

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

July 28, 2024

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Edward Gomez, Vicar | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara, Curate
Choir Director- Kari Zimmerman | Organist – Phil Scoles

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“We the Lord’s people, heart and voice uniting”</i>	Hymn 51
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-278
Collect of the Day		BCP 231
First Reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15	
Psalms 14		BCP 598-599
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	
Sequence	<i>“Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”</i>	Hymn 574
The Holy Gospel		John 6:1-21
Sermon	The Reverend Ed. Gómez	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Peace		BCP360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“I come with joy to meet my Lord”</i>	Hymn 304
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharist Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-128
The Lord’s Prayer (kneel or sit)		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“My God, thy table now is spread”</i>	Hymn 321
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”</i>	Hymn 635

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

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing."

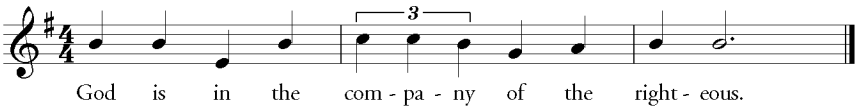
Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 14



- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 **See how they tremble with fear, ***
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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The Gospel

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to

Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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** – Justin
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kai, Jeff and Hector
- **Our Clergy** – Ed, Misael
- **Our Senior Warden** – Mauricio
- **The leaders of our nation** – especially Joseph, the Congress of the United States, the Supreme Court, Greg, John and all in authority, that by their leadership we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in the service of God and to 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 and those who have died**
Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversary

CLERGY AND STAFF SERVING ST. PAUL'S

Vicar	Rev. Ed Gómez
Curate	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	José Sánchez
Senior Warden	Mauricio Umana
Office Admin.	Irene Aguirre González

Today's Servers

L.E.M.	Iris
LECTORS:	Shannon, Lee Ann
USHERS:	Lamar
ALTAR GUILD:	Iris, Mo, & Shannon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, July 28th:** After the noon service - **Lotteria Mexicana**. Enjoy two cards & a plate of food for **\$20.00**.
- **Saturday, August 17th:** Garage Sale. For vendor information, please contact Ms. Carmen Rodriguez (832)988-3568 or our admin, Irene A González at (713)645-5031 or admin@stpaulsanpablo.org
- **Sunday, August 18th:** After the noon service - Raffle & **Pupusas** sale.
- **Sunday, August 25th:** After the noon service - **Lotteria Mexicana**. Get two cards & a plate of food for **\$20.00**.
- **Sunday, September 1st:** Sunday School Classes begin.
- **Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 PM:** Youth Group. Leading the group will be Reverend Misael.
- **Saturday, September 14th:** Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with dance, DJ, food, & more.
- **New Support Group - Padres Unidos:** We are excited to announce **Padres Unidos**, a new support group catered to parents of children and young adults with disabilities. Our Office Administrator, Irene Aguirre González, brought this group together and is committed to assisting our Latino community by providing vital resources and educating parents about the necessity of special education services for their children with disabilities.

- **Padres Unidos** is expertly led by Ms. Claudia Ríos and convenes every **3rd Friday of the month**. Our meetings take place upstairs, above the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Church. This group conducts its meetings in **Spanish**, offering a supportive space to share experiences, find resources, and learn together in a nurturing environment.
- Join us as we strive to make a positive impact on our children's lives and strengthen our community through knowledge and support.

We have created a QR code through **Zelle** to facilitate your contributions to the church.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY (ENGLISH) 9:30 A.M

SUNDAY (SPANISH) 12:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY (SPANISH) 7:00 P.M

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9A.M -2P.M



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Urgent prayers for the sick

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

Liz W.

Clint

Tom C.

Florian J.

Sonya B.

Betty J.

Julia G.

Greg W.

Irene G.

Elizabeth

Elvia

Peggy F.

Peggy C.

Brandon

Mary A.

Don E.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence.