



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 379

God is Love

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Exodus

[3: 1 – 15]

Psalm 105: 1 – 6, 23 – 26, 45b

Confitemini Domino

BCP p. 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 [12: 1 – 8]

Hymn 675 (St 1 – 3) *Take up your cross* BOURBON

The Holy Gospel [Matthew 16: 21 – 28]
All Stand

THE HOMILY The Rev. Kenneth Messer

THE NICENE CREED, standing BCP p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:
Intercessor: We glory in your holy name,
People: And offer to you our prayer, O Lord.
The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Give Praise and Glory Unto God* Johann Freylinghausen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

Communion Anthem

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

Kirsten Buniak, soprano

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

THE BLESSING

Hymn 555

Lead on, O King eternal

LANCASHIRE

DISMISSAL

Closing Voluntary

Announcements for September 3, 2023

**Please note the Cathedral Office will be closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 4.**

Today at St. Paul's

- "Falling Upward" Group read meets in the Choir Room at 11:30 a.m.
Join us today as we reflect on chapters 10 & 11.
Have you ever experienced "luminous darkness"? Have you met a generative person? Are you one? When? Have you grown in falling? Embraced it? Have you battled/accepted your shadow self? Does this work cause you grief or sadness?

Volunteer opportunities for "Connections Cafe" are now open.

We will serve on Monday, September 11.

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/FHKRW

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

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

www.stpaulsdm.org

Renew & Reconnect at our Cathedral Fall Picnic

September 10 12:00 p.m.

Free entrance! Free food! Free carousel rides for children!

Union Park Open Air Shelter: 2009 Saylor Road, Des Moines

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and a beverage for yourself. Also, consider bringing some games we can play together!

For more information, please see our website.

Join the Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace in Celebrating the International Day of Peace

The Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace will be holding its annual International Peace Day celebration on September 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cowles Commons Peace Garden, 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines Iowa. You are all invited to attend and to support the event. The service, entitled "Making Peace Under Polluted Skies and Nuclear Clouds," will explore the existential threats of nuclear war and climate change. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Drake, past president of the group Physicians for Social Responsibility. Music at the event will be provided by local singer, song writer, Bill Connet. If you have any questions about the event, please see Deacon Jean.

Today's Ministers

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Rev. Kenneth Messer

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – TBD

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – Michael Bany

Cantor – Kirsten Buniak

2nd lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD, TBD, TBD

Audio – TBD

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Chapter Counters – Duane Sand, Abigail Allard, (alt., Rosa Walker)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Stephanie Murphy



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.