



July 7, 2024
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *We All Are One in Mission*- Edwards/Finnish Folk Song

Processional Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* H-657

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee would we be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP, p. 355**
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord
People **Amen.**

Song of Praise: *All Praise and Thanks to God* Hymn 397, vs 3

*All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,
The Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:**Ezekiel 2:1-5**

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123 (*Spoken in unison.*)**BCP, p. 780**

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *

to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Reading:**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)

Gospel Hymn: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People**H-536, vs 1 and 2**

*Open your ears, O faithful people,
Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.*

Refrain:

*God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!
And his words are words of wisdom, Hallelujah! (Hallelujah!)
God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!
And his words are words of wisdom, Hallelujah!*

*They who have ears to hear the message,
They who have ears, then let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
Let them hear God's word. **Refrain***

The Holy Gospel:**Mark 6:1-13***Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Sermon****The Reverend Monna Mayhall****The Nicene Creed****BCP, p. 358**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – Form VI**BCP, p. 392***Leader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;**People:** **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***Leader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;**People:** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***Leader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;**People:** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***Leader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;**People:** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God**People:** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***Leader:* For all bishops and other ministers.**People:** **For all who serve God in his Church.***Leader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us Lord;**People:** **For your mercy is great.***Leader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... We will exalt you, O God our King;**People:** **And praise your name forever and ever.***Leader:* We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;**People:** **Who put their trust in you.***Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Confession

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Amazing Grace*- Arlen Clarke

Presentation Hymn: *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* H-388, vs 1 and 5

*O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(Sung)*

Rick Jackson

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Rick Jackson

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music During Communion

Lead Me, Guide Me Along the Way- Doris M. Akers

Precious Lord, Take My Hand- Thomas A. Dorsey

Nothing Distress You- Thompson/Curtis

We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table.

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.

If you need to receive a gluten-free host,

please extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.

The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

H-535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,

And publish abroad his wonderful name.

The Name all victorious of Jesus extoll:

His kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;

And still he is nigh: his presence we have.

The great congregation his triumph will sing,

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!

Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,

Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:

All glory and power, all wisdom and might,

And honor and blessing, with angels above,

And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Just A Closer Walk With Thee-* American Folk Song

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*

Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager* • Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Ann Genoble **Monday:** Margot Blackwelder, Felix Laratta, Elizabeth Humphreys **Tuesday:** Ben Deepan, Christopher Lassiter, Nancy Dunlap **Wednesday:** Stokes Dunavan, Judy Oxford, Gibb Gilchrist, Mimi Bushnell, Billy Anderson **Thursday:** Pam Horne, Rocky Myers, Maggie Gilchrist, Ben Shapiro **Friday:** Donna Honeycutt **Saturday:** Ty Martin

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuesday: Abe and Courtney Lamb **Wednesday:** Jackson and Holly Spain, Annette and Jeff Phillips **Thursday:** Art and Heather Creel

PARTICIPANTS:

Usher:	Ellen Kirk	Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner
Usher:	Steve Thompson	Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado
1 st Reader:	Ellen Kirk	Crucifer:	Fletcher Robinson
2 nd Reader:	Deweese Berry	Torch Bearer:	Kathleen Webster
Prayers:	Rick Leet	Torch Bearer:	Elizabeth Webster
Altar Guild:	Steve Thompson		
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Thompson		
Vestry Person of the Day:	Rob Curwen		
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin		
	Kent Burnside, guitar		

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Lois & Huba Nagy, Bob Van Dervoort, Amanda Ryden, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Bob Abstein, Suzanne Robertson, Andy Larsen, Sue Worrell, John Nickerson, Catherine Mayhew, Vicki Carlisle, Lorinda Hancock, Vanessa Bryan, Gloria Cox, George Bishop, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, John, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, Amanda, Duncan, JoAnn, Bailey, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Ollie, Margo and Matt, Charlotte, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Vivian Kay, Mackenzie, John and Donna, Wendi, Sara, Lynn, Lisa, Kristen, Benji, Mary and Josh, Sam, Brad, Victoria, and Michael

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Colin, Nick, Jake, and Gray

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Pete, Zach, Daniel, Roy, and Amanda



TODAY – July 7, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm

- 9:00 am **Meet and Greet in Founders**
- 10:00 am **Children's Chapel**
- 11:00 am **Lemonade in the Shade – Barnabas**
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm **EYG Summer Edition**

Special Events

Lemonade in the Shade Open House in Barnabas

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Read his bio in News From The Pews.

Blue Grass and Stained Glass

Save the dates for **Blue Grass and Stained Glass** at 10:00 am: July 14th, and August 11th. **Rite One Eucharist** at 8:00 am: July 7th, and August 4th.

New Meeting Space

During our renovations, all groups will meet either in Founders Hall or Barnabas. Keep checking, News From The Pews, the website, app, or the group leader for more details. Email the office with any questions to shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com. You can also find the staff happily working in Barnabas this week! We will hold the same business hours. Come by to visit!

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

Summer Coffees: Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin any time between 10-12! July Summer Coffee Dates: Wed – July 10, Wed – July 24, and Wed – July 31.

