



St. Paul's

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 23)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES, MUSIC, AND HYMNS

Prelude

Hymn in Procession #432

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

First Reading

see scripture insert

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

see scripture insert

Dominus regit me



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| 1 | The LORD is my / shepherd; * | 5 | You spread a table before me in the presence of those
I shall not be in / want. | who / trouble me; * |
| 2 | He makes me lie down in green / pastures * | | you have anointed my head with oil,
and leads me beside still / waters. | and my cup is running / over. |
| 3 | He revives my / soul * | 6 | Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
and guides me along right pathways
for his Name's / sake. | of my / life, * |
| 4 | Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil; * | | and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for / ever. | |
| | for you are with me; | | | |
| | your rod and your staff, they / comfort me. | | | |

Second Reading

see scripture insert

Philippians 4:1-9

Sequence Hymn #645

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

Gospel

see scripture insert

Matthew 22:1-14

Offertory Hymn (included)

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Hyrfrydol

Communion Hymn #324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Hymn in Procession (included)

How shall I sing that majesty?

Coe Fen

Postlude

Is this your first service at St. Paul's? Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card.
Please place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may continue our welcome.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Bishop

The Rt. Rev'd
Gretchen M. Rehberg

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev'd David Sibley

Deacon

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Director of Music

Kraig Scott

Altar Guild

Missy Newcom, Sandi
Blackaby

Flower Guild

Jen King

Digital Verger

Chad Bro

Vestry Persons on Duty

Katherine Nordal, Cheryl
Heller

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Katherine Nordal, Cheryl
Heller

