

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Canton, Ohio**



**Sunday, August 28, 2022  
Morning Prayer  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

# Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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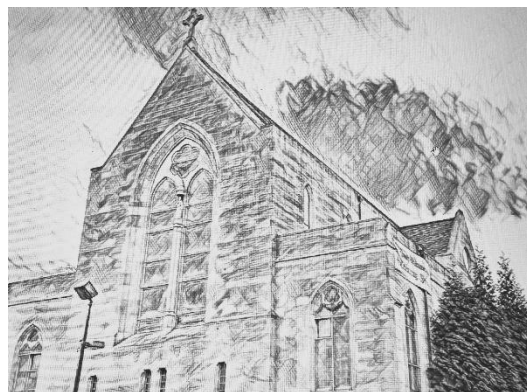
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## Our mission

St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Readings and Psalm

**Psalm:** Psalm 112

**First Lesson:** Sirach 10:12-18

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**Third Lesson:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Prelude:** *Intrada* by John Ireland

## **OPENING SENTENCE**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Deacon:* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*(All kneeling if able)*

*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.*

*Deacon* The Almighty and merciful Lord, grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

**VERSICLE** *(Please stand if you are able)*

*Deacon* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

## **ANTIPHON**

The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

INVITATORY: "To You with Gladness Sing" (H 399)

*Descant*



3 Your heaven - ly Fa - ther praise, ac - claim his



1 To God with glad - ness sing, your Rock and Sa - vior  
 2 He cra - dles in his hand the heights and depths of  
 3 Your heaven - ly Fa - ther praise, ac - claim his on - ly



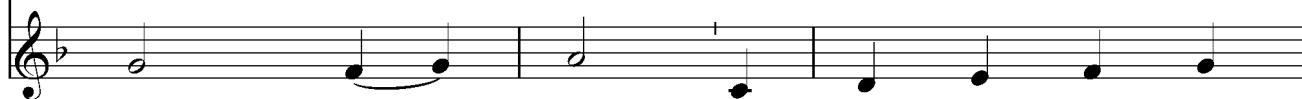
on - ly Son, your voic - es raise to him who



blest; in - to his tem - ple bring your songs of  
 earth; he made the sea and land, he brought the  
 Son, your voice in hom - age raise to him who



makes all one! O Dove on



thank - ful - ness! O God of might, to  
 world to birth! O God Most High, we  
 makes all one! O Dove of peace, on



us de - scend, joy in - crease!



you we sing, en - throned as King on hea - ven's height!  
 are your sheep; on us you keep your shep - herd's eye!  
 us de - scend that strife may end and joy in - crease!

**PSALM 112** (*Said responsively by verse*)

1 Hallelujah!

- Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

**The Lessons** (*Please be seated*)

**FIRST READING: Sirach 10:12-18**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.

- 12 The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
- 13 For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.  
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.
- 14 The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.
- 15 The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.
- 16 The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

17He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

18Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

## FIRST CANTICLE

### Canticle 12: A Song of Creation

*Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring - ing.  
2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,  
3. O men and wo - men ev - ery - where, lift up a hymn of glo - ry;

Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing.  
sing to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun-tains.  
let all who know God's stead - fast care tell our sal - va - tion's sto - ry.

Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex -  
Lithe wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beast, tame flocks and herds: ex -  
No tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and meek of heart: ex -

alt the God who made you.  
alt the God who made you.  
alt the God who made you.

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

1Let mutual love continue. 2Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. 4Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. 5Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." 6So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

7Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 15Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

## SECOND CANTICLE

### Canticle 20, Glory to God

*Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THIRD READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

A Reading from Luke.

1On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

7When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 8“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.



10But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

12He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## **SERMON**    *The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry*

### **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

*(Deacon and people together standing)*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **The Prayers**

*Deacon*            The Lord be with you.

*People*            *And also with you.*

*Deacon*            Let us pray.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

## **SUFFRAGES**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. *And grant us your salvation.*  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

## HYMN *My heart sings out with joyful praise (Marias Lovsång)* (MHSO 60)



1 My heart sings out with joy - ful praise to God who rais - es  
2 The arm of God is strong and just to scat - ter all the  
3 The prom - ise made in a - ges past at last has come to



me. \_\_\_\_\_ Who came to me when I was low and  
proud. \_\_\_\_\_ The ty - rants tum - ble from their thrones and  
be, \_\_\_\_\_ for God has come in power to save, to



changed my des - ti - ny. \_\_\_\_\_ The Ho - ly One, the  
van - ish like a cloud. \_\_\_\_\_ The hun - gry all are  
set all peo - ple free. \_\_\_\_\_ Re - mem - bering those who



Liv - ing God, is al - ways full of grace \_\_\_\_\_ to  
sat - is - fied; the rich are sent a - way. \_\_\_\_\_ The  
wait to see sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day. \_\_\_\_\_ Our



those who seek their Mak - er's will in ev - ery time and place. \_\_\_\_\_  
poor of earth who suf - fer long will wel - come God's new day. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sav - ior comes to all who weep to wipe their tears a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

Words: Ruth Duck.

