



June 14, 2021

Dear St. Paul's Community,

What a lovely opportunity to say hello and thank you for the very warm welcome! In a time of change around the globe, and particularly here at St. Paul's, I am glad to be in the midst of you. I am touched to see the grace in this congregation as I get to know you. The rich tradition and history are very evident, as is the importance St. Paul's is to you and your family. An important part of transition is transparency and communication, as best we are able. The vestry and staff express great care and grace for the whole congregation. I appreciate your generosity of spirit and your patience.

As guidelines for gathering are being updated, we will be gathering in person for worship beginning this **Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Foote Hall**. We will continue at this time through the summer and **share a parish celebration in St. Paul's beautiful Church on September 12, 2021**. Our leaders are working to prepare for these changes. Please wear a mask. Name tags will be provided and all are welcome as able.

The **virtual services** will continue throughout the summer months, as well. You are most welcome to enjoy both in person and/or online.

It is important to note that, as Episcopalians, we are built on the foundation of our tradition, and guided forward by the Holy Spirit. With that in mind, we are stepping forward. My hope is that this past year and then some will offer us both familiarity and fresh eyes. New things are happening, and we will journey forward together.

With much love and gratitude for this opportunity to be with you,

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