



The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
Duluth, Minnesota

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist
January 19, 2025
10:00 am

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after this service.
All ages welcome!



Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We are serving both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

Worshipping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants. Children aged three through fifth grade are invited to Children's Church after the opening prayer.

About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season of Epiphany. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek word for "manifestation" or "appearance." During this season we read stories about discovering who Jesus is through baptism, the calling of the disciples, and his early ministry. Epiphany continues until Ash Wednesday, which is on March 5 this year.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am

Rite I

10:00 am

Rite II

Wednesdays

5:15 pm

Rite II

Stay in Touch

Find out more about St. Paul's or get connected with one of our leaders by emailing Rita in the parish office at office@stpaulsduluth.org.

Processional Hymn #135 — *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Opening Proclamation

Blessed be the one, Holy and Living God.

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Collect

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Invitation

Children are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Sunday School and return at the Peace.

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al -
 might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
 Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
 right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray... *(Pause for silent prayer)* Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

*In the psalm, the **bold** text indicates on which syllable the music moves.*

The entire assembly sings the whole verse indicated by "All."

One: Your love, O LORD, reaches **to the heavens,**
and your faithfulness **to the clouds.**

All: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like **the great deep;**

you save humankind and ani-mals, **O LORD.**

How priceless is your **love, O God!**

your people take refuge under the shadow **of your wings.**

They feast upon the abundance **of your house;**

you give them drink from the river of **your delights.**

For with you is the **well of life,**

and in your light **we see light.**

Continue your loving-kindness to **those who know you,**

and your favor to those who are **true of heart.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

During the season of Epiphany, we will sing Alleluias from different countries in order to highlight the fact that Jesus came to redeem the whole world.

This Alleluia is from Syria.

The choir will sing it first, then all join on the repeat.

Hal - le, hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le, hal-le - lu-jah. Hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah,
hal - le-lu - jah. Hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah.

Choir: Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Alleluia is repeated.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

A brief contemplative silence is kept after the sermon

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

Deacon

As we join the wise men from the East and humbly offer gifts at the feet of Jesus, let us offer prayers to God who shows the glory of Christ in all the world.

After each of the petitions that follow, the leader says
We pray to you, O God.

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

God of the stars of night, accept the prayers of your people. In the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help. For you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deacon

Certain of God's steadfast love, let us now kneel or sit and confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

The Confession of Sin

Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

**Most merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.**

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

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through
Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.
And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,
Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

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

Offering

This Little Light of Mine

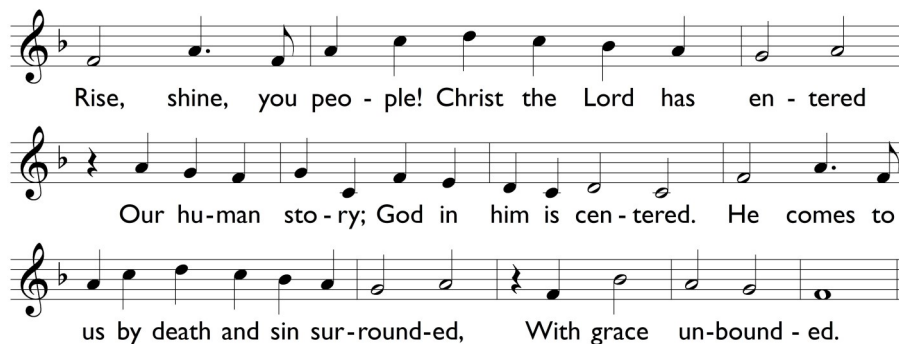
arr. Tom Hamilton

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.

Offertory



Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
Our hu-man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
us by death and sin sur-round-ed, With grace un-bound - ed.

The Great Thanksgiving

New Zealand Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. ...

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and joyful hearts:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet ...
 Therefore, with this bread and wine, we recall your goodness to us.

**God of the past and present,
 We your people remember your Son.
 We thank you for his cross and rising again,
 we take courage from his ascension;
 we look for his coming in glory
 and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Send your Holy Spirit ... For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;
 You are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

**Praise, glory, and love be yours
 this and every day,
 from us and all people,
 here and everywhere. AMEN.**

As Christ teaches us, let us pray:

**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,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

The fraction anthem is from El Salvador.



Come, the ban-quest hall is rea-dy, pre - pa-ra-tions are com - plete.
Christ himself has spread the ta - ble, see how lav-ish is the feast.
Ev - 'ry one has been in - vit - ed, there's e-nough to go a - round.
Here the sweet-est bread is giv-en, here the fin - est wine is found.
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Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,
all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*

The bread is typically received in the hand. You may dip the bread or take a sip from the cup.

Low-gluten hosts (<.002%) are available for those with wheat sensitivities.

Communion Hymn #339 — Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness

Post Communion Prayer

Enriching Our Worship, p. 69

Let us pray.

