



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* ST. DENIO

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355
The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.

The Gloria *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.


Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Book of Genesis [28: 10 – 19a]

Psalms 139: 1 -11, 22 - 23 *Domine, probasti* BCP page 794
The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited

Refrain

Mode 3 

Lord, you have searched me out and known me.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [8: 12 – 25]

Hymn 424 *For the fruit of all creation* EAST ACKLAM

The Holy Gospel [Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43]

THE HOMILY The Rev. Nicola Bowler

THE NICENE CREED, standing BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Intercessor: Abba! Father!

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

Announcements

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem *Come Ye That Love the Lord* arr. Alice Parker

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S125

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S161

All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest about baptism after the service.

The Sunday Morning book study has concluded the current book and the group will pick up again in September with a new title (TBD). Members of the group are still participating in the 4th-Sunday “Joyful Hearts” prayer group in the Chapel at 9:00 am on July 23 and August 27

National Night Out 2023

Tuesday, August 1, 6 – 8 p.m., Cowles Commons, Downtown Des Moines

Join the Downtown Neighborhood Association for this free event to promote strong police-community partnerships. More information can be found here:

<https://desmoinesdna.com/events/national-night-out-2023/>

More information about all our activities can be found on our website:

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Today's Ministers	
<p>Eight o'clock Eucharist: <i>Presider</i> – The Rev. Nicola Bowler <i>Homilist</i> – The Rev. Nicola Bowler <i>Deacon</i> – The Rev. Jean Davis, <i>Crucifer</i> – TBD <i>1st lesson and Psalm</i> – Sharon Gentsch <i>2nd lesson</i> – Barbara Willey <i>Intercessor</i> – Justin Walker <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> – Barbara Willey <i>Audio</i> – Mike Gillespie</p>	<p>Ten o'clock Eucharist: <i>Presider</i> – The Rev. Nicola Bowler <i>Homilist</i> – The Rev. Nicola Bowler <i>Deacon</i> – The Rev. Jean Davis, <i>Crucifer</i> – Rosa Walker <i>Torch-bearers</i> – TBD. TBD <i>1st lesson</i> – Jonathan Hansen <i>Cantor</i> – Tom Smith <i>2nd lesson</i> – TBD <i>Intercessor</i> – TBD <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> – Catherine Gillespie TBD, TBD <i>Audio</i> – TBD <i>Video</i> – Nathan Thiessen <i>Ushers</i> – Sam Hutchisson, TBD <i>Chapter Counters</i> – Sam Hutchisson, Jolene Phelps, (alt., Nathan Brown) <i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i> – Carla Carlson</p>



Mission Statement: St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping community committed to living Christ’s unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness. **Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.