Lectors

Sally Ann Wells, Katherine
Nordal

Greeter/Welcome Team

Cecilia McKean

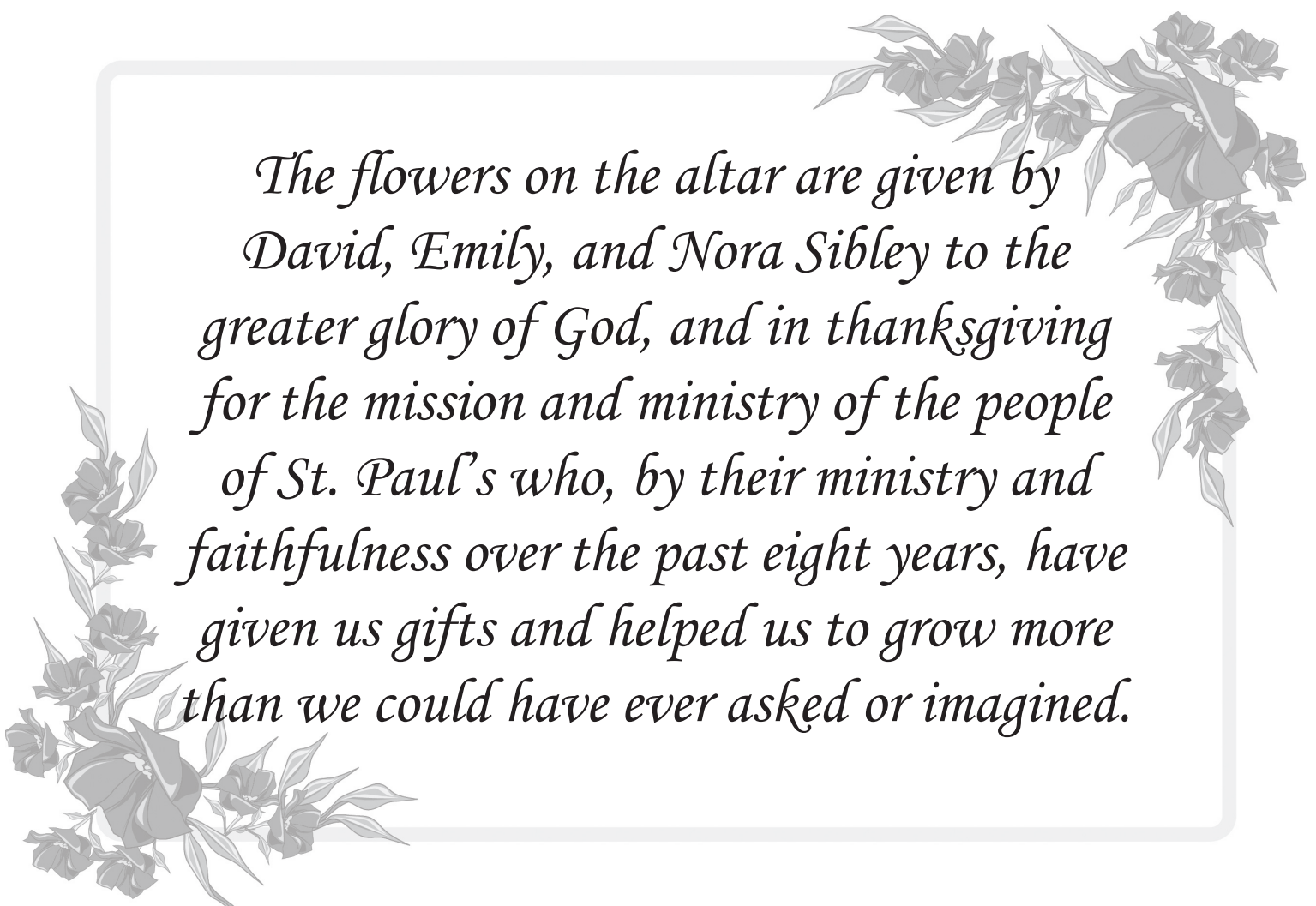
Coffee Hour

Setup—Jen King, Margaret
Hoglund, Katherine Nordal,
Julie Scott, Cheryl Heller,
Sally Ann Wells
Cleanup—The Hall Family

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Coffee Hour is the perfect time to meet with other parishioners and learn more about our community. Please sign up with a friend. Sign up sheets for October through the end of the year are posted in the atrium for both 8:00am and 10:30am services. If you are interested in learning more about hosting, please contact Jen at 206.200.1094 or email jennifer.h.king@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for October!



*The flowers on the altar are given by
David, Emily, and Nora Sibley to the
greater glory of God, and in thanksgiving
for the mission and ministry of the people
of St. Paul's who, by their ministry and
faithfulness over the past eight years, have
given us gifts and helped us to grow more
than we could have ever asked or imagined.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Quiet Day

Quiet Day will begin in the Saints Peter & Paul Chapel at 9:30 AM on December 12, with prayer and a review of the day's schedule. Quiet time may be spent in the nave, chancel, chapels, small library, and Campbell Hall, or participants may wish to take their quiet time outside. After each period of quiet time, we will reconvene in the Saints Peter-Paul Chapel for continuing prayers and insight. A simple lunch of soup and bread will be provided at midday in Campbell Hall, maintaining the silence. We will conclude Quiet Day with a Holy Eucharist service in the Saints Peter & Paul Chapel.

Stewardship in Action

Have you noticed the beautiful new green linens adorning our altar, pulpit and lectern? Or the vivid green chasuble Fr. David is wearing? The hanging on the pulpit is called the "Gospel Fall". The hanging on the lectern is called the "Bible Markers". On the altar, the "Veil" covers the chalice and the "burse" rests on top and holds the communion linens. These beautiful adornments were carefully and meticulously handmade by our sewing guild. The fabulous women of Tabitha Sewing Guild, Sarah Bro, Pam Murray, Kelley Hubbard and Jen King, each with their own particular gifts, worked downstairs under the church office in the sewing studio for hours to plan, acquire, cut, layout and sew these beautiful pieces from fine silk and tapestry fabric. Beyond the beautiful and fresh look they give, you are invited to look closer and see the many symbolic features incorporated in the tapestry. Can you find the crown? What about the pomegranate, the vine and grape leaf? Do you see the griffin or the amphora or the fleur de lis? Each of these represent something about the life of Jesus. The tapestry even contains all of the colors of the other liturgical season. Curious to learn more, talk to Jen King about the symbolism; she would love to share her love of this with you. Replacement of old or worn seasonal linens can cost a church thousands of dollars. Our sewing team instead gave hundreds of hours of devoted time and their considerable expertise and so much love to the making of these magnificent additions to our shared worship. Thank you to our talented seamstresses for their loving gift of the new "green set".

