



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 7, 2019, the Fourth 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	Allegro	John Bennett
Opening Hymn	473	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	30	BCP p. 621
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	620	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	716	Hymnal
Postlude	The Liberty Bell	John Philip Sousa

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. We need more books for the Book Sale! This is the time to check your bookshelves and see what you can give to us.

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:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Neville Armstrong
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jan Santucci

WEEKLY MESSAGE

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

Grace and Peace be unto you from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. I can hardly contain my feelings at how wonderful it is to join with colleagues such as Joan Adams, Judy Rowcliffe, Michael Green, Walter Tanner, Rev. Christopher Martin, and most recently Pat Curtis who is leading St. Paul's Forward. We are commissioned to implement a brave new way for all of us at St. Paul's to embrace the love of God and follow Jesus using the Roadmap we developed with data gained through the Renewal Works Spiritual Inventory and the New Consecration Sunday way of supporting the church through the stewardship of our money.

Last week Walter Tanner introduced the transition we are taking in the Three-Year Roadmap from Landmark 1., "Becoming the spiritual leader of our own faith" to:

Landmark 2: Develop a shared, visible, known and connected leadership at St. Paul's.

Signpost d. Use Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer to center all meetings.

Signpost e. Create an Organizational Chart.

Signpost f. Expand leadership through recruitment, training, and relationships.

Over the course of the next several weeks your RenewalWorks Group (RWG) will be working to assist everyone in delving deeply into the signposts with special emphasis on the foundations of leadership in the congregation. These include the blessing that we have received as followers of Christ and the gifts that we have also received and therefore are able to share in the Body of Christ. In addition, the RWG will be working to develop a Functional Organizational chart to uncover how we are organized and an Invitational chart to let everyone find that place where you are already or can soon share your gifts with gladness and singleness of heart.

Please look for more from your RWG as the weeks progress. For now, take some time to read 1 Corinthians 12 and let it guide your reflections on your blessings and your gifts.

Jacob Moody
RenewalWorks Group

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

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