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Holy eternal Majesty,

Holy incarnate Word,

Holy abiding Spirit,

Bless you now and for evermore. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn #599 — *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

This hymn is sung in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which is celebrated tomorrow.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve our God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Fugue in D, BWV 532/2

J. S. Bach

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This Week at St. Paul's

<p><u>Monday, January 20</u></p>	<p>Church offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day 6:00 pm, Loaves & Fishes Event, Parish Hall</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, January 21</u></p>	<p>10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rector's Office Hours 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons, Olcott Room 6:00 pm, Vestry meeting, Parish Hall 6:00 pm, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, January 22</u></p>	<p>10:30 am, Staff Meeting, Olcott Room 5:15 pm, Eucharist, Church 6:00 pm, Practicing The Way Small Group, Olcott Room 6:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church 7:30 pm, Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church</p>
<p><u>Thursday, January 23</u></p>	<p>8:00 am, Messenger deadline 10:00 am, Bible Study of 1Kings, Olcott Room 3:30 pm, Chair Yoga class, Carriage House 5:00 pm, Hatha Yoga class, Carriage House 5:30 pm, History of Christian Spirituality, Parish Hall</p>
<p><u>Friday, January 24</u></p>	<p>10:00 am, Bible Study of Acts, Olcott Room 11:00 am, Al-Anon Friday Freedom Group, Carriage House 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons, Olcott Room</p>
<p><u>Saturday, January 25</u></p>	<p>6:00 am, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House</p>
<p><u>Sunday, January 26</u></p>	<p>8:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 11:15 am, Annual Meeting, Parish Hall</p>

Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

For the month of January, please pray for all who serve those in need of food, clothing and warm spaces during the cold winter months; pray for all ministries for our youngest members within the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and all those in our faith community who are involved with faith formation ministries with children, youth and young adults.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble:

JoEllen S	Victor S	Jon G	Baby Jack & Family	Marcia S
Virginia M	Jennifer L	David B	Jenni & Family	Paul
Pat K	Charles B	Bill D	Bjørn G	Steve & Mary O
Maureen M	Stan H	Wendy R	Tyson	Lucy J
Carol S	Thomas S	Christie S	Mark K	Ruby O
Michael K	Tom P	Ann-Sofie	Sally M	Connie D
Brian A	Gary B	Doug M	John B	
Sharon M	John D	Callum	Ann A	

For those serving in the armed forces:

Lucy Fellman, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

For those who are in seminary or in discernment.

And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:

Noreen Anderson, JoAnn Chessner, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Stan Henricksen, Joanne Marinac, Mary Olmsted, Anita Pollock, Robert Sederberg, Carol Spencer, Marcia Stephens

For those who have died.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:

Lucille, Virginia, and Harry Wittemore Gooch



Announcements

Budget Forum

TODAY, January 19, 11:15 am

Join us after church to learn about the parish's financial outlook for 2025. At this meeting, we will present the budget for the year. We will also share about giving trends, fundraising goals, and our successes and needs for our most recent campaigns.

Federal Holiday Observance

Monday, January 20

Church offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Come Together for the Common Good

Monday, January 20, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall

The Loaves & Fishes community invites you to attend "Coming Together For The Common Good" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the Parish Hall. Join us for an evening of reflections and music to celebrate our collective efforts to create a more resilient, humane and equitable world. Use the Greysolon Road entrance. For further information, contact Tone Lanzillo at risson1954@gmail.com.

Messenger Deadline

Thursday, January 23, 8:00 am

If you have any ministry info or parish business to share with the congregation, please submit it to office@stpaulsduluth.org by 8 am, Thursday, Jan. 23. Thanks!

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 11:15 am

Each year at the end of January, Episcopal Churches across the nation host their annual business meetings. On this occasion we reflect on the life of our church, hear from each other about ministries and work, elect new vestry members and learn about the parish finances. Please meet in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service on Jan. 26. Childcare will be offered: contact Sophie.

Bulk Mail the Messenger

Thursday, January 30, 1:00 pm

Please join us for a fun and easy ministry — folding and tabbing the newsletter. Meet in the Parish Hall. It only takes one hour.

Chum Assembly

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
219 N Sixth Ave E, Duluth**

Please join in a meal and learn more about the new shelter expansion at the Chum Assembly and Annual Meeting. Please register online

St. Paul's Scholarship Fund

Applications for new college scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by March 15, 2025. Application and letter of recommendation forms are available through the St. Paul's Episcopal Church website. Click on the Connect tab then scroll down to Scholarships on the sidebar.

Study 1 Kings

Thursdays, 10:00 am, Olcott Room

Led by the Rev. Sue Sommer, we will see how Solomon (not the eldest son of David!) inherited the throne, how it was great until it wasn't, and what happened next. All are welcome. If you weren't able to be part of 1 & 2 Samuel, never fear: we will provide context. This series meets weekly on Thursdays from January 9 through February 20. Bring a Bible with you to class.

History of Christian Spirituality

Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

Fr. Rick invites you to continue discussing the history and traditions of Christian Spirituality, guided by the Philip Sheldrake book, *The Spiritual Way*. Contact Fr. Rick to get a copy.

Study the Book of Acts

Fridays, 10:00 am, Olcott Room

Join us for a study of the Acts of the Apostles. How did the first Christians learn to walk the Way of Jesus? This is an 8-week series, taking place on Friday mornings from January 10 through February 28. Facilitated by Lara Hill, the Rev. Dr. Barb Elliott, and the Rev. Marta Maddy.

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Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**



Serving Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow
Assistant:	The V. Rev. Rick Swenson
Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson
Vergers:	Kathleen Smith
Altar Guild:	Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Char McConnell
Lectors:	Nancy Diener, John Pastor
Prayer Leader:	Carrie Miller
Music:	Chancel Choir; Brad Brunfelt, guitar; Thomas Hamilton, organ
Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice):	Natalie Constance, Matt Gustafson, John Pastor
Acolytes:	Ernest Barthel, Caitlin Gustafson, Tanis Halverson
Livestream:	Rick Lyle
Ushers:	David Barthel, Jim Sontag, Diane Morin & Karen Swanson
Coffee Hosts:	Jen & Mike French
Lock-Up:	Don Pederson