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Today, September 9, 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m: Morning Prayer, Rite II



Image: The Crossing of the Red Sea, Nicolas Poussin, oil on canvas, (61.3 in × 84.8 in), 1633-34. It depicts the crossing of the Red Sea by the Israelites, from chapter 14 of the book of Exodus. It was made as part of a pair of paintings (the other being The Adoration of the Golden Calf) commissioned by Amadeo dal Pozzo, Marchese di Voghera of Turin, a cousin to Cassiano dal Pozzo, Poussin's main sponsor in Rome. Collection of the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne.

Sunday Service

Join us for the Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live and the YouTube channel.

[St. Paul's Facebook](#)

[St. Paul's YouTube](#)

Messages from St. Paul's

Music Ministry Messages

Zachary Duell gives us a sneak preview of his September 13th (4:00 p.m.) organ concert [here](#).

Wednesday Night Healing Service Returns - Online!

Beginning Wednesday, September 9, join us via Zoom live from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 6:15 p.m. for a new, interactive, online service of healing and prayer. This "paperless" (no bulletin!) 30-minute contemplative service will include music and chant, Scripture, a reflection on the saint of the day, and an opportunity to lift up your hopes, needs, and concerns in a community of prayer. See weekly e-board email for link to Zoom.

Mass on the Grass ~ Postponed

This has been a strange week under an orange sky. Even if the skies clear by Sunday, our hearts will be heavy. We have decided to postpone our celebratory gathering until later in the month. Please join us online for our Sunday service and continue to pray for our neighbors who are suffering and endangered by the wildfires.



Wildfire Relief Support

[United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley](#) is collecting donations of to help support those affected by the wildfires and evacuations. If would like to help, please take your donations directly to the UW office. If you have any questions, please call the UW office at 503-363-1651. You may also make monetary donates by visiting the [website](#). For clergy help, please contact St. Paul's at pastoralcare@stpaulsoregon.org.

NEEDED ITEMS:

- sleeping bags
 - air mattresses
 - tents
 - pillows
 - travel shampoos, lotion, soaps
 - toothbrushes
 - toothpaste
 - prepackaged food items (granola bars, etc)
 - diapers
 - wipes
 - formula
 - bottles
 - very gently used clothing - all sizes, all genders
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September Evensong Concert - This Sunday

Although we are not continuing with plans for the outdoor AM service on Sunday, September 13, this indoor concert will still be performed as scheduled.

Please join us for the rescheduled May Dudley Memorial Organ concert will be played by Salem native, Zachary Duell this Sunday, September 13, 2020, at 4 p.m. The concert will be live-streamed on St. Paul's YouTube channel. The concert program is available [here](#).



St. Paul's At Home Gala Celebration ~ September 19 at 7 p.m.

You are warmly invited to join with the community of St. Paul's for some much-needed celebration! This program and the musical offering is free for everyone. We are joyful that we continue to be an active community of worship and service. God blesses us every day. We will be broadcasting a great show by the [Lloyd Jones Band](#) live online-- with no ticket charge. Please join us on our [YouTube](#) channel or [Facebook](#)! You can also order a gourmet dinner to pick up and make the evening really fun! Thanks to you... we're still here! **Dinner orders due by Sunday, Sept. 13.**

[Click here for more about the gala, special menu, and meal order form.](#)



Upcoming Blood Drives

Our partnership with the American Red Cross has proved tremendously successful. The next drives will be held in Steinberg Hall on Thursday, September 24, and Wednesday, October 7. Please visit redcrossblood.org, search for our events using sponsor code "St Paul" or search by zip code 97302, and schedule your appointment today!

All Creatures Great and Small

Calling all St. Paul's pet owners! Please send us pictures of your pets so that they can be blessed digitally! The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi falls on Sunday, October 4th this year. St. Paul's traditionally invites your creatures great and small to service for a blessing. However, in 2020 we will have to bless their picture. Please submit, by email, your pet photos, pet's name, and name of proud pet owner.

Submissions should be sent to stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org by Friday, September 25, 2020.



