



Saint Paul's Parish

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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

Preacher & Celebrant ~ The Rev. John Morrison

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ
as we worship together!

Saint Paul's Staff

Wardens

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Kirsten Peterson

Julie Astbury

*All stand as able***Opening Hymn**

“Come, thou fount of every blessing”

[Hymnal 686](#)**The Word of the Lord**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

Opening Praise**“Build My Life”**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
 Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
 Worthy of ev'ry breath
 we could ever breathe
 We live for You

*And show me who You are
 And fill me with Your heart
 And lead me in Your love
 to those around me*

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
 Jesus the only one who could ever save
 Worthy of ev'ry breath
 we could ever breathe
 We live for You
 We live for You

Bridge:

I will build my life upon Your love
 It is a firm foundation
 I will put my trust in You alone
 And I will not be shaken

*Holy there is no one like You
 There is none beside You
 Open up my eyes in wonder*

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Old Testament

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me - that is my petition - and the lives of my people - that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

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- 1 If the LORD had not been on our *side*, *
let Israel now *say*;
 - 2 If the LORD had not been on our *side*, *
when enemies rose up a-*gainst us*;
 - 3 Then would they have swallowed us up a-*live* *
in their fierce anger *toward us*;
 - 4 Then would the waters have over-*whelmed us* *
and the torrent gone *over us*;
 - 5 Then would the raging *waters* *
have gone right *over us*.
 - 6 Blessed be the *LORD!* *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their *teeth*.
 - 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the *fowler*; *
the snare is broken, and we have es-*caped*.
 - 8 Our help is in the Name of the *LORD*, *
the maker of heaven and *earth*.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*,*
and to the Holy *Spirit*.
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, *
world without end. A-*men*.

The Epistle

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church

and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Response

“Lord of the church”

(Verses 1 & 2)

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labors, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith; (1926-2024)
Music: *Londonderry Air*, Traditional Irish melody

(Please stand as able for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

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

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

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response

“Lord of the church”

(Verse 3)

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.

So lead us on, ‘til toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

The Sermon

The Rev. John Morrison

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as able)*

**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.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.

- Leader: In our trouble and need, we look to the Lord, the giver of our daily bread,
saying: God of abundant grace, hear our prayer.
- Leader: We pray for the church. That we may welcome the gift of the Spirit and be
transformed by the Spirit's work in us so that God's mercy, compassion,
and presence may be manifest to our world. God of abundant grace,
- All: Hear our prayer.**
- Leader: We pray for the world. Empower ordinary people to take risks for the sake
of peace, that God will open hearts to dialogue about the issues that cause

warfare and terrorism, guide the advancement of justice, and protect the innocent from harm. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for peace. that God will open hearts to dialogue about the issues that cause warfare and terrorism, guide the advancement of Justice, and protect the innocent from harm. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for a renewed sense of mission. That we may each use our unique gifts and opportunities to share God's love through words, deeds of healing, hospitality welcome, or cups of water. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for this community. Bless the good that we seek to do in your name; help us to work together more effectively, finding common cause with all who do your will. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for loved ones. When danger and distress is all around, show the strength of your steadfast love, and the power of your helping hand. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the sick: that God will renew the gift of life within them and restore them to activity and health. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who have gone before us in faith. That they may abide in peace and share in the heavenly banquet as we long to be guests with them at God's holy table. God of abundant grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all those who have a claim to our intercessions; that we may faithfully wait upon God with confidence in that love which sustains us in every moment of our lives...

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers:

Generous God, as you provide for us each day, nourish and strengthen us in faith and faithfulness, so that we may share your grace in a hungry world; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements *Please be seated for the announcements*

- Mission Minute: *Community Coffeehouse, Chris Barrett*

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, love one another and pray for each other; do good to others and bear the name of Christ, so that you may receive the reward of heaven.

All stand as able for hymns

Offertory Praise

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God?

Sing with me, How great is our God?

And all will see how great,

How great is our God?

“How Great Is Our God”

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end,
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

(Bridge)

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

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Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

(Remain standing as able)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for through your Son Jesus Christ, and by his own gift of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to do deeds of charity and mercy in his name. And to all who bear the name of Christ, and give of themselves for the sake of the kingdom and in service to others, our Lord promises a great reward in heaven.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal 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._____

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You may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Saint Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist at the altar steps.
- Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.

Communion Praise

“Give Us Life (Yahweh)”

Creator and Lord, our God most High
From the vast expanse you made day and night
You formed the earth in your infinite plan
From the dust of the ground you created man

*Yahweh, Yahweh, You give us life,
Our very first cry is the call of Your name
Forever be praised, Yahweh, Yahweh*

In the valley of bones, you gave new flesh
And called on the wind,
From the east to the west
You breathed new life,

In what we thought was dead
Lord breathe on us now, make us born again

Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with, life again

*Yahweh, Yahweh, You give us life,
Our very first cry is the call of Your name
Forever be praised, now and always
Yahweh, Yahweh*

Communion Praise

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus 1

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

“Here I Am to Worship”

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

(Bridge)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross'

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Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: Go now and celebrate wherever God's name is honored. When suffering comes, pray in faith. In times of joy, sing songs of praise. Persevere in prayer and action to bring the fallen back to the truth.

