

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**August 9, 2026**



*St. Paul's Episcopal Mission was born in 1922, and erected in 1924*

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**Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M-2 P.M**

**Friday. Closed**

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# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara

Celebrant

## *Liturgy of the Word*

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| Processional          | <b><i>“O worship the King, all glorious above”</i></b> | Hymn 388         |
| Salutation            | Eucharist Rite II                                      | BCP 355          |
| Gloria                |                                                        | S-280            |
| Collect of the Day    |                                                        | BCP 232          |
| First Reading         |                                                        | 1 Kings 19:9-18  |
| The Psalm 85:8-13     |                                                        | BCP 709          |
| Second Reading        |                                                        | Romans 10:5-15   |
| Sequence              | <b><i>“In Christ there is no East or West”</i></b>     | Hymn 529         |
| The Holy Gospel       |                                                        | Matthew 14:22-33 |
| Sermon                | The Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara                        |                  |
| The Nicene Creed      |                                                        | BCP 358          |
| Prayers of the People | Form IV                                                | BCP 388          |
| The Confession of Sin |                                                        | BCP 360          |
| The Peace             |                                                        | BCP 360          |

## *The Holy Communion*

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| Offertory             | <b><i>“At the Name of Jesus”</i></b>            | Hymn 435 |
| The Doxology          |                                                 | Hymn 380 |
| Eucharistic Prayer A  |                                                 | BCP 361  |
| Sanctus               |                                                 | S-129    |
| The Lord's Prayer     |                                                 | BCP 364  |
| Communion             | <b><i>“Dear Lord and Father of mankind”</i></b> | Hymn 652 |
| Post-Communion Prayer |                                                 | BCP 365  |
| Recessional           | <b><i>“O God, our help in ages past”</i></b>    | Hymn 680 |

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in this church.  
Please maintain devotional silence during the administration of the Elements*

## **The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost-Proper 14: Year A**

### **The Collect**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **First Reading**

#### **1 Kings 19:9-18**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also

you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

The Word of Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 85:8-13**



- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### **The Epistle**

### **Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by

them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel**

### **Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the

land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you Lord Chris**

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**To those worshipping with us for the first time: Welcome to St. Paul's! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today and hope that your experience is rewarding. If there is anything we can do for you, feel free to contact us. We would like to get acquainted with you!**

**OPEN DOORS – OPEN HEARTS**  
**WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOVE IN CHRIST**

Mission Statement of St Paul's/San Pablo:

**Our doors and our hearts are open  
to *everyone* who seeks to know God.**

**In our prayer this week, let us lift up...**

- **The Archbishop of Canterbury** – Sarah
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **For our elected officials**, so that, through their leadership, we may lead a peaceful and tranquil life in the service of God and for His honor and glory.
- **Our Church Family** – for those in leadership and for every member of St. Paul's, both present and absent
- **Those who are sick**
- **Those who have died**

**Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries**

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule*  
*Today's Servers*

| Role               | Names                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>L.E.M.</b>      | Shannon                    |
| <b>Lectors</b>     | Shannon & James            |
| <b>Ushers</b>      | Lamar                      |
| <b>Oblationers</b> | Olga & Cynthia             |
| <b>Altar Guild</b> | Linda, Rachel & Bernadette |

*Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's*

| Position                    | Name                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Interim Vicar</b>        | Rev. Simón Bautista         |
| <b>Vicar Assistant</b>      | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara |
| <b>Organist</b>             | Phil Scoles                 |
| <b>Choir Director</b>       | Kari Zimmerman              |
| <b>Music</b>                | Marco Gutiérrez             |
| <b>Office Administrator</b> | Irene Aguirre González      |



**Urgent prayers for the sick and for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela**

**Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and give Strength to your flock in their time of need.**

**Clint**

**Tom C.**

**Sue F.**

**Betty J.**

**Don E.**

**Greg W.**

**Denise G.**

**Melissa B.**

**Gigi K.**

**Lou F.**

**Scott A.**

**Norma M.**

**Erika O.**

**Tammy T.**

**Randy H.**

**Aaron C.**

**Peggy F.**

**Peggy H.**

**Maury F.**

**Ray R.**

**Jenny G.**

**Carrie L.**

**Eva Marie V.**

**Roy R. III**

**Laura H.**

**Joey**

**Christopher M.**

**Lidia B.**

**Bill R.**

**Mary Grace L.**

**Rose M.**

**All people suffering from natural disasters, especially the people of Venezuela, and all who suffer from acts of Violence**



## **Worship service** **Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday (English) 9:30 AM**

**Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 PM**

**Wednesday (Spanish) 7:00 PM**



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facilitate your contributions to the church.

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