

August 3, 2025 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: Morning Has Broken- Gaelic melody

Processional Hymn: How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise! H-533

How wondrous and great thy works, God of Praise! How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways! O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy name? Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown; Their worship and vows shall come to thy throne: Thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad, Till earth's every people confess thee their God.

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: O Worship the King 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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes

their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (Spoken responsively).

BCP, p. 708

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *

they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; *

their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path * to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty * and fills the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, * and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

The Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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.

Children are invited to follow it to Children's chapel.

Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)

Gospel Hymn: All My Hope on God is Founded

H-665, vs 1-3

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew, Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; Though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom passing thought: Splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Evermore from his store newborn worlds rise and adore.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

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.

People: 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: Poor Wayfarin Stranger- American Folk Hymn (Desi Noller)

Presentation Hymn: God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him H-379, vs 1 and 2

God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is love, let earth rejoice. Let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.

God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above,

God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love; and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:

With unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking under sorrows iron rod,

Then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

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

by 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; ...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

by Rick Jackson

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music During Communion

- 1. One Bread, One Body- Foley
- 2. For the Fruits of All Creation- Green and Jackson
- 3. King of Glory, King of Peace-Herbert and Walker

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. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

H-594

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;

Crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

Serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Kingsfold- traditional English hymn

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
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Donna Stokes-Rogers, Music Minister • Holli Scholz, Organist
Libby Sullivan, Children's Minister • Brett Smith, Youth Minister
Kristy Moore, Finance Manager • Shannon Buttrey, Parish Administrator
Paula Sherman, Communications Manager • Rachel Shoaf, Nursery Coordinator

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Nagy by her family.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Mary Elizabeth Morreale, Marcia Wilkinson Monday: Fred Ladebauche, Fran Osteen, Eduard Robinson, Connie Senseney, Chelsea Huggins Wednesday: Griffin Horne Thursday: Kathy Ulezelski, Gail Griffin, Fiona Wieman, Michael Aldrich Friday: Lisa Whitten, Pam Leet Saturday: Emily Williams

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Len and Julie Reinhardt Monday: Richard and Nancy Boring, Jay and Pam Fahey Tuesday: Rick and Chandler Miniat, Devon and Billy Anderson Thursday: Christopher and Angela Lassiter Friday: David and Darlene Odgers Saturday: Bill and Judy Phelps

PARTICIPANTS: 10:00 am Usher: Ed Miller

Brandon Sullivan Usher: Chalice Bearer: Daniel Alvarado Chalice Bearer: Lucinda Dver Crucifer: Bonnie Sullivan Iain Macpherson 1st Reader: 2nd Reader: Heather Bottoms Prayers: Cindy Tumblin IT Sullivan Torch Bearer: Torch Bearer: Forrest Latta Altar Guild: Karen Montefiori Altar Guild: Phyllis Thompson Vestry Person of the Day: Holly Spain

Musicians: Kent Burnside, guitar, Derek Pell, violin

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Alex Wilkerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Kathy Miller, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, April Wellikoff, George Gibson, Terry Cross, Chris King, Jennifer Beck, Charlie Crumpton, Darrell Harris, Zack Bryan, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Richard, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Jack, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Mickey, Bill, Leda, Lance, Scott and Donna, Bill, Garett, Elizabeth, Ellie, Jenn, David, Elizabeth, Madelinn, Like, Tom, Ralph, Cheryl, the Bottoms family, Brittany, Tom, David, Elizabeth, Theresa, and Jessica

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, and Jacob

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Roy, Amanda, Zach, Jake, William, and Adria



TODAY – August 3, 2025

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

11:00-12:00 Back to School Celebration with Tchoupitoulas Street "Snoballs" on Main Street

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"News From the Pews"



Including: Building Updates and exciting photos, Food Pantry List, a full Calendar, and so much more!

Churchwide Events

Bluegrass and Stained Glass and Lemonade in the Shade

Save the dates for Bluegrass and Stained Glass at the 10:00 a.m. service: August 10th. Also, join us this summer for Lemonade in the Shade after the 10:00 am service in the Main St. Courtyard. Rite One Eucharist at 8:00 am: August 3rd.

St. Paul's Birthday Celebration • Save the Date • Sun, Aug 24 • 11:00 am

August has arrived and that means it's time to put St. Paul's 198th Birthday Party on your calendars. We'll gather to celebrate the birth of our beloved Church home in Barnabas on Sunday, August 24th, right after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us!

Parish Life

Grief Support Group • Wed, Aug 6 & 20 • 9-10 am • Barnabas

Grief of any kind can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help. The pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. The key is not to isolate yourself. St. Paul's offers a morning Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

EYG 6th-8th Grade Bowling • Sun, Aug 10 • 4-5:30 pm • Franklin Family Entertainment Center

To welcome our new 6th graders to EYG, middle school is going bowling! Two games, shoes, and snacks are included.

