



**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 14, 2026**

**Eight o'clock in the Morning**

**WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy-five years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

# TO ALL OUR VISITORS & GUESTS

## About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

***Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.***

*Directions for the people are printed in italics.*

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy. We are delighted to offer activity bags for families to help keep little hands busy and engaged during worship services. Feel free to pick one up at the entrance!
- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.
- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.
- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

## About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- During communion, the people form two short lines in the center aisle, sorting themselves according to how they would like to receive. Those who come to the "pulpit side" (east) will be given bread and offered a common cup of wine from which to drink. There is no intincting/dipping on the pulpit side of the altar rail. For those on the lectern side (west, the big eagle), the minister will dip the bread in the wine for the people, and offer a piece of bread that has already been "intincted." All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please, no one may dip their own bread in the wine.
- For those who may prefer not to receive communion at the main altar, a communion station is provided on the main floor. If you are unable to receive at either station, the clergy will bring the bread and wine to your pew. Please notify an usher before the service begins.
- To receive a blessing without receiving Communion, cross both arms over your chest, palms on your collar.
- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

## Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy after church. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

# Holy Eucharist: Rite One

## The Word of God

**Our Service Begins in the Book of Common Prayer**

*The people are invited to stand.*

### The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Collect for Purity

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### Kyrie eleison and Gloria

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### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Old Testament

**Exodus 19:2-8a**

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."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm

*Prayed responsively by whole verse*

**Psalm 100**

- 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.***

## The Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

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.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Ted H. Clarkson**

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*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Parish Greetings & Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Presentation of the Offering**

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* ***And of Thine own have we given Thee.***

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I**

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**The Communion**

*All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

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**Sending out of the Eucharistic Visitor**

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All* ***We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.***

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED:**

***For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;*** especially Dianna Dunaway, Karen Davidson, Louis Walker, Celeste Ray, Sandra Mashburn, Linda Hilliard, Jim Hilliard, LaRue Downing, Bill Weston, Pam Uros, Lois Marble, Cindy Shafer, Riley Rivers, Kisha Seals, Mary Lynn Ford, Rain Coleman, Francis O'Shea, Ann Kilpatrick, Lois Hand, Ricie Eubanks, Dorine Smith, Wayne Matthews, Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau, Samm Fusselle, Katie Delaigle, Susan Keithley, Margaret Lodi, Yvona Myrna, Gary Crotteau, Greg Maxie, Jimmy Dykes, Russell Smyre, Andrew, Margaret Smith, Eugene, Vincent McClure, Joyce Mitchell, Shirley B., Mike Ivey, Jan McElreath, Laura Luther Medved, Michael Krepps, Joy Mallard, Andrew Recupero, Mike, Ryan, Mark Simon, Courtney Childers, Rhett Baker, Leslie Kingsley, F., Linda Wandless, Pam and Bob Pate, Jr., Linda Carne, the Spraggins family, Jim Sealock, Charles Courtney, Rob Verfurth, Peggy Montgomery, Bill Houghton, Jackey Maahs.

***For those serving our country at home and abroad;*** especially Sam and Lara Powell, Jim Ring, Bennett Ivey, Isaac Mikell, Zach Nevard, Jackson Smith, Brandon Walker.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe David Christian, Jr., by Ann Claiborne Christian and their children and grandchildren.  
Arranged by the Flower Guild.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***The Reverend Eric Biddy, Rector of Saint Paul's, is on sabbatical through June.*** Saint Paul's is grateful to all the clergy and lay leaders making our worship possible this week.

***Following this service—*** Please join us for a continental breakfast in Tyler Hall, then at **9:30 AM at the Sunday Forum: The Gospel of John in the Berlin Room and the Sunday Lectionary Discussion in the Chapel.**

**2:30 pm —Dish and serve ice cream and cookies at our quarterly Veteran's Social this afternoon.** We'll meet at the GA War Veterans' Nursing Home located at 1101 15<sup>th</sup> Street to share a dessert and then spend much-appreciated time visiting. All ages are welcome to participate. Contact Gene Helmich for more information at ehelmich21@comcast.net.

***Juneteenth Eucharist*** —Join us at St. Mary's Church, 1114 12<sup>th</sup> St., Augusta, for the Augusta Convocation Juneteenth Eucharist on Friday, June 19 at 6:00 PM. The Rev. Lewis Bohler will preach, and the Rev. Billy Alford will celebrate. A potluck dinner follows the service.

***Common Ground Fellowship will gather Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 PM in the Youth Room for a social night and planning for the next year.*** For more information, contact the parish office at mailbox@saintpauls.org. This group is our "common ground" for adults in their 20's to 40's to gather in fellowship, service, and deepening faith, whether single or partnered. (Note: these events do not include childcare.)

**Caring Prayer (Thursday, June 25, 3:30 PM) is for anyone who wants to pray and needs support.** The group is for caregivers, anyone who is mourning, lives with chronic illness, has suffered loss of a job, or faces any kind of challenge that might be helped by love and prayer. Contact Mtr. Kimberly at [kdunn@saintpauls.org](mailto:kdunn@saintpauls.org).

