

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 a.m.

Liturgy taken from Episcopal and Anglican resources.

The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

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The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner
Bishop of Nevada
The Rev. Kirk A. Woodliff
Rector
The Rev. Mike Margerum
Deacon

Welcome to All

St. Paul's is a theologically diverse community seeking to embrace their diversity in order to live through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be a place of learning and belonging for all people.

The Bishop is Coming!

We are excited to have The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner, Bishop of Nevada, returning to St. Paul's for her annual "homecoming" on June 18th. Join us during that 10:00 a.m. service as Bishop Elizabeth offers Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation. Due to that Sunday being Father's Day, there will **NOT** be a potluck following the service.

Today is High School Senior Sunday!

Congratulations to Avery Conley graduating from Reed High School and Reagan Morrell graduating from Hug High School.

There will be special cake in the parish hall following the service. Come and celebrate!

Holy Communion in Your Seat

If you desire to receive Holy Communion but are unable to walk up to the altar rail, please notify an usher.

They will inform the clergy of your request, and the clergy will gladly bring Holy Communion to you in your seat.

Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices continue to be intinction only.

If you are in need of a gluten free Communion wafer, there is a small basket as you enter the north side of the worship space. In it you will find a stone. When it is time for you to receive Communion, hold the stone in the palm of your hand and the clergy will exchange it with a gluten free wafer.

Guests and Visitors

We are especially excited to have you here with us today. Please take the time to sign the guest book located on the Welcome Wagon near the south entrance.

If you have any questions about St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church, please don't hesitate to visit with one of our clergy, either today or during the week.

Helpful Hints for Receiving Holy Communion

- Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. Everyone!
- The usher will let you know when it is time for your row to go up.
- Watch the people in front of you to get the flow of things.
- Only receive bread in your palm if you are skipping the chalice.
- To receive the bread and if you want to Intinct ("dipping" the wafer into the cup of wine/grape juice) the minister will place the wafer between your thumb & pointer fingers (pinch it) then you can Intinct (dip) the wafer into the chalice.
- Please do not drink from the cup. Intinction only.
- There is a designated chalice on the north side, that has **grape juice**.
- If you would like a **gluten free** wafer, get a small black stone from the basket in the back of the worship space on the north side. Present it to the clergy and they will exchange it for a gluten free wafer.

PRELUDE: Praise Team "As We Gather"

As we gather may your Spirit work within us.
As we gather may we glorify Your Name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came.
We'll be blessed because we came.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All stand in body or spirit

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing"

LEVas II #117

I'm goin' - a sing* when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing.

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -

bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

- (Verse 2) I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray.....
- (Verse 3) I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout.....
- (Verse 4) I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing.....

THE GREETING

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Presider: Let us praise the Lord with shouts of glory.
People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

SONG OF PRAISE: Praise Team
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain: Every time I feel the spirit
movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit
movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me. It looked so fine
'Till I asked my Lord if all were mine. **Refrain:**

Oh, I have sorrows and I have woe,
And I have heartache here below;
But while God leads me, I'll never fear,
For I am sheltered by His care. **Refrain:**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of

Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: 104:25-35, 37

Lector: We will now read a portion
of Psalm 104 in unison.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

**There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.**

**All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

**You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.**

**You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

**He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

**May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

THE SECOND LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

Lector: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles,

to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand in body or spirit

SEQUENCE HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

LEVas II #115

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while

Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in

him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Kirk Woodliff, Rector

THE NICENE CREED (*All in unison*)

Presider: Let us all stand in body or spirit and affirm our faith in God.

**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.**

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Ever living and ever loving God,
Light a spark within us

People: and fill our hearts with holy fire.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
take and transform our societies—
that broken people find healing;
that lonely people find love;
that bitter people find peace;
that fearful people find hope.

Light a spark within us

People: and fill our hearts with holy fire.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
take our world's leaders and governments and
bring renewal—
that communication can be open;
that relationships between hostile people and hostile
nations will evaporate;
that a hunger for justice addresses those who hunger
for food and are in need of housing.

