



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Healdsburg, California**

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2020

A Jubilee Ministry Center Offering
A Warm Welcome, Relevant Worship,
Community Service and Pastoral Care

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All are welcome to join us online for our worship services!

(see last page for details in Announcements)

About Our Communion Service

During this time of our physical separation, we must remember we are bound together by the love of God and the offering of Jesus Christ in his Body and Blood. Through our Baptism we are members of the Body of Christ and we all partake of communion with God and one another as we come together in worship.

Who Are We?

St. Paul's Church was established in Healdsburg, California in 1878. We are blessed to have a beautiful, historic church building in this lovely town – but we are a great deal more than a historic small-town church.

Here, we find meaningful connection and purpose, both within our congregation and in our ministry to the community.

During this time of pandemic, our life-giving ministries to the Healdsburg community continue!

The Shower Ministry, Shelter, and Sunday Community Meal depend upon us now more than ever.

You can support us financially by making a donation as follows:

Website: www.stpauls-healdsburg.org

Mail a donation to our church office:

209 Matheson St.,
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Ask us how you can get involved!

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Prelude Gigue François Couperin
(Jim Gibboney and Jim McCammon, clarinet; Paul McCandless, bass clarinet)

(During hymns, please remain seated and refrain from singing.)

Opening Hymn O for a Closer Walk with God **Hymnal 684**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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: A Reading from the Book of Exodus

(32:1-14)

(Elizabeth Taylor, lector)

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

(Jim Gibboney)

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord *
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

Second Lesson:

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

(4:1-9)

(Elizabeth Taylor, lector)

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(22:1-14)

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was

speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

People The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Sally Hanes Hubbell

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form IV)

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we remember St. George's, Carmichael, and St. Michael and All Angels, Ft. Bragg.

We pray for the reconciliation of all people, and for the Church throughout the world, that it may be an instrument of your healing love.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those in this parish family and throughout the state whose lives have been disrupted by wildfires, especially John, Karen, Nels, Julio and Andrea, Linda and Nick, and the Anderson family. Give us the grace to lay our fear and pain at your feet and know the deep peace of your presence in all the circumstances of our lives. We pray for firefighters everywhere and give thanks for their skill and courage. Shield them from danger and hold them up in their weariness.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the clients, staff and volunteers of Reach for Home, Healdsburg Shared Ministries, St. Paul's Episcopal Church preparing the Community Meal this week, and for our own Shower Ministry, especially Beth and Jane.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our human family everywhere as we endure the effects of global pandemic; for all who are ill and grieving, for researchers, health care workers, and all who have lost livelihood. We pray that in your good time we emerge from this pandemic a more compassionate and resilient people.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people and leaders of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for the safety of all protesters and peacekeepers, and that in these times of unrest you will lead this nation to justice, truth and freedom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Emile and the Bruneau family, Catalina, Joyce and the Cafferate family, Aiden, Michael, David, Ruth, Deborah, Robin, Margorie, Patricia, Ann, Sherri, Tami, Maria, Donna, Suzanne, Richard, Leah, Alice, Juanice, Jim, Alycia, Barbara, Mark, and J.P.,— and those we name (either silently or aloud). Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

With thanks for the life of David Hayden, we commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Delores Walker, Emile Bruneau, and those we now name, (either silently or aloud), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live
and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People **And also with you!**

Notices, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of Gifts

*Birthdays for this week: Colleen Carmichael, Floyd Latimer,
Faye Smith, and Kevin Gay*

Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering to God.

Offertory Anthem

Come, My Way

Choir

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife,
Such a life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length,
Such a strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part,
Such a heart as joys in love.*

The Holy Communion

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 before he died for us, 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."

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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

About Communion

During this time of our physical separation, we must remember we are bound together by the love of God and the offering of Jesus Christ in his Body and Blood. Through our Baptism we are members of the Body of Christ and we all partake of communion with God and one another as we come together in worship.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song **Hymnal 316**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude **Gavotte**

François Couperin

(Jim Gibboney and Jim McCammon clarinet; Paul McCandless, bass clarinet)

Special Thanks to Lukka and the Staff of Barndiva For Welcoming Us in this Beautiful Space!

Ministering this Morning in the Gathered Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Sally Hanes Hubbell
Director of Music	Paul Blanchard
Cantor	Jim Gibboney
Lector	Elizabeth Taylor
Guest Musicians	Jim Gibboney Jim McCammon Paul McCandless
Technical Support	Tim Preston

*Flowers on the Altar given by Carole Hayden
in loving memory of her husband David on his birthday*

Offerings may be made by visiting our Website!

Your continued financial support of St. Paul's Church is very much appreciated!

To make an online pledge or offering as you would when visiting our church,
go to our website: www.stpauls-healdsburg.org

(See DONATE at bottom center of opening page and click on blue button. This will lead you to our online donations page where you will be directed to pay either by Credit/Debit card or your personal PayPal account.)

