



All elementary school-aged children are invited to join us for our new Children's Choir! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 9 at 2:45pm in Kennerly Hall (with possibilities for pickup from Sewanee Elementary school at 2:30). We will be learning foundational music skills, good techniques for young singers, and having a lot of fun praising God along the way! Please contact Meghan Mazur (mjmazur@sewanee.edu) if you would like more information, are interested in signing a child up to sing, or would like to volunteer to ensure this program's success.

Youth Group Interest Form: This fall we will be launching the Journey to Adulthood program at St Mark St Paul. If you have a young person in grades 6-12 for the 2023-2024 school year, please fill out this Google Form so that we can gauge interest and group sizes. Additionally, please share this link with anyone you know who has youth who may be interested! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our youth group leader, Hilary Bogert-Winkler, at hbwchurch@gmail.com. Link to the form: <https://forms.gle/VxsGAXYwfuNKZdMKA>

Want to join our EfM group? Education for Ministry is a 4-year theological education program that "helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together." EfM meets on Monday nights during the academic year. For more information, email Jeannie at formation@stmarkstpaul.org.

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is

to worship God,
to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
to serve the world for which Christ died,
to educate and nurture our community,
and welcome all.

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

Nursery care is available during the 10am service (more information on page 3 of this bulletin).

Masking is optional based on current local COVID-19 hospital admissions (low).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 388 (*blue book*): "O worship the King, all glorious above" (*Hanover*)

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Benedictus es: Hymnal, S-236

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: 1 Kings:5-12 (*insert*)

Psalm 119:129-136 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (*insert*)

Sequence 615: "Thy kingdom come! On bended knee" (*St. Flavian*)

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Molly McGee Short

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Prayers of the People, Form IV page 388

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The Peace

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God” (*Seek Ye First*)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus: WLP 858 (*green book*)

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-155

Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. You may choose to receive the consecrated wine from the common cup to your left or from a chalice to share within your household to your right (placing the empty chalice on the table near the piano.)

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (*when needed*)

(in unison) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

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Hymn 513: “Like the murmur of the dove’s song” (*Bridegroom*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

Please welcome the Rev. Molly McGee Short as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

The arrangement at the altar today is given in memory by Phebe Hethcock in memory of her husband, Bill Hethcock and in thanksgiving for her grandson, Timothy Charles Nelson

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Barbara Prunty

Bread Baker— Diane Jones

Tellers—Lynn Taylor, Mamie O’Neal

Flowers—Cheryl Lankhaar

Coffee Hour—Lynn Taylor

8:30 am service

Vestry—Diane Jones

Server — Jamie Pappas

Chalice Bearer—Robin Bates

Readers—Diane Jones, John Reishman

Intercessor— Robin Bates

Usher(s) -- Diane Jones

10:00 am service

Lynn Taylor

Mary Ming Lynch

Betty Barton Blythe

Rebecca Van de Ven, Rachel Lynch

Betty Barton Blythe

Rachel Lynch, Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke’s Church, Springfield

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Michael Fowler, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Stephanie Kennedy, Pat Kirby, Martha Krenson, Theo Maedgen, Mollie McMurry, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Freddie Tucker, and the people of Ukraine.

Birthdays: Elliott Fisher, Cindy Potter, Caroline Lamborn, Tom Ward, Louilie Frazier, Nicholas Borchers, John Brain, Greg Maynard, Fred Croom, Corky Carlsile

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. The second service in July begins at 10 am. **10:00am Holy Eucharist** in the church.

Beginning next Sunday, August 6 the second service will again be at 11 am.

The Sunday Forum, Youth Sunday School and Godly Play for Children are on summer break.

Nursery services will be offered through the summer during the 10:00 service. Infants and children are invited to play with friends, hear stories, and explore arts and crafts. On nice days, the nursery staff will take them on the playground. Please communicate with the staff your preference to have your child brought to Eucharist at the peace, or remain in nursery care.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. Next Sunday, August 6 is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of jelly, paper towels, dish soap, and laundry detergents

Gifts to our operating fund help support summer programs like: VB-US, CAC fresh produce market options for our neighbors, community group meetings, preparation and supplies for Fall programs!

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be taking vacation time July 17-31. The parish office remains open regular hours and Sunday services will be led by supply clergy. Outside of office hours, for pastoral issues please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter (deacon@stmarkstpaul.org) or for other urgent matters, Senior Warden Lynn Taylor (lynn.c.taylor8954@gmail.com) except July 24-28, when Junior Warden Diane Jones (djones.sewanee@gmail.com) will be on call.