Light a spark within us

People: and fill our hearts with holy fire.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
fill your Church—
that our worship will be ever more pleasing to you;
that prayers will change our minds instead of
trying to get you to change yours;
that our lives will make a real difference to real
people in the real world.

Light a spark within us

People: and fill our hearts with holy fire.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our lives with an awareness of your presence—
so that more and more each day, all that we do, say,
and hope for will be an act of worship to you and an
expression of love to others.

Light a spark within us

People: and fill our hearts with holy fire.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Presider: Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit to rest upon the disciples like tongues of fire within a mighty rushing wind: In your mercy, breathe upon us that same Spirit and fill our lungs with a holy spark to ignite in us the light of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. [Pause]

Presider and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE *(Please stand in body or spirit)*

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

*During this time we make an offering to the
church to help maintain its mission in creation.
It is also a time in which we fully offer ourselves
to be Christ in the world around us.*

If mailing in an offering, please remit to:
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 737, Sparks, NV 89432
Or online at www.StPaulssparks.org



**Scan with your smart phone camera
to give secure and "contact free" donations.**

THE OFFERTORY: *Choir Anthem*
"Wind of the Spirit"

Please stand in body or spirit

THE PRESENTATION HYMN: Praise Team
"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

*Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. (x2)*

*And now, let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (x2)
Give Thanks.*

THE PRESENTATION

Presider: All things come of thee O Lord.
People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Form 1

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and
everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our
Lord and in fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy
Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting
upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them
into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the
confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the
power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to
preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and
with the faithful of every generation, we lift our
voices with all creation as we sing:

THE SANCTUS #S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider continues...

*The prayer concludes with **these or similar** words.*

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us,
we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider: Alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.
You are all welcome and belong here at Christ's table.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Breathe on Me"

Hymnal #508

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

COMMUNION SONG: Praise Team

"I want to walk as a child..."

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus.

CHORUS:

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. **(Chorus)**
I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. **(Chorus)**

All stand in body or spirit

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Through our great Advocate and faithful Guide, we become empowered into God's holy love. Let us lift our grateful hearts and pray together:

People and Presider:

**God of love,
now that you have blessed our hearts with your sacred meal, we pray you to extend your Holy Spirit on our words and actions, so we may spread the awareness of your grace in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING: *The priest blesses the people.*

Presider:
May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG: Praise Team
"Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you have taught us
Shine on us, shine on us!

Chorus:
Shine, Jesus, shine!
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow!
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.
Light, light, light

Lord, we come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood we may enter Your brightness
Search us, try us, consume all our darkness
Shine on us, shine on us!

Chorus:

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces, display Your likeness
Ever changing, from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on us, shine on us!

Chorus: x2

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: *"Awesome God"*

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ACES

Tuesday, June 6th 6:35 PM

Cost = \$15

Bring your mitt and join St. Paul's, Trinity Cathedral, St. Peter's Carson City, Holy Trinity Fallon and other Episcopalians the Aces vs. Tacoma Rainiers.

It's also Taco Tuesday that night!

Tickets must be purchased by
TODAY, Sunday, May 28th.

To get your tickets, see Daniel Villanueva
After the service. Play ball!

Request a Sunday Hymn or Song

Do you have a favorite traditional hymn from The 1982 Hymnal? What about a favorite Praise Team song? For the summer months, we will be taking requests! If you would like to make a request, fill out a request card and drop it in the special request box, which is located in the back of the nave/church. We can't guarantee every hymn/song will get played, but we will do our best to honor your request.

It's Baby Shower Time!

Please join us to shower Alissa and Adam as they prepare to welcome their baby girl!

Sunday, June 11th
11:30 am in the Parish Hall

Please **RSVP** to Linda Devon
Text/call 775-750-4029 or email
LSD4764@hotmail.com

Gift registry: babylist.com
Search: Alissa and Adam Teachout

Eucharistic Visitor Refresher

Saturday, June 3, 2023

St. Paul's, Sparks 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

This is a refresher course for folks who have already had experience as Eucharistic Visitors. Talk to Fr. Kirk if you seek to join the class.

St. Paul's Men's Retreat August 25-27

Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe

See the announcements in the Narthex for details,
or talk to Dick Stufflebeam or Fr. Kirk.