



The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
Duluth, Minnesota

Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
May 24, 2026
10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.
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 nursery located down the hall; it is not staffed. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

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. Today is the Feast of Pentecost, which occurs fifty days after Easter. This feast celebrates the arrival of the Holy Spirit, and marks the transition from the Easter Season to Ordinary Time. For celebrations of the Holy Spirit, we use the color red, symbolizing fire and inspiration.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays

No 8 am on May 24

8:00 am

Rite I

10:00 am

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.

Prelude

Fugue in D, BWV 532/2

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn #224 — *Hail This Joyful Day's Return*

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
Glory to God forever and ever. 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 and Blessing

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-en-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, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

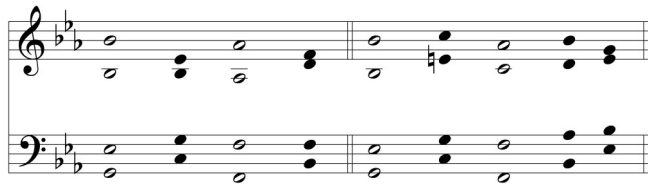
But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37



O LORD, how manifold are your **works!**
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your **creatures.**
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to **number,**
creatures both small **and great.**
There move the ships,
and there is that **Le-viathan,**
which you have made for the sport of **it.**
All of them look to **you**
to give them their food in **due season.**
You give it to them; they **gather it;**
you open your hand, and they are filled with good **things.**
You hide your face, and they are **terrified;**
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to **their dust.**
You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre-**ated;**
and so you renew the face of the **earth.**
May the glory of the LORD endure for-**ever;**
may the LORD rejoice in all **God's works.**
God looks at the earth and it **trembles;**
God touches the mountains and they **smoke.**
I will sing to the LORD as long as I **live;**
I will praise my God while I have **my being.**
May these words of mine be pleasing to **God;**
I will rejoice in the **LORD.**
Bless the LORD, O my **soul.**
Hal-lelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn — *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel.

1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Root of Life, Cre -
2. O Ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en
3. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and
a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -
God the Spir - it, Three in One, praise, hon - or, might, and
wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.
glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

A 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

Form IV, BCP p. 392

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, and Craig Loya, our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence. Please kneel or sit as you are able.

**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 Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

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

Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship I, p. 57

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love....

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine...

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

**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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,
all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.
Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

Communion Hymn #314 — *Humbly I Adore Thee*

Sending (*Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.*)

[Name], in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that [Name], to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

EOW, p. 70

Let us pray.

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #751 **Wonder, Love and Praise** — *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Toccata in B Minor

Eugène Gigout

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This Week at St. Paul's

<u>Monday, May 25</u>	Church Offices closed in observance of Memorial Day
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u>	1:00 pm, Messenger Bulk Mailing, Parish Hall 2:45-7:00 pm, Private Piano Lessons (CC), Third Floor 6:00 pm, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
<u>Wednesday, May 27</u>	
<u>Thursday, May 28</u>	10:00 am, Bible Study with Rev. Sue, Olcott Room 2:45-7:00 pm, Private Piano Lessons (CC), Third Floor
<u>Friday, May 29</u>	Parish Office Closed on Friday in the Summer 10:00 am, The Book of Joy, Olcott Room 11:00 am, Al-Anon Friday Freedom Group, Carriage House 3:00-6:00 pm, Private Piano Lessons (LB), Olcott Room
<u>Saturday, May 30</u>	6:00 am, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
<u>Sunday, May 31</u>	8:00 am, Rite 1 service, Chapel 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 11:15 am, Coffee Hour

If you wish to schedule a meeting or event at St. Paul's, please contact Rita in the Parish Office, 218-724-3535 or office@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!

Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

For the month of May, please pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary's and this chaplains, University Episcopal Community and all those who work with campus ministries.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble:

Claudia D	Tom M	Eddy M	Baby Jack & Family	Wendy R
Virginia M	Ann Marie	Natalie S	Jenni & Family	Dan D
Pat K	Charles B	Becca T	Jasmine & Family	April C
Callum	Bjørn G	Paul	Keith B	Mary J
Jon G	David B	Ann-Sofie	Kevin M	Gloria B
Stuart B	Tom P	Lucy J	Sue M	Susan F
John D	Gary B	Kirsti J	Diana H	Lynn K
John B	Sally R	Anita R	John S	Linsey D
JoEllen S	Eric J	John B	Rick L	

For those serving in the armed forces:

Lucy Fellman, Charles Lewis, 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, Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Stan Henricksen, Maureen Matheson, Stephen & Mary Olmsted

For those who have died.

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

Joseph & Mary Pastor; Joseph & Judy Dragich



Announcements

Plant Sale Continued

The Outreach Committee sponsored its second annual plant sale yesterday on Superior Street. All funds raised will support Laundry Love. Donations of money is welcome. Any plants not sold yesterday will be available today after church.



Memorial Day Observed

Monday, May 25

Church Offices will be closed on May 25 in observance of the holiday. Also, we will have limited office coverage between May 26 to June 12 when Rita is on vacation. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.

Messenger Mailing

Tuesday, May 26, 1:00 pm

Please help fold and label the newsletter. Meet in the Parish Hall.

No Wednesday Eucharist

Thank you to our Wednesday Eucharist community, especially Mary Dragich who served as altar guild each week. Wednesday Eucharist is now on summer hiatus and will return after Rally Day (September 13).

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am

St. Paul's is delighted to honor all students who are graduating this year with a special blessing on May 31. Also, several of our high school seniors will share a message at this service. Graduates of college and all other academic programs will be listed in the bulletin and receive a blessing.

Parish Office Schedule

Starting Tuesday, May 26, Rita will be abroad on vacation. Sophie, Christine, and our Office Angels will be assisting in staffing the door and the phone, but we may have some reduced availability in the office. Please be generous with Rita's away time and refrain from texting her about church-related matters until she returns to the office on June 15.

Youth Formation

New to St. Paul's? If you wish to have your child involved in a youth group, please email our Faith Formation Coordinator, Sophie, at kids@stpaulsduluth.org

ECMN Summer Camps are a lot of fun. Both sessions are near Spicer, MN. Youth Camp hosts 6-12th graders and is from June 21-25. Family Camp is July 26-30. The Diocese firmly believes that these events shall not be cost prohibitive and gladly offers camperships! Registrations can be found at www.episcopalmn.org under "events." If you have questions about camp, please email Sophie at kids@stpaulsduluth.org.

May 31: End-of-the-Year Party — There will not be a Godly Play lesson during the 10 am service so kids can listen to the graduates speak, but we warmly invite all kids to the Children's Room for the last coffee hour of the year. It'll be so nice to hoot and holler with them as they prepare for summer.

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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

Presider:	The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow
Vergers:	Kathleen Smith
Altar Guild:	Diane Kolquist, Susan Anderson, Sue Sommer, Tamara Jansen
Lectors:	Kathleen Smith, Matt Gustafson
Prayer Leader:	John Groth
Music:	Thomas Hamilton, organ
Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice):	Natalie Constance, Kathleen Smith, Matt Gustafson
Acolytes:	Caitlin Gustafson, Tanis Halverson, Quinn Wall
Livestream:	Nate French
Ushers:	Diane Kolquist, Jason Wall, Rae Finkel
Coffee Hosts:	Nat Constance
Lock-Up:	Sophie Gray