



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 23, 2019, the Second Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Pièces pour Orgue: “ <i>Andantino</i> ”	Albert Alain
Opening Hymn	427	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	42	BCP p. 643
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	608	Hymnal
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms across your chest when you are at the altar rail. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	376	Hymnal
Postlude	Pièces pour Orgue: “ <i>Quasi Allegro</i> ”	Albert Alain

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time Away. Christopher is taking some extra time away to begin work on his next book. He will be away from June 17th to August 1st. The Rev. Molly Haws will be covering Sunday services and in on Thursday afternoons to prepare bulletins, make visits and lead Bible Study.

Summer Book Study. Join the Rev. Carol Luther for four Wednesday evenings in July and August in reading Elaine Pagels' book *Why Religion?* July 3, 17 and 31 and August 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Duncan Hall. Please email Carol at carol.luther@gmail.com to register.

St. Paul's Book Sale. October 5th and 6th. All book donations are welcome, but please not your yearbooks!

Rime. The Spiritual Forum, from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing Samuel Taylor Coleridge's great poem, the Rime of the Ancient Mariner. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

Living Buddha, Living Christ. All are invited to join us in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese Zen teacher, Thích Nhất Hạnh, as we seek to understand the common denominators between two great spiritual paths. We meet in the Upper Room, on the second floor, above Duncan Hall, Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30.

John. The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, is reading the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Isaiah. The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, is continuing its study of Isaiah. All are welcome.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Molly Haws
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Olson, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Olson, Judy Rowcliffe
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Katie Taggart
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Kathleen Minor, Ann Lisk, Alex Elliot

WEEKLY MESSAGE

LITURGICAL SEASON SHIFTING FROM PENTECOST TO ORDINARY TIME

From the Senior Warden:

This weekend the sun will reach its highest point in the sky, we'll have the longest days of the year, and summer has definitively arrived. Likewise the **Church's liturgical season has passed from Pentecost to Ordinary Time**, also called Trinitytide. "Ordinary" doesn't mean regular or every-day, but rather comes from ordinal, meaning "numbered," as the Church counts the Sundays through this time of the year in the hopeful expectation of Advent.

In sync with these seasonal changes, our **Renewal Works team is shifting our focus from Landmark One: Becoming Spiritual Leaders of Our Own Faith to Landmark Two: Transparent and Known Leadership**. One of the data points that was revealed in the Spiritual Inventory the congregation completed last year was that we could do a better job promoting our congregant leaders so that newcomers -- or just those interested -- could more easily connect with St. Paul's many ministries and outreach. We've tried to do that by listing as many of those people as we can in the weekly bulletin, and also highlighting different ministries during announcements at Mass. Additionally, for the next five weeks we will have a leader from a different ministry write this Thursday missive, and Father Christopher hopes that going forward more of our congregant leaders will have access to the Thursday email to promote their ministries. Be on the lookout for some other interesting ways we are trying to put a face on the leadership of St. Paul's.

And finally, please join me and the congregation this Sunday in **welcoming Reverend Molly Haws**, who will be celebrating Mass and leading Thursday-night Bible Study (among other things!) during the Rector's vacation. Summer at St. Paul's this year will be, as always, vibrant and spirit-filled, so help us ring in this new season this Sunday!

-- Tanner

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Book Group	Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room
Centering Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall
Morning Prayer	Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church
Bible Studies	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Buzz Wollam (Junior Warden), Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart, Michael Welcome, Patrick Bowen and Janie Burtch (Secretary)

Campus Care Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Buggatto and John McDermott

Music Michael Struck

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

Downing Library	Tom Witt
Epistle (Monthly Newsletter)	Chloe Martin
Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer	Chris Olson
St. Anne's	Alice King
Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History	Joy Moss

Death Row Ministry	Richard Olive
Teen Success Breakfast	Ginny Horton
San Rafael Health Care Worship	Sue Adamson
St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky
Our Homeless Neighbors	Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton

PRAYER LIST

Alberta Buller	Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna &	Judy, Swede, Valery & Family	Mike A
Caravan in Mexico	George Sume	Justin Merriman	Olivia Monforte
Carol Seymour	Irving Bernstein	Laura Gordon	Paradise Survivors
David S	Jaime K	Linda Bartera	Sandy & Herbert
Earl	Jayne F	Mark Hardin	Susan Fischer
	Jerry Robinson		