

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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**Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23**

**October 14, 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 23

Priest           The Lord be with you.

*People           And also with you.*

Priest           Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*We sit to hear the lessons.*

The First Lesson

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm 90:12-17**

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

### **The Second Lesson**

### **Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## The Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

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

People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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 Gail, Zachary, Marilyn, Dorothy, Margaret, Patty, Kathy, David,

Michele and family, Rene, Myrna, Terry Costello, the Langer family, and Rosemarie.

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

Intercessor    Give to the departed eternal rest;

*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 Linda Lorbach; and for all those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Marv and Pam Kombink.

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.**

**The Confession**

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**The Holy Communion**

## The Great Thanksgiving

### The Offertory

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**Prayer of Humble Access**

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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.*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

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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

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The Reverend Edward T. Bird IV, Rector; [revedbird@stpaulsdekalb.org](mailto:revedbird@stpaulsdekalb.org)  
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Kathleen Johnson, Organist Hannah Buckle, Pianist  
Julie Rogers, Brittany Altepeter, Karyn Perkins, Nursery Attendants

**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**

<b>Today, Sunday, October 14, 2018</b>		
<b>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I	8:00 A.M.	Sanctuary
Adult Formation	9:00 A.M.	Parish Hall
Nursery and Childcare Available	9:15-11:45 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Children's Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	St. Timothy Ctr.
Choir Practice	10:15 A.M.	Parish Hall
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
Coffee Hour and Fellowship	11:30 A.M.	Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Conf. Room

**Flowers on the altar today are given by Brad and Rebecca Smith  
 In Memory of Sid and Georgia Bolton**

<b>This Week - October 14, 2018 through October 21, 2018</b>			
Tue	Oct 16	Garden Meeting	8:00 A.M. Garden
Wed	Oct 17	OakCrest Service	2:00 P.M. OakCrest
		Adult Formation	6:30-8:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Thu	Oct 18	Book Club	5:30 P.M. Conf. Room
		Children's Choir Rehearsal (TBD)	Parish Hall
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00-9:00 P.M. Parish Hall
Sun	Oct 21	Adult Formation	9:00-10:00 A.M. Parish Hall
		Nursery/ Childcare	9:15-11:45 A.M. St. Timothy Ctr
		Children's Sunday School.	9:30 A.M. St. Timothy Ctr.
		Choir Practice	10:15 A.M. Parish Hall
		The Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:30 A.M. Sanctuary
		Anniversary Luncheon	11:30 A.M. Parish Hall

## 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.*

### Adult Christian Formation

Adult Formation will continue **today** at 9:00 AM and **October 17<sup>th</sup>** with Fr. Ed leading **Episcopal 101** (this is your chance to ask any questions) on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM and again on Sunday mornings 9:00-10:00 AM. In **November** we will keep the same times for Adult Formation and feature some awesome and fun **TedTalks**.

The first Book Club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:30-7:00 P.M. Please contact Marilyn Cleland if you have questions or ideas.

### Crop Walk

The Sondra King Memorial CROP Hunger Walk to help those in need of food will be held **today, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. The walk will step off from the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeKalb at 3:00 P.M. St. Paul's will be a rest stop halfway through the longer walk and volunteers will be needed to distribute water and give directions. Please contact Henry Leonard or Rick Johns for more information. To make a donation or to register to walk, go to <http://www.crophungerwalk/dekalbil>.

### Food Pantry Collection is Today

Parishioners are reminded that today is Food Pantry Sunday. **Contributions may be made at any time during the month, not just today.** We hope that everyone will participate, even in a small way.

### **All Saint's Sunday Remembrance, November 4th**

Join us in celebrating and mindfully mourning the saints in your life! You may be thinking of; a lost family member or friend or pet, a lost job or career. You may be thinking of the losses that you and others at the parish of St. Paul's have experienced over the last year, or several years. All of these experiences matter to you, to us!

Join the kids in the parish hall during coffee hour (or any other time you might like) throughout the month of October, to create a note, picture, drawing, poem, etc., as a symbol or expression of the saints in your life! Additionally, pictures can be placed of those whom we remember as teaching and inspiring us in our faith. You may want to write a short remembrance or share a saintly quality embodied by a loved one. You can put the names of those you'd like to remember on All Saints Sunday on the list in the Parish Hall, too.

### **St. Paul's Community Garden**

We have weekly garden work times for anyone interested in weeding, planting, watering, harvesting and fellowship. **These will be on Tuesdays at 8:00 AM** for about an hour. We will continue harvest until the garden naturally is frosted out. We have just planted some fall greens and we will have brussels sprouts, broccoli, collards, kale and winter squash to harvest through November.

### **Choirs**

The Children's Choir rehearsals: TBD.

The Adult/Youth Choir rehearsals: Thursdays 7-9 PM.

Sunday morning warm up and anthem rehearsal: 10:

## **Episcopal Relief Services - Hurricane Relief Funds**

Those wishing to donate to relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Florence may find a donation page on the Episcopal Relief website, <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>.

## **Grace Place Meals**

NIU Grace Place campus ministry will be holding their worship night which includes a meal on Tuesday nights at 6pm for the fall semester. St. Paul's has been providing one or two meals most semesters for several years. If you are interested in helping provide a meal this semester on **October 23rd**, please contact Jocelyn Prall at church or [rhyssprall@comcast.net](mailto:rhyssprall@comcast.net) for more details.

## **For more information about St. Paul's**

Go to our website, [www.stpaulsdekalb.org](http://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**

*As I open my eyes, I want to feel your Word, living and active and guiding my way. I want to live knowing that what is impossible for me is possible for you. I want to live with the certitude that those who are first will be last, and the last will be first. Give me the courage and the hope to live with your words in my mind for the rest of the day.*

*In Jesus Christ, my teacher, I pray. Amen.*

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

*As I lay down to rest, I look at the times in my day when my heart has felt like fainting, and I have felt like arguing, but I do so with the understanding that even in my deepest sorrow you were with me. Thank you, God, for understanding and for helping this human being who, if imperfectly, strives to seek out your face,*

*to follow your will, and to understand your Word. Give me the rest  
I need to live day by day and step by step. In the name of my  
example and my strength, Jesus Christ. Amen.*