

**SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sharpsburg, Maryland

Rite II 13 October 2024

**Holy Eucharist: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**Liturgy of the Word**

Prelude: *Prelude in D Major* by J.K.F. Fischer  
Processional Hymn H 460  
Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
Collect for Purity BCP 355  
Gloria H S236  
Collect of the Day (*Remain Standing*)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,  
that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson (*sit*) Insert  
Psalm Insert  
Second Lesson Insert  
Sequence Hymn (*stand*) LEVAS 99  
The Gospel Lesson Insert  
The Sermon (*sit*)  
The Nicene Creed BCP 358  
The Prayers of the People, Form II (*Kneel or Stand*) BCP 385  
Confession of Sin BCP 360  
The Peace (*Stand*)  
Announcements

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Joseph Sartori by Anne-Marie McCullough.

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory: *What Does the Lord Require*  
Doxology: H 380 st. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361  
Sanctus H S125  
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
The Breaking of the Bread H S163

Communion of the People of God

*All baptized persons may receive holy communion in this church.*

Hymn during Communion H 615  
The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn H 655  
The Blessing  
Dismissal (*Remain Standing*) BCP 366  
Postlude: *Mosso Moderato* by Ch. R. Rinck

Service Participants

Priest The Rev. Connor Newlun  
Organist Meya Collings  
Chalicer/Acolyte Stephanie Gumm  
Greeter Michelle Shaw/Kathy Anderson  
Lector/Intercessor Cindy Weaver/Katie Beall  
Camera Operator Robbie Shaw  
Altar Guild Elizabeth Penna/Erin Short

**Vestry**

2022 – 2024: Sandy Miner and Liz Partlow  
2023 – 2025: Michael Arant and Anne-Marie McCullough  
2024 – 2026: Heidi Tennant and Tom Wibberley

**Leadership**

*Senior Warden:* Sandy Miner      *Junior Warden:* Randy Short  
*Treasurer:* George Ashbaugh      *Registrar:* Anne-Marie McCullough  
*ECW President:* Rebecca Bright-Willis      *Altar Flowers:* Tim Valerio  
*Altar Guild:* Tim Valerio

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **List of Faithful Departed:** The list is on the table in the Edward's Room. Please add the names of deceased loved ones you want remembered in prayer on All Saints Sunday.
- Sign ups to give flowers and host coffee hour are on the **bulletin board** by the Parish Hall exit. The same board is a good source of information about church and community events.
- **Bible Study** returns the last week of August. We are studying Paul's letter to the Romans. 7pm, on Wednesdays starting 8/28. The bible study meets online at [meet.google.com/ugx-rrwr-odb](https://meet.google.com/ugx-rrwr-odb)

Our priest is available for pastoral care, visitation to sick and shut-ins, and emergencies. Connor can be reached by phone at 703-470-9638 or email: [priest@stpaulssharpburg.com](mailto:priest@stpaulssharpburg.com). He is at the church most Thursdays 9:30-11:30am.

## Scripture Lessons: Proper23B

### First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## **Psalm 90:12-17**

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the  
morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of  
our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you  
afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be  
upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

## **Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as

we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

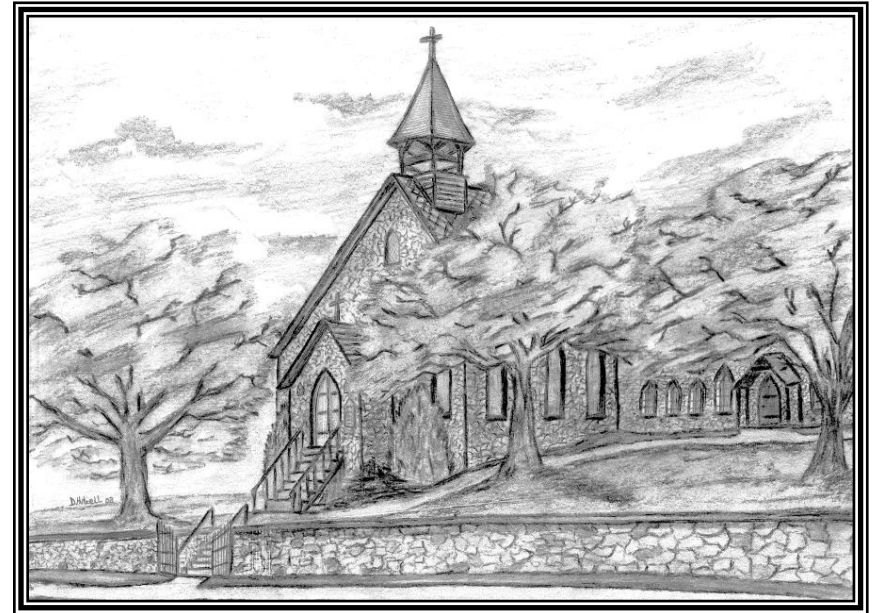
Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

## St. Paul’s Episcopal Church



*Now faith, hope and love abide these three  
and the greatest of these is love. 1Cor. 13.13*



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