Summer Edition- July 7 from 4:00 – 6:30 PM

It's Movie Night! We will have popcorn and movie snacks!

brett@stpaulsfranklin.com

Women of St. Paul's (WSP) Next Social

July 12 at the home of Mindy Boggs, 320 Hughes Lane in Berry Farms. **Board meeting at 5:00, social at 6:00.** Please bring your favorite recipes for our cookbook project. We hope to have a few for tasting! Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

Bad Girls Book Club

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is **Tuesday, July 23 in Barnabas from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM.** We will discuss The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

Education for Ministry (EFM) - Registration

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm. EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology. For more information contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net.

Mercy Franklin Classic – Labor Day

Mercy Franklin Classic road race is held every Labor Day and supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare. It begins and ends in downtown Franklin, TN. As one of the most popular races in Middle Tennessee, the Mercy Franklin Classic is a community-wide event that supports the mission of Mercy Community Healthcare while promoting wellness and fitness for children, families, and the community. Each year, more than 2,000 participants gather at the square in Historic Downtown Franklin to participate in the day's festivities. This year, St. Paul's Outreach Committee has made a commitment to be a Silver Sponsor for this year's Franklin Classic on Monday September 2, 2024. This not only provides support for this annual race, it also has benefits, which we are passing along to parishioners. How does FREE sound? The first 10 people who email Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com can get a code to register for FREE! Here is general information about the Franklin Classic- Register before August 18 at these rates:

*10K \$55 6:30 am

*5K \$45 8:00 am

*Combo 5K &10K \$65 (must be able to complete the 10K course prior to 8:00 am when 5K begins)

*Kids 1K \$15 9:00 am

*Spirit Runner \$25 (shirt only – not walking or running in event)

Weekly Happenings

Women in Theological Studies (WITS)

Women in Theological Study will offer a new series for the month of July and part of August, beginning on Thursday July 11. This series is based on the book "Glad Reunion: Meeting Ourselves in the Lives of Biblical Men and Women" by John Claypool. In order to understand ourselves as the people of God, we need to look back across the centuries to the Old Testament, a place of remembrance for the church. Over 5 weeks, we'll explore the lives of some Old Testament characters to get in touch with our religious root system. Each week is a stand-alone study, so join us anytime. You will NOT need the book. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. WITS meets in The Lounge in Barnabas from 9:30-11:00 am on these Thursdays...July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, and 8/August 15 – The Café at Thistle Farms Field Trip – Stay tuned for details

Announcements

Nursery has moved to Barnabas

St. Paul's nursery is housed in Barnabas for the duration of construction. Please use the red front doors on Fair Street to access the building. We turned the "Middle Room" into a playland every Sunday for the 10 am service for the duration of the summer schedule. The nursery will return to 8:30-12:30 availability beginning on Rally Day, September 8th.

Franktown

We are on a mission to change the future of Franklin, Tennessee's Inner-City Youth, and we need your help. Summer Camp is a dream for children ages 8-18 years old, involved with FrankTown Open Hearts, and FrankTown is committed to making that dream a reality for 175 children. On average, the cost is \$200 per camper. With your help and St. Paul's Outreach Committee's commitment to match dollar for dollar, we can help send children to Summer Camp this year. How you can help:

1) Write a check payable to "St. Paul's ("FrankTown" in the memo). Drop it by the office or put in Sunday Collection Plate OR

2) Go to our website and donate online <https://onrealm.org/StPaulsfranklin/-/give/> now.

Key in the dollar amount. Select "Outreach" for the fund option, and put FrankTown in the memo. The deadline is July 31. Any amount you can give towards supporting FrankTown's goal is great...remember it will be matched.

To learn more about FrankTown and its mission, visit their website <https://franktownopenhearts.com/>

Holy Hikes

Due to the heat, the next Holy Hike will be in either August or September.

Stephen Ministry

Are you experiencing loneliness, a spiritual crisis, health issues, sadness, transitions in life? Stephen Ministry is here to serve you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who meet with Care Receivers one one-on-one to discuss concerns the Care

Receiver has in his/her life. Generally, it's a lot of listening on the Stephen Minister's part to help you process your feelings. Contact Monna Mayhall or Carol Waters if you or someone you know needs an objective listening ear.

Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The Women of St. Paul's (WSP) is undertaking the exciting task of writing a cookbook! We think this endeavor will be a fun way to have fellowship and community during the months ahead while the new construction gets underway. The proceeds from selling the cookbook will go towards the mission of WSP... Outreach, Inreach, and Historic Preservation. WE NEED your fabulous recipes! Please send them to our email below. Email us your recipe at stpaulscooks@gmail.com OR we can be found in the St. Paul's directory. Gwen McKee, Heather Creel, Jackie King, Mindy Boggs, Catherine Mayhew, Cindy Thomsen, Gail Haddock, Kathy Ulezelski, Becky Grimes, or Susan Miller.

St. Paul's Docents

Do you love history and meeting new people? If so, we have the perfect volunteer job for you! St. Paul's docents volunteer one or two hours on Fridays from noon to 2 pm and on certain festival days. If you are interested, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Food Pantry

The Food pantry could use the following donations: Dried milk, Peanut butter, Jelly, Canned chicken, Canned dinners, Canned fruit cocktail, Canned vegetables, Pasta sauce, Pasta, Rice-a-Roni, Individual juices, Soups, Brownie/cake mix, Peanut butter and crackers, Stuffing, Cereal. Remember we need regular size portions, and sugar-free items are always welcome. We could also use more recyclable bags with handles (not plastic). Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box).