

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

St. Paul's Prayer List

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The Peace

The Offertory

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Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Music

If Thou Art Near
Kit Hensler, soprano

J. S. Bach

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 101

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 102

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Grace

BCP, p. 102

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Romans 15:13

Hymn 533 How wondrous and great thy works, God of Praise *Lyons*

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

Announcements

Postlude

Toccata in C Major, P. 456

Johann Pachelbel



THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Today, we pray for Wooster School, Danbury; Kent School, Kent; St. Thomas's Day School, New Haven; Students, teachers & chaplains at Episcopal schools preparing to begin the school year; The Church in Wales

We pray for peace and justice in our world, especially places of war and conflict. We pray for peace in Sudan, Yemen, Ukraine, and Russia. We pray for peace and an end to the war in Iran, the Gulf States, Lebanon and Israel. We pray for a spirit of respect and civility in our nation that people may be free to live and speak without fear and with respect. We pray for other concerns mentioned silently or aloud...

We offer other thanksgivings mentioned now silently or aloud...

We pray for those in any need or trouble, especially for Shawn Winberg; for Noreen Pascal; and for those named now silently or aloud...

We pray for the departed: We pray for the repose of the soul for Dorothy Hopkins-Holmes, who died on August 4; For Velta Inglis; and for those named now silently or aloud...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME – and thank you for your presence and prayers today. Thank you to Darlene James for playing 8:00 Prelude: Two Arias, G.F. Handel, N. Rawsthorne and 8:00 Offertory: Duke Street (Jesus shall reign where'er the sun), D. Lasky. Thank you to Kit Hensler for singing the Offertory Music at the 9:30 service. Thank you to Patti Cullen (8:00 Officiant) & Brian Sahlin (9:30 Officiant), and Amy Foster for preaching at both services today. Thank you to Stephanie Crump (8:00 crucifer), Maura Ryan (8:00 1st reading), Patti Cullen (8:00 2nd reading), Carissa Neubig (8:00 3rd reading), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Jackie Dietz (9:30 crucifer), Carol Gervais (9:30 1st reading), Denise Adamczyk (9:30 2nd reading), and Nancy Harrington (9:30 3rd reading). Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

Choir and Choristers - Now is a great time to join the Choir or Choristers! Choir rehearsals will begin on September 3rd and will be held on Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm. Choristers is open to anyone in K-8 who would like to sing. Rehearsals will take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month immediately following the 9:30 service. The first rehearsal will be on September 27th. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our music director Jay Lindsay at musicdirector@stpaulswallingford.org. Hope to see you there!

Rector's Discretionary Fund - The Church has a small fund to help members in times of need, and we need to replenish it from time to time. On the first Sunday of the month, we will use any loose offering (offerings other than pledge income) to fund the account. There is also a new category for online giving for donations to the Discretionary Fund. It is especially appropriate to make small donations as gifts of thanks, and we often receive gifts for weddings, baptisms, or to give thanks for a loved one.

The Wednesday Fellowship and Joy Club - We meet at noon to worship, share a bag lunch and then join in playing some simple games and conversation. Usually ends by 2pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borrow Medical Equipment at No Cost - Wheel it Forward is a new kind of community library lending out durable medical equipment at no cost (make an optional donation if you can). Items available to borrow are wheelchairs, knee scooters, canes, shower chairs, commodes, hospital beds and many more. To borrow or donate contact (203) – 652- 8600 or online at WheelitForwardUSA.org <https://www.wheelitforwardusa.org/>.

Contact information for the Rev. Greg Welin – You may reach me in the office on most Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be best to make an appointment to see me if you can. My email is rector@stpaulswallingford.org . In the event of an emergency, you may call my cell phone at 203 206 4802.

The Summer Parish Office Hours–The parish office is open on Wednesdays and Fridays during the summer from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Please email or call the office at (203) 269-5050 to arrange any additional times to meet. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00-1:00 Tuesday-Friday.

The church is open on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm for prayer & reflection.



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