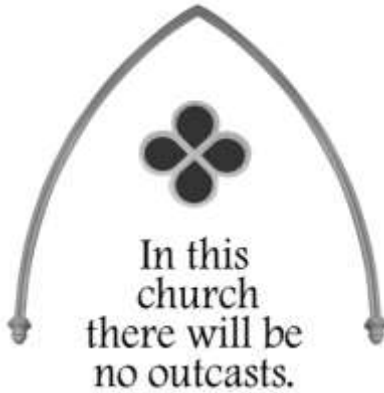


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# Welcome



**St. Paul's**  
Episcopal Church

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**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
June 14, 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 535**    **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**    *Paderborn*

**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**

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.*

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 (Venite).*  
**The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.**

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**Venite: Psalm 95:1-7****BCP, p. 82**

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm*  
**The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.**

## PSALM 100

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- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 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.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.**

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### FIRST READING

### Exodus 19:2-8a

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The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

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

At 8:00: Spoken

At 9:30: Hymn 678

Surely it is God who saves me

*College of Preachers*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

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**SECOND READING**

**Romans 5:1-8**

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Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to

us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11** *The Third Song of Isaiah*

**BCP, p. 87**

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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.

**THIRD READING**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8-23**

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Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you,

it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

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.

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**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.

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**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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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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A COLLECT FOR GRACE

BCP, p. 100

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*Officiant and People*

**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.**

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A COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP, p. 100

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

St. Paul's Prayer List

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The Peace

## The Offertory

*Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed, or give [online](#). You may also scan the **QR code** on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation. **Please STAND as you are able as the gifts are brought forward in procession to the altar.***

**Offertory Sentence** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

**BCP, p. 102**

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*Officiant and People*

**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. 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 495**

**Hail, thou once despised Jesus!**

*In Babilone*

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

Announcements

Postlude

**Sonata in D Major, K. 288**

**Domenico Scarlatti**

## THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Today, we pray for St. Paul's, Norwalk; All Saints with Christ, Oakville; St. Saviour's, Old Greenwich; Students of all ages who are graduating; Church of the Province of South East Asia; for our Presiding Bishop Sean and our Bishops Jeffrey and Laura.

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 Charmaine Craggs; for Shawn Winberg; and for those named now silently or aloud...

We pray for the departed: For those named now silently or aloud.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME – and thank you for your presence and prayers today.** Thank you to Darlene James for volunteering to play the 8:00 Prelude: Largo, Elizabeth Stirling; and Offertory: Praise to the Lord (Lobe den Herren), Robert Lau. Thank you to Patti Cullen (8:00 Officiant) and Brian Sahlin (9:30 Officiant). Thank you to Stephanie Crump (8:00 crucifer), Maura Ryan (8:00 1<sup>st</sup> reading), Patti Cullen (8:00 2<sup>nd</sup> reading), MaryLiz Williamson (8:00 3<sup>rd</sup> reading), Gene Gervais (8:00 usher), Jackie Dietz (9:30 crucifer), Carol Gervais (9:30 1<sup>st</sup> reading), Amy Foster (9:30 3<sup>rd</sup> reading), and Tammy Napoli (9:30 usher). Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.

**Join the Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust for "Avenues to Freedom"**, a free Juneteenth Enslavement Walking Tour on Friday, June 19th. The tour will begin in front of St. Paul's and then proceed to seven other homes around downtown Wallingford to tell the story of enslavement in Wallingford.

**An Invitation to Tea in the Garden!** We recently learned that the St. Paul's Memorial Garden and Columbarium were dedicated in 1996. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of this event, we invite you to join us for **"Tea in the Garden" on Sunday, June 28th, following the 9:30 service.** The Memorial Garden has been spruced up over the last couple of weeks making it a beautiful peaceful place to relax and reflect. In the event of rain, this celebration will be held in Wilkinson Hall. We hope you will stop by and join us.

**Honorarium available for post-secondary education:** - All St. Paul's parishioners who are headed to college this fall or already enrolled are eligible for an honorarium to support their post-secondary education. Please complete the application [using this form](#) and return it to the church office by June 30th for consideration.

**Good Book Club** - The Forward Movement has an ongoing resource that over different seasons reads through a portion of scripture. This summer, the section is the letters of Paul. The Good Book Club will read the letters of I Corinthians, II Corinthians, and Philippians through June, July and August. If you sign up at the Forward Movement, you will receive daily reading reminders. Schedules of reading will also be left in the church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Free books (for some summer reading!** - We have been sorting through the church library and have identified a number of books that we no longer plan to keep in the library. These books are on the table in the Common Room and are available to anyone who would like them! So, stop by any time through the end of June and take as many books as you would like. Any books not taken by parishioners will be donated. Enjoy!

**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.

**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](mailto:rector@stpaulswallingford.org) . In the event of an emergency, you may call my cell phone at 203 206 4802.

**The Parish Office Hours**-The parish office is open to the public 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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