



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary**

**Hymn 437**      *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!*      BIRMINGHAM

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**      BCP p. 355  
*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.*

**The Gloria**      *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*      S280

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

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.**

**THE LESSONS**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**      [29: 15 – 28]

**Psalm 105: 1 – 11, 45b**      *Confitemini Domino*      BCP page 738

*The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited*

Mode 1      **Refrain**

Re - mem - ber the mar - vels God has done.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans** [8: 26 – 39]

**Hymn 487** *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* THE CALL

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52]

**THE HOMILY** The Rev. Michael Monnot

**THE NICENE CREED, standing** BCP p. 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor: Spirit, help us in our weakness.*

**People: Intercede for us.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP p. 360

**THE PEACE** BCP p. 360

**Announcements**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Offertory Anthem** *Oh Praise Ye the Lord* arr. Lowenberg

**Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP p. 367

**Sanctus** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S125

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP page 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Fraction Anthem** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S161

*All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest about baptism after the service.*

**Hymn 302**

*Father, we thank thee*

RENDEZ À DIEU

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Hymn 542**

*Christ is the world's true light*

ST. JOAN

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

**Announcements for July 30, 2023**

*Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory  
of The Rev. Muffy Harmon*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- Quiches in the Courtyard at 11:00, all are welcome; no charge
- Sunday Book Study is suspended today so that all may enjoy Quiches in the Courtyard.

**Sunday, August 13 – Plan to attend!**

**Visit from Companion Dioceses with pilgrims  
and Bishops of Eswatini and Brechin.**

Twenty-two pilgrims will visit St. Paul's from Iowa's companion Dioceses of Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland) and Brechin, Scotland. Bishops Betsey Monnot, Darcy Dlamini, and Andrew Swift will be present for 10:00 am worship and fellowship following. Come and meet Episcopalians from our companion Dioceses!

**Volunteer opportunities for "Connections Cafe" are now open.**

**We will serve on Monday, August 14.**

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: [volunteersignup.org/8HALF](https://volunteersignup.org/8HALF)  
To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

**St. Paul's Summer Census**

St. Paul's clergy and Chapter invite you to take our Summer Census. We would appreciate your feedback and input!

[2023 Census — St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral \(stpaulsdm.org\)](https://stpaulsdm.org)

## Summer Youth Group

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Light snacks and lively conversation, and parents are also welcome. Contact [formation@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:formation@stpaulsdm.org) for more information.

The Sunday Morning book study has concluded the current book and the group will pick up again in September with a new title (TBD). Members of the group are still participating in the 4th-Sunday “Joyful Hearts” prayer group in the Chapel at 9:00 am on August 27.

## National Night Out 2023

**Tuesday, August 1, 6 – 8 p.m., Cowles Commons, Downtown Des Moines**

Join the Downtown Neighborhood Association for this free event to promote strong police-community partnerships. More information can be found here:

<https://desmoinesdna.com/events/national-night-out-2023/>

**More information about all our activities can be found on our website:**

**[www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org)**

### Today's Ministers

*Presider* – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

*Homilist* – Michael Monnot

*Deacon* –

*Crucifer* – Catherine Gillespie

*Torch-bearers* – TBD. TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – TBD

*Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Laurie Theis

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* –TBD, TBD, TBD

*Audio* – TBD

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – Sam Hutchisson, TBD

*Chapter Counters* – Phyllis Melton, Betsy Van Haaften, (alt., Duane Sand)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Quiches in Courtyard



**Mission Statement:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping community committed to living Christ's unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness. **Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.