Checks may be mailed to the office: 209 Matheson Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Announcements

Our goal is to **STAY CONNECTED** while we maintain social distancing!

Our **Sunday morning service with music** will be filmed live and available on **Facebook** and **YouTube** from 9 a.m. Sunday morning onward.

Podcasts: <https://www.buzzspout.com/1230599>, Spotify or Apple Podcasts



The following services are being held via **Facebook Live**
(www.facebook.com/stpaulshealdsburg/)

You do NOT need to subscribe to Facebook to view.

Morning Devotion: Monday - Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Eucharist Service at Paul Mahder Gallery in Moss Room:
222 Healdsburg Ave.
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Service In-Person at Barndiva Restaurant:
231 Center St.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

To view **recorded services**, use any of the following options:

- Website:** www.stpauls-healdsburg.org
1. click on **“Sermons & Services”** – left side of page
 2. click on blue button **“View All Media”** – bottom, center of page
- Facebook:** www.facebook.com/stpaulshealdsburg/
- YouTube:** www.youtube.com/channel/UC4jz7AK24QSN546KKDooxkQ/
- Podcasts:** <https://www.buzzspout.com/1230599>, Spotify or Apple Podcasts

Boutique Is Coming November 21!!! One of our offerings will be sweet and savory gift jars with recipe cards. Volunteers are needed to help fill one or more jars with the ingredients. **Pick up empty jars** and recipe ingredient lists from the church office between **Oct. 5 - Oct. 16** on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist service is IN PERSON at 9:00 a.m on back patio of **Barndiva Restaurant**, 231 Center St. (across the street from the police station). This service will also be broadcast live and recorded for later viewing. Wear a mask and be prepared to socially distance.

Coffee Hour ZOOM Changes: Effective, Oct. 11, it will be held at **10:00 a.m.**, commencing after the Sunday service. On Friday afternoons, you will receive via email, the link to the Coffee Hour invite as well as the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday service. Notify the office, 433-2107, if you have not received an email.

Eucharist Service on Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. at Paul Mahder Gallery, 222 Healdsburg Ave. in the Moss Room, back patio. Enter from the parking lot on the side. Wear a mask and be prepared to socially distance.

Thank you Jim Gibboney, Jim McCammon, and Paul McCandless for the pieces you played for our prelude and postlude. They are beautiful and we so appreciate your talents!

Quarterly Statements Mailed: Last week, statements were sent either by email or regular mail. If you did not receive one, please contact the office, 707-433-2107.

St. Paul's Hosts the Community Meal TODAY: Many thanks to the volunteers who make this ministry possible! During this time of COVID, we are preparing all of the components of a meal assembling "to-go" bags to hand out from our Parish Hall.

Next ECW meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. to decorate the sweet/savory jars plus your homemade jams, chutneys etc. Bring a sack lunch.

Rainy Day Readers: Next meeting is **Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 pm.** A ZOOM invite will be sent close to the meeting date. The discussion with review The Library Book by Susan Orlean. It is a work of non-fiction about the massive 1986 fire of the Los Angeles Central Library and the mystery of how the fire started. Weaved into the book is a history of libraries and the wealth of knowledge that is contained within their walls.

All Saints' Day, Sunday, Nov. 1: Please provide names you would like read aloud during the service. Either use the form provided (print last page of bulletin) or email your list to office@stpauls-healdsburg.org

Altar Flower Opening November 15: Please call the church office, 433-2107, if you would like to sign up. The cost is \$35—include description of the occasion on your check.

Our Ministries Are In Operation!

Bible Study continues on Zoom, Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.

If you wish to join in, please send an email request to the church by Wednesday morning: office@stpauls-healdsburg.org. You will then receive an email invitation with instructions how to join Zoom. We study the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday.

Morning Devotions from the Book of Common Prayer, p.137, can be viewed **Live at 10 am, Monday through Friday** via Facebook

(www.facebook.com/stpaulshealdsburg/).

To view recordings later, go to our website, www.stpauls-healdsburg.org, and click on “Sermons and Services,” or you can click on the YouTube link.

Showers and food distribution are operating according to CDC recommended protocols.

Shower Ministry Update

Needed Items: Socks, men’s, white calf-height

Bottles of Water

Shaving Cream

Year to Date: 1041 showers

Thank you for your ongoing donations of goods and time!

Many thanks to Healdsburg Food Bank, Farm to Pantry, Healdsburg Senior Center, and the community at large for the food we are able to hand out throughout the week.

Check Out Construction Updates on the Website: Click on “Construction Update” tab at top of home page. This will take you to links to watch a video and look at photos!!!

Reach Out to Donna Garvey: If you would like to drop her a note while she’s staying with her daughter, use the following address.

c/o Amy Paldi, 1021 Yates St., Lake Oswego, OR 97034

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

*To be remembered at the Altar on All Saints' Day
Sunday, November 1, 2020*

Return to church office by October 26, 2020

Requested by:

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Healdsburg, California*

