

Next week's readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Tickets are now on sale for St. Paul's Christmas House Tour, December 2nd from 1:00 – 5:00 pm, cost \$25. Enjoy beautifully decorated homes to start your Christmas season! Complimentary refreshments and a viewing of our beautiful church are available anytime during the tour.

Please join us this Advent as we delve into the writings of famed Anglican theologian, C. S. Lewis, with the book *Advent in Narnia: Reflections for the Season*. We begin with looking at key moments of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* on November 20th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm with refreshments. Our Advent Study begins via Zoom on Monday, November 27th at 6:30 pm. Book cost: \$20 or available on Kindle

Additional readers and sidespeople are needed to cover our Christmas services. If you are going to be in town and able to assist, please speak with Beverly Baxter (readers) or John Sale (sidespeople). Thank you!

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER October 28,2023

During a winning streak at the wizard Casino an Chuck was murdered . There were eight suspects

My thanks to the "2023 St. Paul's Acting Company" starring Cookie Daniels who was THE MURDERER played by Jo Sale and the rest of the company John Sale, Don Brohm, Judy Sedgley, Emily Weber, Donna Williams, Michael Green and Ian McKecknie All the 'suspects' were very good sports and provided lots of laughs!

The Wizard Casino (Parish Hall) was the setting of the 30th Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday October 28th, 2023 It requires many people to make an evening a success.

I would like to express special thanks: .to those who helped with set up tables, dressed tables, and stuffed wine glasses – to Betty Tyndall who acted as hostess and Bob Sedgley as master of the bar; to Jo Sale who laundered all the tablecloths; to all who stayed to help clean up AND -thank you to everyone who attended the Dinner. Your support is essential. Without your attendance and interest, this evening could not be successfully held annually.

Barb Truax



St. Paul's Anglican Church Pentecost 24/ Remembrance Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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10.00am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn CP# 528 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Sentence: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *John 11: 25,26*

The Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you

Celebrant: Almighty God

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Glory to God (The Gloria)

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of The Day

All: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn # CP 24 Abide with Me

Hymn # CP 572 Let There Be Light

Prayer After Communion

All God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, the world, and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, +the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Recessional Hymn CP # 576 For the Healing of the Nations

The Dismissal



Please join us after the service for refreshments.

Announcements

Upcoming Services:

November 19th – Outreach Sunday, special guests from Women's Resources

November 26th – Reign of Christ

December 3rd – Advent 1

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God (sung)

**All Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your
peace, give us your peace.**

Hymns during Communion

Hymn # MP 261 I Am The Bread of Life (v1,2,4,5)

1. I am the Bread of Life;
He who comes to Me shall not hunger;
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me unless the Father draw him.

*Refrain And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world;
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever, he shall live forever. *Refrain*

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life,
He who believes in Me,
Even if he die, he shall live forever. *Refrain*

5. Lord, we believe that
You are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come into the world. *Refrain*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Wisdom 3: 1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 116: 1-8

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.

- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: * "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; * our God is full of compassion.

- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent; * I was brought very low, and he helped me.

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, * for the Lord has treated you well.

- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, * my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord * in the land of the living.

Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name. Amen.

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn CP# 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of The Lord (V1,2)

The Holy Gospel – John 6:37-40

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: 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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Gradual Hymn CP# 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of The Lord (v3,4)

Homily – Rev Bonnie Skerritt

Act of Remembrance

"In Flanders Field"

Last Post

2 minutes of silence

Reveille

Roll Call

BB 805 I Vow to Thee My Country

I vow to thee, my country- all earthly things above-
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago-
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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

Litany # 1

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “**Lord, have mercy.**”)

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For our deliverance from all afflictions, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy. For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering (. . . and) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered you will hear their requests. Fulfil now 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 eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: **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 neighbours 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.**

Sharing the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn CP# 51 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this