

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. All are welcome, no exceptions!



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27

November 11, 2018, 8:00 A.M.

Rite I

The Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Day

Proper 27

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Spirit, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

We sit to hear the lessons.

The First Lesson

I Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

Lector Let us read Psalm 146 together.

1 Hallelujah!

 Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
 for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
 the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Ed Bird

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People – Form III, Book of Common Prayer

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People *That we all may be one.*

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

People *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the
world;

People *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
We remember before you those in need of your care, especially for

Jackie, Gail, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David, Michele and family, Rene, Myrna, Terry Costello, the Langer family, Roy Nilsen, and Rosemarie.

People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Leona Kirchner, grandmother of Kayla;

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their prayers either silently or out loud.

Silence

Intercessor We give thanks for all those celebrating birthdays this week; especially for Jacqueline Mounts and Lori Judkins; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Lonnie and Gail Piper.

We give thanks also for the ministry of Father Ed Bird and Beth Lee. We pray that their move to Ohio is without problems and their new home and ministry is both joyous and rewarding.

Priest O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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The Holy Communion

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The Episcopal Church invites all Christians to receive communion.

*The host is placed in your open hands; please assist in guiding the chalice to your lips, or dip the host in the wine. **We have gluten free hosts available, ask the priest at the rail.** It is acceptable to receive only the bread or the wine. If you would rather not receive communion, you are invited to come to the rail for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a prayer for you.*

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The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church
DeKalb, Illinois, Diocese of Chicago
Member of the Episcopal Church**

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month 8:00 A.M. (spoken service)
Every Sunday 10:30 A.M. (with music)

Child care for infants & young children is available
Sundays 9:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. in the Nursery.

Christian Education Classes

Sundays 9:00-10:15 A.M.: Christian formation classes for all ages.
Children and youth meet in the St. Timothy Center, 9:30 AM
Adult Formation:

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 PM and Sunday Mornings, 9:00 AM

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Our Wardens and Vestry

Freyja Rasmussen-Johns, Senior Warden,
 Marv Kombrink, Junior Warden
 Pat Brown, Treasurer, Gretchen Schlabach, Clerk
 Brad Smith, Linda Lorbach, Maureen Gerrity

This Week at St. Paul's

Today, Sunday, November 11, 2018		
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Adult Formation	9:00-10:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30-10:15 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Practice	10:15-10:25 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour, Slide Show	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Pat Brown in Memory of
 Her Parents, Paul LeRoi and Florence Le Roi VanVlissingen**

This Week - November 11, 2018 through November 18, 2018			
Wed	Nov 14	Adult Formation - Ted Talks	6:30 P.M.
			Parish Hall
Thu	Nov 15	Funeral and Luncheon	9:30 A.M.
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00-6:30 P.M.
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 P.M.
			Parish Hall
Fri	Nov 16	Movie Night	7:00 P.M.
		Diocesan Convention	
			Lombard
Sat	Nov 17	Diocesan Covention	
			Lombard
Sun	Nov 18	Adult Formation	9:00-10:00 A.M.
			Parish Hall

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Announcements

Welcome! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign our guest book. You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall.

Father Ed's Last Sunday

Next Sunday, November 18, will be Father Ed's and Beth Lee's last Sunday with us at St. Paul's. Father Ed begins his new assignment in Ohio on December 3rd. Please come celebrate his ministry to us.

Mother Heidi Haverkamp will be our Interim Supply Priest until our new permanent rector, Mother Barbara Wilson, arrives on Sunday, January 20. Mother Heidi will serve us as part-time interim, working Sundays, and usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. Her email is revhaverkamp@gmail.com.

Adult Christian Formation

Continuing today, November 11th at 9 AM, we will discuss TED Talks as part of our adult formation program. The program will be repeated on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. We will watch a video of approximately 15 minutes or less, then have a discussion of the topic. Bring a notebook to

jot down anything that speaks to you and that you would like to raise during our discussion time.

