



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

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 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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First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (34:1-12)
(Elizabeth Taylor, lector)

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

(Jim Gibboney)

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

- 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:

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (2:1-8)
(Elizabeth Taylor, lector)

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(22:34:46)

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two

commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Jen Hornbeck

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. James, Lincoln, 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, the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran 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 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, Christine, Mark, J.P., Barbara, Cecilia, Frank, Tony, Colleen, – 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 Phoebe Selover, Marilyn Geraty, and Mabel Hilliard, 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 Paul and 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: Peter Stafford, Yulisa Medrano, Debby Dormire,
Harry Hubbell, Ava Campbell, Zachary Taylor, and Daisy Damskey*

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

If Ye Love Me

Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I wil pray the Father
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
That he may abide with you forever,
Ev'n the spir't of truth.*

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

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Communion Hymn

What Does the Lord Require

Hymnal 605

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.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Our God Leads Us

Ruth Elaine Schram

(Jim Gibboney, 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. Jennifer Hornbeck
Director of Music	Paul Blanchard
Cantor	Jim Gibboney
Lector	Elizabeth Taylor
Technical Support	John Avakian Tim Preston

*Flowers on the Altar given by Linda Selover
in memory of Linda's mother, Phoebe Duden Hilliard Selover,
her aunt, Marilyn Hilliard Geraty,
and her grandmother, Mabel Gammy Hilliard*

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to the Rev. Jen Hornbeck for worshipping with us today while Mother Sally is away visiting family.

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.

NEW TIME for Zoom Coffee Hour: Effective Oct. 18, it will be held between **10:15 to 10:45 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. Call 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.

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 or email your list to office@stpauls-healdsburg.org. Return names by tomorrow, Oct. 26. Remember that weekend is when daylight saving time ends—set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

We get an extra hour of sleep!

Prayers on Election Day: If you would like a quiet place to pray on **Nov. 3rd**, the doors of St. John's Roman Catholic Church (208 Matheson St., Healdsburg) will be open. We will have some special prayer materials available.

Donna Garvey New Phone Number: (503) 305-5938

Donna is currently living with her daughter, Amy Paldi in Lake Oswego, Oregon. You can reach Donna directly using the above number. She misses her St. Paul's church family and would love receiving a call!

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.

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

Shower Ministry Update

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

Bags with handles

Year to Date: 1092 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.

