

*Celebrating Christ's Presence  
In a Changing World*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*



**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

*July 24, 2022*

*10:30 am*

*Welcome to St. Paul's! We are so happy you are with us today. Everyone is invited to take Holy Communion (the bread and the wine) and we have gluten free bread available. Just follow the congregation up the aisle. If you would like to come up for a blessing only, please cross your hands over your chest. Thanks for being here and please come again!*

**Prelude**            *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*            John Behnke (1953-)

**Opening Hymn**        **The Hymnal 1982 #410**  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**Welcome by The Rev. Sarah Hurlbert**

*Celebrant*            Blessed be God: + Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*                **And blessed be God's 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.**

**GLORIA**                **Worship & Rejoice Hymnal #492**  
*Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the Living God,  
Move among us all,  
make us one in heart and mind,  
make us one in love.  
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fill our lives with love.**

*Words & Music: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)*

## **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 people sit for the readings)*

## **First Lesson**

**Hosea 1:2-10**

A Reading from the Prophet Hosea:

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of

Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People* **Thanks be to God**

*Remain seated.*

## **PSALM 85**

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury \*  
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; \*  
let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? \*  
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, \*  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, \*  
and grant us your salvation.

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## **The Epistle**

**Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)**

A Reading from a Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians:

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and

made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People* **Thanks be to God**

*All stand as they are able.*

**Sequence Hymn      The Hymnal 1982 #628**

*Help Us, O Lord*

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to **Luke 11:1-13**

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a

friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, `Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

**The Sermon            The Rev. Sarah Hurlbert**

*(All stand)*  
**Nicene Creed**

*BCP 358*

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*(The people may continue to stand or kneel)*

*Intercessor:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to God,  
saying "Christ, have mercy."

*Intercessor* For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church  
of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For our Bishop Bonnie, for Pastor Sarah, our Vestry and for all  
the clergy and people, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For our President, for the leaders of the nations, for our  
Governor and for all in authority, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**



*Intercessor* For this city of Jackson and its leaders, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially.....let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*People* **To you, O Christ our God.**

*Celebrant* O 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 for ever and ever. **Amen**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.  
*(Silence is kept)*

*All*                    **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant*            Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### **The Peace**

*Presider*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

*Celebrant*            Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Meditation**        *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Kevin Hildebrand (1973-)

### **Doxology** (*all stand*)

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# The Holy Communion

(please kneel or stand as you are able)

*Celebrant*                          *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                          *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

*People*  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant,*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

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.

*The Celebrant continues,*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. +

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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**

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics '(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)'. The second staff contains 'Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;'. The third staff contains 'there - fore let us keep the feast.'. The fourth staff contains '(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with some slurs.

*Celebrant,*

Become what you see, receive who you are, the body and blood of Christ.

### **Communion Hymns:**

*(The Congregation is welcome to sing these hymns during communion)*

**The Hymnal 1982 #711**

*Seek Ye First*

**The Hymnal 1982 #337**

*And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love*

*All are invited to receive Holy Communion*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says,*

Let us pray. We pray with those worshipping online and here present:

*Celebrant and People,*

**Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

**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 Celebrant blesses the people, saying,*

Life is short, and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.... and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:       The Hymnal 1982 #613**  
*Thy Kingdom Come, O God!*

*Celebrant*       Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People*         **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Postlude** *We Sing Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* J. Wayne Kerr (1958-)

- ❖ ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD and IN LOVING MEMORY of my brother Jim Kirkpatrick Jr. by Sandra Kilian; and IN LOVING MEMORY of my husband Mike by Cheryl Gumper.

## Announcements

- All are welcome to stay after the service for today's "Listening Opportunity and Conversation" during/after coffee hour with special guest Reverend Sister Veronica Dunbar (Sister Vee).
- St. Paul's is once again sending our Get Real kids to Lake Michigan for their last day of the program. We have grant money for the buses and would love to get them a pizza lunch at the Silver Beach Pizza restaurant right on the beach. If you'd like to donate to this cause, please make a check payable to St. Paul's with "Get Real" in the memo line. It's about \$350 to buy pizzas for all the kids and we thank you for your support!
- We will be having a special good-bye party at the Cascades Manor House on Pastor Sarah's last Sunday, August 14th at 12:30 pm (after the 10:30 am service/in place of our usual coffee hour) at the Cascades Manor House. A flyer is on the bulletin board. Please offer a ride to someone who might need help getting there.