Keeping Pledges Current

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted nearly every routine, but we here at St. Paul's remain committed to our mission and are striving to be resourceful, creative, and steady in our proclamation of the Gospel and caring for our community. Although the building remains closed, our ministry continues and depends on your support. Contributions can be mailed to the church at 1444 Liberty St SE, Salem 97302, or you can donate online by visiting www.stpaulsoregon.org today.

Zoom Coffee Hour: Returning September 20

Due to this week's Ice Cream Drive-Through event, Labor Day Weekend (Sep. 6), and Mass on the Grass (Sep. 13), we will pause our regular Zoom "coffee hour" gatherings until September 20.

Rummage Sale Update

Dear Parishioners, It's time to give you a quick update on the St. Clare rummage sale planning. We so appreciate you continuing to dust and stack and save all those treasures for the sale. Because of the pandemic, we do NOT have any idea when we can have a sale. We're not giving up hope because we want to continue to support community and church programs so we will let you know as soon as we know more. In the meantime, we **CANNOT** accept any donations at the church - **yes, that means from everyone**. So, keep smiling, dusting, stacking, and saving and know you are doing your part to support the sale. This too shall pass! Feel free to call or email either one of us to vent (LOL!) or to donate a space to hold items for the sale. Kay Rosevear- 503-551-3002 and Lynda Bush- 503-391-2897 (co-chairs).

Children and Youth

FAITH @ HOME

Faith at Home: Introducing "This is Not Sunday School"

Faith@Home, a collaboration between the Forma and Forward Movement ministries of the Episcopal Church, introduces a new inter-generational online resource for Christian formation for families and individuals. Beginning September 16, free weekly sessions will be available to access at your convenience, with biblical and theological topics designed to be engaging and accessible for people of all ages, and specially intended for families to study together. Read more [here](#)!

St. Paul's Children's Ministry

Our Sunday morning Children's Ministry Online gatherings will resume September 20. Look for more information soon! Thank you for your feedback on how we should continue to gather over the next few months. We will continue to check in and keep you up-to-date on our meetings as information is changing rapidly.

St. Paul's Youth

Save the Date: SPY Sunday-September 20! Time TBD

Please contact Amy Goerger (amygoerger@stpaulsoregon.org) for more information on how to join! SPY will be breaking from our regular weekly meetings for the summer months. Don't worry. We are still here and available! Look for updates for special events over the summer here and on Instagram.

Children's Bulletins

Here are some fun ways for children to engage with the scripture readings each week. The bulletins may be printed off and games accessed online.

- [Ages 3-6 The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant](#)

- [Ages 7+ The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant](#)

There is a secret code on the front cover page that is unique to our church and allows SAFE and secure access to online games to reinforce the message for the week. The games are geared toward all age levels so everyone can join in the fun!

Step 1: Print the age-appropriate bulletin with a secret code on the front.

Step 2: Enter the secret code at Games.ChildrensBulletins.com

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

Food Bank Donation Updates

St. Paul's has been a long-time proud supporter of the Marion-Polk Food Share program. Unfortunately, because our building is closed for the time being, we are unable to accept donations at the parish until further notice. However, you can take donations directly to their site at [1660 Salem Industrial Drive, NE](#), Monday-Friday, between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

This Week's Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 11

Mike Quint

SEPTEMBER 12

Linda Brack

Dan Heer

SEPTEMBER 13

Judith Chien

SEPTEMBER 14

Evie Kramer

Jack Ray

SEPTEMBER 15

Sue Dauer

Marya Kazmierski

Paul Mazzio

Donna Sanderson

SEPTEMBER 16

Madge Bauer

Stephen Douglas

Don Edwards

Pledge Now

CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S CLERGY: Clergy can be reached by phone or email. If you need their contact information, call the St. Paul's office between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 503-362-3661. Leave a message and we'll respond as soon as we can. You can also reply to this email and we'll let them know.

SUBMISSIONS: If you have an announcement for the weekly email or bulletin, please send a text to stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org by **Wednesday at 10 a.m.** for it to be included in the week's edition.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FORM: [We have an online prayer request form available on our website.](#) You can click the link above to submit a name. You can also navigate to that page by visiting stpaulsoregon.org and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