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## **THE PEACE**

*Deacon:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*(Please share the peace safely)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(During the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.)*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and Mark; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who are struggling with health and with loss.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Deacon:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING** (*Deacon and people*)

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

## **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

*Deacon: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

## **CONCLUDING VERSICLE**

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **CONCLUDING SENTENCE**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

**POSTLUDE:** “*Finale*” by Felix Mendelssohn

## **Participants in today's liturgy:**

**Deacon-in-charge:** Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

**Lector:** Brenda Denning

**Crucifer:** Karl Roshong

**Greeters:** M.L. Schultze

**Camera/Audio:** David Lewis

**Altar Guild:** Beth Paynter

**Counters:** M.L. Schultze and Valerie Frear

## **Announcements:**

### **Blessing of the Hands**

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will offer a blessing of the hands to bless the work of your hands in whatever vocation, career, or way you choose to serve. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to join us for their blessing as well.

### **Special Coffee Hour**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the coffee hour following service, we will host Rev. Joyce Penfield and special guests from the Canton Moms Demand Action organization. All are welcome to stay and engage in the conversation.

### **Golf Sunday**

Calling ALL golfers and wanna be golfers to come and join us on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>!!** We will gather at St. Paul's for a glorious morning at our 10:30a worship service, then we will load up our clubs and head to Meadowlake Golf course for a friendly round of nine holes. The cost is \$18 and includes a cart. For all who would like to break bread together after the round, we will eat at the course. We need to provide the course with a number of participants, so please contact the Church Office at 330-455-0286, or see Deacon Robin to sign up. Members and non-members are welcomed!

### **Toiletries Drive**

For the month of September, we will be collecting toiletries to provide to a local men's halfway house. A box will be provided in the narthex and donations can be dropped off at any time. Items needed: tooth paste, deodorant, body wash, toothbrush, shampoo/conditioner, lotion.

### **The Annual Convention and our next Bishop**

The 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention will be Nov. 18-19 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. This is the annual gathering of representatives of 83 parishes in northern Ohio and is expected to include selection of the new bishop. Registration will be available in the early Fall. If you would like to be a lay delegate, please let any member of the Vestry know. Delegates must be certified by Oct. 28.

## August Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup>- Karl Roshong Sr.  
5<sup>th</sup>- Stephen Johnson  
8<sup>th</sup>- Daniel Pastor  
12<sup>th</sup>- Katie Ryan  
13<sup>th</sup>- Thomas Lilly



16<sup>th</sup>- David Lewis  
18<sup>th</sup>- Linda Rotthoff  
29<sup>th</sup> Victoria Suba  
31<sup>st</sup>- Richard Reinbold  
31<sup>st</sup>- Cara Warren

Happy Anniversary!!

Greg & Cathi Johanning: 11<sup>th</sup>

David & Linda Rotthoff: 23<sup>rd</sup>

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Bishop

The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

## Deacon-in-Charge

The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

## Assisting Clergy

The Reverend Christopher Hofer, Priest

## Staff

Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

# August / September 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Aug 28</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	<b>Aug 29</b> 6pm Lazarus Society Zoom	<b>Aug 30</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>	<b>Sept 1</b> 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	<b>Sept 2</b>	<b>Sept 3</b> 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
<b>Sept 4</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	<b>Sept 5</b> LABOR DAY!!! Office is Closed	<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Sept 8</b> 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>Sept 10</b> 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
<b>Sept 11</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service	<b>Sept 12</b> 6pm Communications Zoom	<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Sept 14</b> 6pm Finance Zoom	<b>Sept 15</b> 7pm AA (Blue Room)	<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>Sept 17</b> 7pm AA (Library) 7:30 NA (Cmty Rm)
<b>Sept 18</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Service  Coffee Hour Conversation	<b>Sept 19</b> Vestry 6pm Zoom	<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Sept 21</b> 6pm Safety/Security Zoom	<b>Sept 22</b> 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>Sept 24</b> 11a H.O.T. Lunch 7pm AA (Library) 7:30pm NA (Cmty Rm)

*\*Music Begins Sunday Services at 10:25 are also live streamed on Facebook.*



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