### Worship Ministers:

*The Rev. Sarah Hurlbert; Julie Baglien, Organist;*

*Eric Magnusson, 1<sup>st</sup> Reader; Barney Rudolph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader;*

*Sandra Kilian, Intercessor & LEM; Melaina Magnusson, LEM & Acolyte;*

*Zoë Magnusson, Acolyte*

*Floyd & Barb Covey, Ron & Cathy Kapuga, Ushers*

*And special thanks as always, to our tech team - for their faithfulness & expertise!*

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**Opening Hymn: The Hymnal 1982 #410**  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

*Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847 (alt.)*  
*LAUDA ANIMA; Composer: John Goss, 1800-1880*  
*Composer (desc.): Craig Sellar Lang, 1891-1971*



## Sequence Hymn: The Hymnal 1982 #628

### *Help Us, O Lord*

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to  
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that  
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.  
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.  
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains three lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

## Communion Hymn: The Hymnal 1982 #711

### *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia  
Al - le - lu - ia  
Al - le - lu - ia  
Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia  
Al - le - lu - ia  
Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

**Communion Hymn: The Hymnal 1982 #337**  
*And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love*

1 And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,  
and having with us him that pleads above,  
we here present, we here spread forth to thee  
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,  
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2 Look Father, look on his anointed face,  
and only look on us as found in him;  
look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:  
for lo! between our sins and their reward  
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

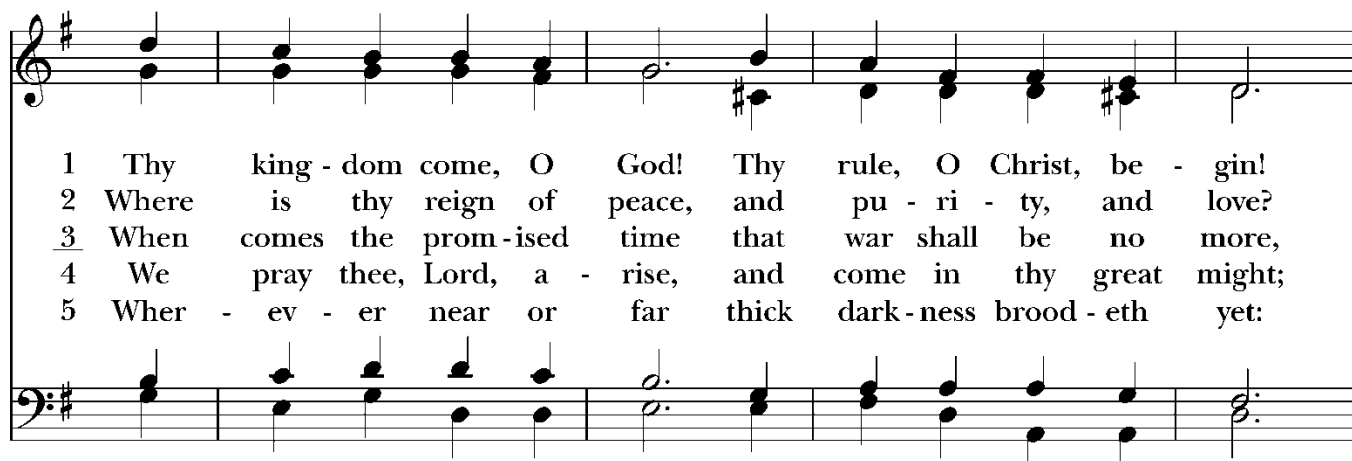
3 And then for those, our dearest and our best,  
by this prevailing presence we appeal:  
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast!  
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal!  
From tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,  
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4 And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,  
most patient Savior, who canst love us still!  
And by this food, so awesome and so sweet,  
deliver us from every touch of ill:  
in thine own service make us glad and free,  
and grant us never more to part from thee.

*Author: William Bright, 1824-1901 (alt.)*  
*UNDE ET MEMORES; Composer: William Henry Monk, 1823-1889*

## Closing Hymn: The Hymnal 1982 #613

*Thy Kingdom Come, O God!*



1 Thy king - dom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ, be - gin!  
2 Where is thy reign of peace, and pu - ri - ty, and love?  
3 When comes the prom - ised time that war shall be no more,  
4 We pray thee, Lord, a - rise, and come in thy great might;  
5 Wher - ev - er near or far thick dark - ness brood - eth yet:



1 Break with thine i - ron rod the tyr - an - nies of sin!  
2 When shall all ha - tred cease, as in the realms a - bove?  
3 op - pres - sion, lust, and crime shall flee thy face be - fore?  
4 re - vive our long - ing eyes, which lan - guish for thy sight.  
5 a - rise, O Morn - ing Star, a - rise, and nev - er set!



# St. Paul's Weekly Calendar

7/24/2022 – 7/31/2022

Day	Activity	Time	Location
SUNDAY	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Dwelling in the Word Holy Eucharist/ Coffee Hour/ <b>Listening Opportunity w/ Sister Vee</b>	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	Sanctuary Sm. Dining Room Library Sanctuary Holy Spirit Hall
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	Get Real Program Toastmasters	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Spirit Hall Library
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Get Real Program Holy Eucharist FB Compline Service	10:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 8:00 pm	Sm. Dining Room Holy Spirit Hall Chapel Facebook Live
THURSDAY	Get Real Beach Trip 	10:00 am	
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Dwelling in the Word Holy Eucharist/ Coffee Hour	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:45 am	Sanctuary Sm. Dining Room Library Sanctuary Holy Spirit Hall

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