Hospitality Guild

Every week, members of the Hospitality Guild and volunteers from the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM communities work to make sure that there is a friendly, welcoming place to enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack, and to visit with others. The guild also works on larger events--they just did all the planning for Saturday's celebration of the end of Father David's ministry at St. Paul's and the beginning of his ministry to the diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. They extend hospitality in other ways as well. Keeping the kitchen stocked and ready for events so that outside groups can use it for their meetings. Moving tables and chairs as needed. Washing the linens at home and returning them to the church.

There are many ways to support the mission of St. Paul's being a place of welcome and generous hospitality. We are currently looking for people who can launder kitchen towels and tablecloths as needed. We are also looking ahead to next year and one of our goals is to create a funeral ministry that will be available to host funeral receptions and assist as needed in the liturgy.

To find out more about serving in this guild, please contact Jen King.

A prayer for all:

May God deepen our roots in faith,
open our hearts to one another,
and send us beyond these walls
with eyes to see where love is needed.

Bless our work, our listening, and our outreach,
that through all we do,
others may encounter the love of Christ.

Amen.

St Paul's Prayer List

Bill, John, Greg, Terry, Bill, Sandy, Lisa, Evelyne, Bob, Gary, Cindy, Jeremy, Joel, Sabrina, Rich, Tracey, Chad & Sarah, Craig, Ann, Krista, Cindylee, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Laurence, Larry, Carol, Marsha, Nadine, Kora, Kally, Peter, Brian, Gabe Joseph ...

As we worship, we pray each week for the names that are on our Parish Prayer List—if you have names you would like to add, please contact the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or stpauls@stpaulsww.org).

ONGOING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild

Fourth Thursday of every Month, 12:00pm, Library

Seeking new members to join us! Please support your Spiritual Growth & Outreach Guild. Contact any of the current members to let them know you want to join: Neal Christopherson, Sarah Bro, Rona Frank, Cheryl Heller, or Greg Murray.

All input is welcome!

Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library

Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. Please call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or ceciliamckean@gmail.com

Men's Propers

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30am, Guild Room

Join men of St. Paul's for Men's Propers for weekly fellowship, continental breakfast, and a study of the collect and lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Betty's Basket

Betty's Baskets collect travel sized toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Christian Aid Center and those in need of these basic hygiene essentials. Betty's Baskets are located in the narthex and the mailroom and is a small way to help others that is greatly appreciated.

Salvation Army Food Bank Donations

Donations Welcome! If you would like to make food and pantry donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a collection cooler in the atrium and a collection box in the mailroom. Thank you!

St. Paul's Transition - Key Dates to Save

As Fr. David, Em, and Nora conclude their time at St. Paul's and prepare to begin a new call as Bishop of Lexington, we know people will want more information about upcoming events. We'll keep you informed! But for now, here are the key dates you should save or know:

Saturday, January 23, 7 am PT -

Ordination at Christ Church
Cathedral, Lexington, KY

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship

8am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Choral Eucharist

Choir Rehearsal

9am, Choir Room

Sunday Night Big Book AA

Sundays, 8pm, Guild Room

Women's AA

Mondays, 6pm, Guild Room
2nd Monday Planning meeting,
5:15pm, Campbell Hall

Cub Scouts

Mondays, 6:30pm
throughout campus

Language of the Heart AA

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12pm-1pm, Guild Room

Scouts

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lower Hall

Men's Propers

Wednesdays, 8am, Guild Room

Small Group (Renovaré)

Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

Centering Prayer

Saturdays, 8am, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon

Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room

Saturday Noon AA

Saturdays, 12pm, Guild Room

Saturdays Evening AA

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

Vestry Meeting

(3rd Wednesday of the month)
Wednesday, October 21
7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st and 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, October 21
Thursday, November 4
11am @ Wheatland Village

The Benedictine Way

(2nd and 4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, October 29
Thursday, November 11
2pm, Guild Room

Hospitality and Welcome Guild Meeting

(2nd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, November 11
1pm, Library

Spiritual Growth and Outreach Guild Meeting

(4th Thursday of the month)
Thursday, October 29
12pm, Library

St. Paul's Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday
9:30am-1:30pm

Please feel free to reach out at
509/529.1083 or anytime by
email at
stpauls@stpaulsww.org

A reminder that a calendar of parish events is always available online at stpaulsww.org/calendar.