St. Paul's College Dinner • Mon, Aug 11 • 7 pm • 301 Megan Court

All college students are invited to join us for a time to reconnect over dinner! If you are an EYG alumni or new to St. Paul's, please join us! RSVP to Brett Smith at brett@stpaulsfranklin.com.

EYG 9th-12th Grade Dine Through Downtown • Sun, Aug 17 • 7-9 pm • Meet at Barnabas

All high school students are invited to join us for a special dinner! As a group, we will choose a different restaurant for appetizers, dinner, and dessert!

Acolyte Training • Sunday, Aug 17 • 11:00 am

Calling on all our young people, your church needs you! If you are a fourth grader or up, we would love for you to become an acolyte at St. Paul's. Being an acolyte is a lot of fun and a big help during worship. If you are interested in learning more, please come to the Acolyte Training session in the church on Sunday, August 18, after the 10:00 am service. This training for ALL acolytes, both new and seasoned. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Rusty (rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com).

Bad Girls' Book Club • Tues, Aug 26 • 6:30-8:00 • Barnabas

The Bad Girls' Book Club's next meeting is August 26th from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM in Barnabas. We will discuss All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

Coffee Club • Resumes Wed, September 3

Women In Theological Studies • Resumes Thurs, September 11

WITS is taking a few weeks off and will not meet again until Thurs, September 11. If you read or run across anything you think that WITS would enjoy, please let me know, and as always, if you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Outreach

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • Aug 13

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, join with parishioners to visit Charter Senior Living of Franklin, to celebrate the birthdays of the Charter residents for that month. We will plan to meet there from 12:40 pm -1:30 pm giving us a chance to visit with residents, and eat cake too! Interested? Contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Announcements

Lemonade in the Shade - Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with Lemonade in the Shade on Sunday mornings after the 10:00 am service. Our regular volunteers need a much-deserved break for the summer. Tasks include putting out cookies, lemonade, napkins, cups and light clean up. If you can help, sign up here: https://bit.ly/sp-lemonade You can also email or text Donna Stokes-Rogers donnastokesrogers@gmail.com or 615-481-5144.

Education For Ministry (EFM) Registration Open

EFM Registration to Open at the Beginning of August - Please contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949 if you are interested.

Women of St. Paul's Fall Mum Sale

The WSP Retreat Committee is sponsoring a Fall Mum sale to help offset the cost for the 2026 heArt and Soul Women's Retreat. The mums come in 3-gallon containers with a sleeve. Color choices include: yellow, orange, purple, and burgundy. The sale will run Aug 11th through September 5th, with pickup Sep 20th, 11:00-12:30. Each mum is \$25. Payment can be made by cash or check to St. Paul's, with the memo line denoted "Mum Sale," and sent, along with your order form, to Cindy Tumblin at 425 Crofton Park Lane, Franklin, TN 37069. Order forms can be found in the Narthex or downloaded online. Share the beauty of Fall with your family, neighbors, coworkers, and friends!

Men of St. Paul's Annual BBQ and Women of St. Paul's Bake Sale • Save the date • Sat, September 27, 2025 Details to follow.

Building Update

After extremely hot weather in July, our building project remains on track for November completion. The 2nd Floor insulation is complete with a spray variety on the under roof and battens in the interior walls. This week, drywall is being installed upstairs as well as the sprinkler system. Founder's Hall sprinkler system will be installed in a couple of weeks. We'll keep you posted. Our new A/C units have been installed on the roof, and our electricians are working on getting them wired and inspected. It was an engineering feat and exciting to see those go up on the crane and be hoisted over buildings! It sure will be good to get some cool air in the building for our contractors. Brick is being installed and finished on the 6th Ave facade. The new brick perfectly blends with the existing brick. Some salvaged brick was used where necessary to finish the interior ramp wall and other small spots. Our brick masons have done a fantastic job. After the drywall is finished, next



will be "Finishes". That means painting walls and ceilings, laying flooring materials like vinyl wood plank and porcelain tiles, installing lighting fixtures, and installing cabinets and shelving.



This process will seem to take forever, so we must try to stay patient. We have had our initial look at new furniture like desks, tables, chairs, and task chairs. The interior design team at 906 is doing a great job at defining our needs and styles. Finally, the old existing restroom has been demoed!! This area is now being prepared for our new Coffee Bar area and Reception Area. A Hoity-Toity Porta Potty is now enhancing the 6th Ave side of the church. It has running water and soap and is locked except for Sunday services. Remember the Restrooms in Barnabas are also accessible; please plan accordingly. Thank you for your curiosity and patience with this project. We will be very glad to have this new space to grow and nurture our lives and spirits for years to come. Surely we will have much to be thankful for and to celebrate!