November 11 & 14, we will listen to Richard Rohr talk about “The Change That Changes Everything” and on November 18 & 28, the talk will be “A Process of Self-Emptying” with Richard Rohr.

Come and see pictures of the England you’ve never seen!

Dick Downen will be sharing one of his many “walking” adventures with us at St. Paul’s during Coffee Hour/Fellowship today, **November 11**, 11:45 AM. See what it looks like to be on the moors, consider whether Robin Hood was really a smuggler, meet some interesting people on the trip and other things he experienced while in England.

Thanksgiving Baskets

St. Paul will again be participating in the Salvation Army Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each family will be given everything they need for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner plus breakfast the next day. Please bring donations to the church by today, **November 11th**. The cost of each basket is \$30 and you can also simply write a check or **visit our website to make a donation**. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Gerrity at 815-895-8084.

Movie Night

Friday, November 16th, will be a Movie Night at 7:00 PM showing the classic Hitchcock movie, “Rear Window”. Family Movie night for November will be on Friday, Nov. 30th, with the showing of “Lilo and Stitch” at 5:00 PM and “Ferris Buehler’s Day Off” at 7:00 PM.

Communication!!!!

There are a lot of things happening at St. Paul's! A new form has been developed so that the office can keep up with events and programs and be sure information is communicated to all who should know. In addition, the new Audio Video System in the Parish Hall has many capabilities for streaming, playing DVD's, slide shows, music, etc. To both ends, we are asking that you fill out a Communication and Tech Request Form for your events and email or turn it in to the office. Copies of the form will be available in the Parish Office and on the table in the Parish Hall. If you need help putting an announcement together, Susan is happy to assist.

Food Pantry Collection is Next Week, November 11th

Parishioners are reminded that next Sunday, November 11th, will be Food Pantry Sunday. Please place your donations in the baskets provided.
Contributions may be made at any time during the month.

A Happy Announcement

Gail Piper is delighted to share with St Paul's that her son, Sean Sitzes, and his fiancée, Laurie Smith, will marry on Monday, Dec 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at DeKalb County Courthouse, 133 W. State Street, Sycamore, IL 60178. Congratulations may be directed to Gail, Laurie, & Sean at 815-995-3435, by email at smsitzes@yahoo.com, and by mail at 833 Ridge Drive, #403; DeKalb, IL; 60115.

Diocesan Convention

The 181st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Chicago will be held Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Lombard. This year's delegates are Fr. Ed, Freyja Rasmussen Johns, Marv Kombrink, and Jennie Cummings. Bill Cummings is an alternate delegate. Additional information regarding the schedule and

volunteer opportunities is available at the Diocese of Chicago website, www.episcopalchicago.org.

Travel, Craft and Hobby Show on December 2nd

All are invited to display their home- made crafts and/or hobbies at this yearly show. In the years when this show has been at event at St. Paul's displays from post card exchangers to home baked goods have joined knitters, wood workers and ceramic artists in sharing their work with the parish. Please join us. Ask Betsy Pool 815-895-8271 or mom@dmitech.net to save a place for you. This is an opportunity to raise funds for your favorite charity as well as showing off your particular hobbies and crafts.

For more information about St. Paul's

Go to our website, www.stpaulsdekalb.org - to hear the Sermons, Announcements, Schedules, Mars Hill Newsletter, etc. The Church of St. Paul is on Facebook and Twitter! Like our page and sign up to follow us to get the latest updates on what's going on!

St. Paul's is an affirming and inclusive Christian community!

Striving through worship, love and service to welcome all people just as God created you. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, and whether you are single, married, divorced, separated, or partnered, our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender expression, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We believe that God delights in the diversity of creation and so do we! All are welcome, no exceptions!

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Household Prayer: Morning

*With the rising sun I sing my praise to you, O God, who gives me
breath. Keep me mindful of the ways you are at work in the world,
and use me for your purposes,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

Blessed are you, O God. You guide the stars on their courses, yet still you remember me. Thank you for bringing me through this day, and for welcoming me into this night. Amen.