**The Episcopal Church at Augusta Pride, June 27, at the Augusta Exchange Club Fairgrounds.** This year, we are again joining several other local Episcopal churches in a shared booth at Augusta Pride to spread the word that Saint Paul's is a safe community for LGBTQ Community. There are slots available throughout the day to staff the booth and spread the gospel message of God's love. Sign up on our website (a direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*). For more information, contact Mtr. Kimberly ([kdunn@saintpauls.org](mailto:kdunn@saintpauls.org)).

**Curious about EfM or interested in beginning the EfM program this fall?** The Education for Ministry program is more than a Bible study. EfM takes a fresh look at life events in the light of church tradition and 21st century culture. Participants study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. More details in Friday's *Weekly Postings* or contact Tom Smyth at [tom.smyth@icloud.com](mailto:tom.smyth@icloud.com).

**Our kneeler altar rail project is nearly completed.** With the help of many, the needlepoint tops and boxings are all completed but one. Our next step is to create the upholstered cushions. We need \$5,000 for this very specific job to be done by a reputable firm in Tucker, Georgia. Please consider making a donation to this project to help us accomplish our goal. Gifts can be made by check with a note for Altar Rail Cushions or using the QR code to the right. Choose the fund Altar Rail Cushions. For more information, contact Laurie Montgomery at [Lauriefm628@gmail.com](mailto:Lauriefm628@gmail.com).



**Parents, as we continue to grow and plan meaningful and impactful programming for our children and youth, we need your input.** Please take a few minutes and share your thoughts about this past year. A direct link to the survey is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*. Thank you!

**A Note about our Prayer List: Twice a year the parish will begin a new prayer list: January 1 and July 1.** Email Catherine Stuckey ([cstuckey@saintpauls.org](mailto:cstuckey@saintpauls.org)) in the parish office to let us know you'd like a name (new or continuing) to be added to our new list.

**Name tags allow us to get to know each other and be a welcoming community to all.** If you need a name tag or have just misplaced yours, email the parish office ([mailbox@saintpauls.org](mailto:mailbox@saintpauls.org)) or ask an usher for the yellow form to request a name tag.

**More information about these announcements and other events** is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings*, including registration and contact information. A copy is available in the Narthex and on our website; or join our email list by signing up on the website or contacting the parish administrator, at [mailbox@saintpauls.org](mailto:mailbox@saintpauls.org).

**Make a gift**—"All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world." Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at [saintpauls.org/giving](http://saintpauls.org/giving), or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.



## SERVING TODAY

The Reverend Ted H. Clarkson  
Bobbie Ingenito  
Becky Wright  
Will Badger  
Jim Hancock

Celebrant  
Eucharistic Minister  
Altar Guild  
Vestry Person of the Day  
Eucharistic Visitor

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - TYLER HALL
9:25 - 10:00 AM	CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS (returns August 10)
9:30 - 10:30 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS
10:00 - 10:45 AM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH (returns August 10)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II
Following the 11:00 AM Service	LEMONADE ON THE LAWN
5:00 - 7:00 PM	EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) (returns Early August)
5:30 - 6:15 PM	CELTIC EVENING PRAYER & COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.  
The 11 AM service is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube at Saint Paul's Church-Augusta  
and by radio at WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio. Listen live on-line at <http://wgac.com>

### VESTRY

Linda Hardy, Sr. Warden	Charlie Tudor, Jr. Warden	Will Rice, Treasurer
Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor	Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry	

#### Vestry Term Expires 2027

Kathleen Chandler  
Patsy Davis  
Melissa Friedman

#### Vestry Term Expires 2028

Jerry Ashmore, III  
Katherine Ferrara  
Tom Robertson

#### Vestry Term Expires 2029

Will Badger  
Summer Bell  
Martin Schwerzler

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Altar Guild – Catherine Stuckey	Acolytes – Meg & Donald Horton
Buildings and Grounds – John Robertson	Daughters of the King – Kathleen Fickling
Endowment – Monty Osteen	Eucharistic Visitors – Ellen Nesbitt
Finance – Cameron Nixon	Facebook – Stacy Nuessle & Aubrey Hinkson
Flower Guild – Barbara Register & Laurie Montgomery	Hospitality and Parish Life – Eric Friedman
Interior Design – Julie Badger	Invite, Welcome, Connect – Jackie Pingel & Dianne L'Heureux
Lectors & LEM – Robin Merriman	Linen Guild – Tricia Nixon
Nursery Grandmother's Guild – Coleman Graham	Outreach – Marilyn Grau
Pastoral Care Ministry – Ellen Nesbitt	Stewardship – Kitty Gordon
Ushers – Rex Teeslink & Cindy Shafer	W.E.E.M. – The Rev. Kimberly Dunn & Summer Bell

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