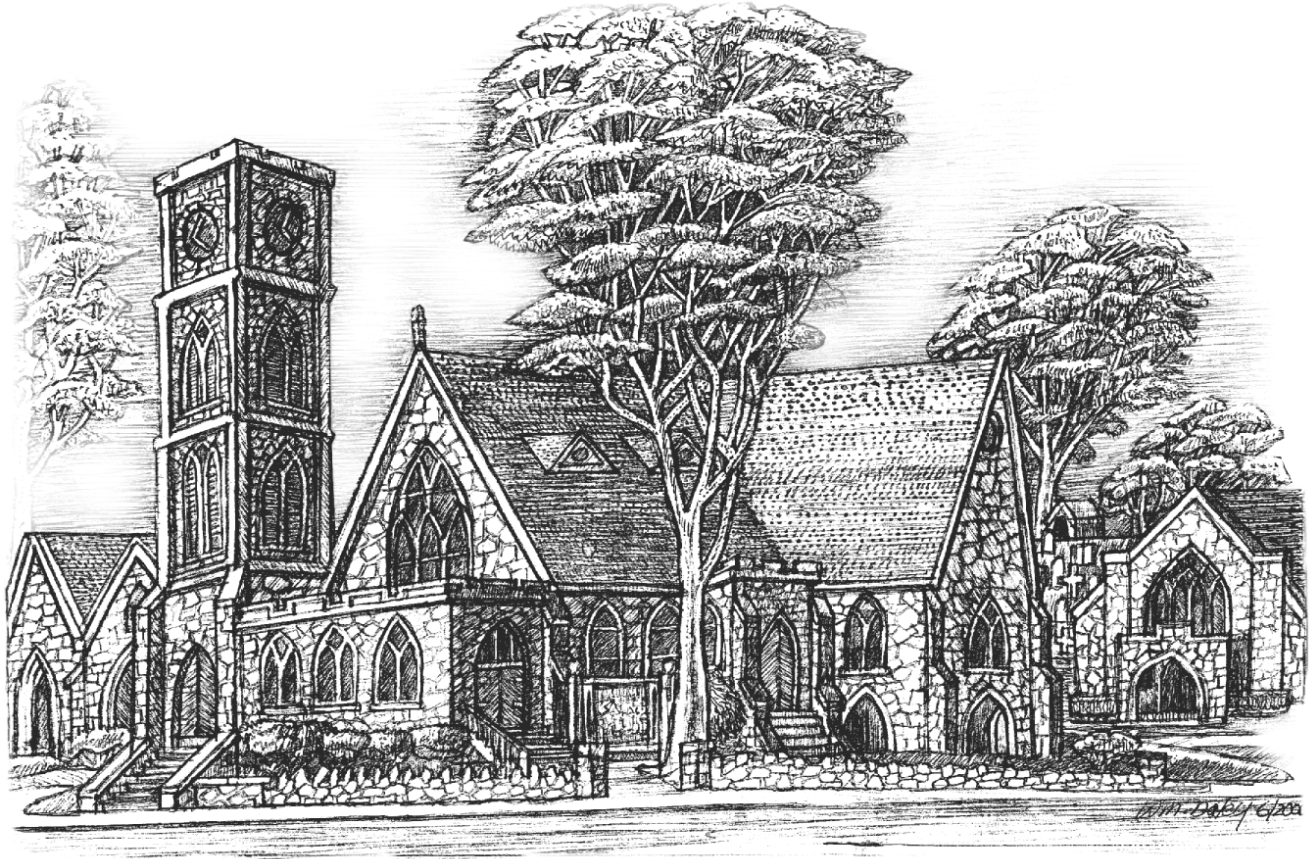


ST PAUL'S ELKINS PARK

An Inclusive Multicultural Episcopal Church



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022 10:00 am

The Rev. Paul DeWitt Reid

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*St. Paul's Episcopal Church is a multi-cultural community of faith
with members from all over the world.*

*We welcome all at the Holy Table in our church,
without exception, wherever you are in your spiritual journey.*

*We are a very interesting and articulate group of people
who want to grow in the Spirit, and who seek to follow Christ's path
of compassion and service.*

*We'd love to get to know you!
Please feel free to join us for Sunday worship.
You will be most welcome!*

Sunday Service

10:00 AM ZOOM Family Communion
Contemporary worship with ancient depth, with all kinds of music.

Tuesday Service

10:00 AM ZOOM Spoken Morning Prayer
Start your day with beauty and devotion with this 15-minute service.
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David Antony Lofton, St. Paul's Music Director
Tessika McClendon, soprano, St. Paul's Music Minister
Shango-Jamal Lewis, baritone, St. Paul's Music Minister

The Holy Eucharist
The Word of God

Prelude: *Intermezzo in a minor, Opus 76* by Johannes Brahms

Opening Hymn

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

Blue Hymnal #596

Join our soloists and sing along at home!

Judge Eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease,
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

Opening Sentence

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

People And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever.

Hymn of Praise

Be Glorified

Lift Every Voice #216

Join our soloists and sing along at home!

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 82

God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
"How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."
Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
For you shall take all nations for your own.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:49-56

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

Homily The Rev. Paul DeWitt Reid

The Affirmation of Faith (*Creed*)

Let us affirm our faith using the words from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

 You create our world and give us life.

 Your purpose overarches everything we do.

 You have always been with us.

 You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.

 You came to us before we came to you.

 You have revealed and proved

 your love for us in Jesus Christ,

 who lived and died and rose again.

 You are with us now.

 You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

 You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

 You reconcile and heal; you overcame death.

 You are God. We worship you.

Taken from the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer

The Prayers of the People

Reader

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all who have died.
(Please pray for those who have died.)

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, either silently or aloud.

**Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
*Amen***

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer I

The Celebrant says:

Remember the words of our Lord that it is more blessed to give than receive.

Offertory Anthem *You Better Mind* by Philip McIntyre Tessika McClendon, soprano

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blue Hymnal #380 verse 3

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People *And also with you.*

Celebrant
On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: ‘Take, eat: This is my Body. Do this for the remembrance of me.’

As supper was ending, Jesus 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.’

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again;

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN

The Lord’s Prayer

And now, let us join hands as we say,

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People *We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread and the one cup.*

The Invitation

The Celebrant invites the People with the following words

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

The Priest Gives a Blessing.

Closing Hymn

Awake my soul stretch every nerve

Blue Hymnal #546

Join our soloist and sing along at home!

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heav'nly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown,
And an immortal crown.

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way,
And onward urge thy way.

'Tis God's all-animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis His own hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye,
To thine aspiring eye.

Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heav'nly race demands thy zeal,

And an immortal crown,
And an immortal crown.

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Postlude *I Love the Lord* by Richard Smallwood

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