And may God save you from all that would harm you;

May Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up;

and may the Holy Spirit anoint you and give you peace with one another.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn “Go forth for God; go to the world in peace”

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted; richly from above
His love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
Render to no one evil; Christ at length
Shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go to the world in joy;
To serve God’s people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit’s power.

Words: John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971);
Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

Tom Birchwood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Nate's First Sunday - The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee (Fr. Nate Lee) will be joining us at St. Paul's on Sunday, October 20th for his first services as our new Priest-in-Charge.

Thank You Fr. John - This morning will be Fr. John Morrison's last Sunday as our celebrant and preacher before Fr. Nate's arrival. Join us at coffee hour to thank him for his ministry among us these past several months.

Wednesday Service - Following our Wednesday service on October 16th, we will be holding a luncheon in Crocker Hall for the Rev. Iris Peterson. Mother Iris has been leading the majority of our Wednesday services during our transition.

Name Tags - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, visiting clergy, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour as well.

Sunday School - Sunday School classes start at 10:30 am. Please bring your children directly to their classrooms.

Adult Class - The Adult Class meets on Sundays between services starting at 9:30 in Guild Room. They have started an exciting and challenging video series by Adam Hamilton featuring *"The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul."* This is the story of the Apostle Paul, whose writings continue to shape the lives of one-third of the world's population, a man second only to Jesus in his impact and influence on the Christian faith, and whose witness defines what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Join us for this six-week journey to the lands where Paul traveled, preached, suffered and triumphed. We'll explore together how Paul's call to follow Christ, to go, to suffer for Christ's sake, to love, give and to be faithful also defines God's call to each of us as well.

Bill's Mission Trip - Bill Schrull is a mission trip to Kenya and Tanzania, returning on October 24th. He will be installing new computer equipment, training, and maintaining equipment at Bishop Okullu College and Lake Tanganyika Theological College and well as meeting with the bishops of the local dioceses. For updates, you can follow his blog at <http://tzblog.schrull.us/>.

Post-Service Prayer Teams - We now have prayer ministers available after each service to meet with people in the first pew. This is in addition to the Wednesday prayer offered at the altar and Healing Sunday prayers at the altar. Please feel free to come forward to ask for prayer for yourself or others.

The Priest-in-Charge Weekly - Fr. Nate is beginning a new weekly e-mail to communicate things directly from his desk to yours. Connection, communication, and care are among the highest priorities of his new ministry, and he wants to make sure there are regular touch points between us. If you would like to receive "The Priest-in-Charge Weekly" and already receive weekly e-mails from St. Paul's, you don't have to do anything - you're already included on the list! If you would like to receive "The Priest-in-Charge Weekly" and DO NOT receive weekly e-mails from St. Paul's, or if you want to opt out of "The Priest-in-Charge" write Fr. Nate at priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and let him know.

Drive-Thru Food Collection - Our next Drive-Thru Food Collection will be Wednesday, October 2nd from 11 am to noon. This will be our 117th food drive since we started in April 2020!

Weekly Bible Studies -

- **The Men's Bible Study** meets every Monday at 7 pm in Crocker Hall
- **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** - Meets weekly on Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Guild Room and on Zoom. Zoom is available and all women are invited. Contact Mary Beth Durkin durkin.mb@gmail.com for the Zoom link and further information.
- **Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study** - The Wednesday Ladies Zoom Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Contact Carol Wheeler to get on the weekly email with the zoom link: cmeadwheeler@hotmail.com or 203-525-0011.

Check *Sword Points* for more information and links for all upcoming events.

Website Links - Usher, acolyte, lector, intercessor, and lay reader schedules are published monthly on our website at www.saintpaulsbrookfield.com/ministries/acolytes-lay-readers-lectors-intercessors.

Our parish member directory is posted on our website at saintpaulsbrookfield.com/about-member-directory.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to request Altar flowers for a particular Sunday please fill out an envelope located in the back of the church, send an email request to dszen@yahoo.com or contact the parish office.

Our Facilities - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located in the far left corner of the parish hall, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. In addition, coloring book packages are available for youngsters to use in the pews. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

Calendar for The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com)

- Sun., Sep 29 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 9:30 am - Adult Class, Guild Room
 10:30 am - Sunday School
 10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 7:30 pm - Recovery & Self-Reflection, Guild Room
- Mon., Sep 30 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
- Tue., Oct 1 9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
- Wed., Oct 2 10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)
 11 - Noon - Drive Thru-Food Collection #117
 7:00 pm - Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
- Thu., Oct 3 9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
 7:00 pm - Mission Committee, Guild Room
 7:30 pm - Property Committee, Crocker Hall
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Sat., Oct 5 7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
 8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall
- Sun., Oct 6 8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 9:30 am - Adult Class, Guild Room
 10:30 am - Sunday School
 10:30 am - **Contemporary Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)
 7:30 pm - Recovery & Self-Reflection, Guild Room



Next Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Rev. Jim Wheeler

Readings for October 6th

[Job 1:1; 2:1-10](#); [Psalm 26](#); [Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12](#); [Mark 10:2-16](#)