

Welcome to All
Community in a Time of Physical Distancing



Welcome to St. Paul's Burlingame! We are glad that you are able to join us for this time of prayer and worship. Together we hear God's Word and listen for the voice of the Spirit. We ground ourselves in the poetry and beauty of shared songs, and we pray for the needs and concerns in our hearts. A special Sacred Circle story for children can be found each week on [our YouTube channel by clicking here.](#)

If you would like to add names to our prayer list you can email mtorres@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact Michelle. If you would like to find out more about St. Paul's please email tskilling@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact our Rector, Thomas Skillings. We would like to connect with you!

You can follow along with the online service using this bulletin with people's responses in **bold type**. If not otherwise noted, the online Liturgy is drawn from the expansive language Holy Eucharist approved by the Episcopal Church's 79th General Convention in 2018.

The Online Sunday Service can be found in three locations:

- Our website: www.stpaulsburlingame.org or
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StPaulsBurlingame or
- Our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/StPaulsBurlingame

For past weekly recorded sermons and services, visit us online at www.stpaulsburlingame.org.

For an audio highlight clip of our prayer together with reflection questions for your week, go to our podcast on iTunes, Google Play, Stitcher, Podbean, or wherever podcasts can be found. Search for St. Paul's Monday Reminders. Episodes are published every Monday. Go online to bit.ly/StPaulsMondayRemindersPodcast.

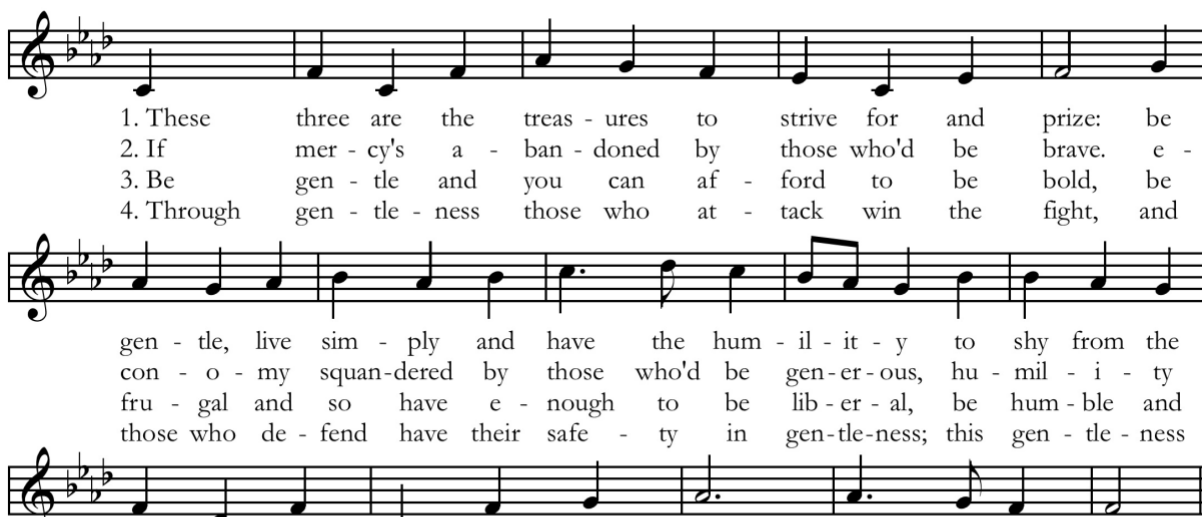
Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People **And blessed be God's just reign, now and forever. Amen.**

All sing

Hymn 803

“These three are the treasures,” *Song of Lau Tsu*



1. These three are the treasures to strive for and prize: be
2. If mer-cy's a-ban-doned by those who'd be brave. e -
3. Be gen-tle and you can af-ford to be bold, be
4. Through gen-tle-ness those who at-tack win the fight, and
gen-tle, live sim-ply and have the hum-il-it-y to shy from the
con-o-my squan-dered by those who'd be gen-er-ous, hu-mil-i-ty
fru-gal and so have e-nough to be lib-er-al, be hum-ble and
those who de-fend have their safe-ty in gen-tle-ness; this gen-tle-ness
strugg-le to put one-self first, these are the pearls.
slight-ed by those who would lead, this is sure death.
thus be a lead-er of all, this is the way.
rests in the chil-dren of God, this is their sign.

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

A moment of silence is observed as we prepare our hearts for prayer.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 12: 13, 16-19

There is no god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; for your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose.

Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their eyes.
- 15 But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

After the reading, the reader says

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

A Prayer for Mission

Said by all

Gracious and loving God, help us this day to understand and celebrate your dream for the world, to be transformed in Jesus' love, and to use our gifts to make a difference for others. Amen.

The people are seated for the sermon.

The Sermon

Pastor Peter Garrison

Solo

Agnus Dei, Gioachino Rossini (1792-1868)
Akane Ota, alto; Haruka & Yuki Ota, soprano chorus

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

We bring our prayers to our God who is full of compassion, mercy and love.

Silence

You sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Help your church throughout the world to be both diligent and patient, full of resolve and gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to your intentions.

God of the harvest,
Strengthen our efforts to witness to Your Good News

We follow the teachings of Jesus in the hope that these lessons will transform us. May we receive instruction with humility and be encouraged to practice our new findings. May our efforts to act out of love overcome the fear that paralyzes us so that all of us -- our families and our neighbors -- may allow for the tender caring of those oppressed and those needing protection and defending from undue harm.

God, our teacher
Strengthen our capacity to love others.

Our world needs the powerful presence and guiding force of your Spirit in these troubled times. Move the heart of every person that we may attend to the poor, the unemployed and the oppressed and all who are in need. Help us to affirm one another and to build up and embrace the gifts among us.

God of compassion
We remember those who are working hard to uphold justice.

In the midst of summer, give us refreshment, renewal, and new opportunities. We pray for the safety of those who travel. We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need.

Gracious God
Grant us the space to allow new-ness

There are many who are ill and in need of healing. Especially we remember today: Hiroyuki Mimori, Allen Mulliken, Michele Blair, Carole Schaffer, Nan Cusulos, Tom Breice, Renee & Bernd Kemme, Wally Klevesahl, Mimi Butler, Ray Munoa, Dylan, Jim Prescott, Murdoff family especially Charlotte and those you would like to add at this time ... Please add your own prayers for those who are ill.

Silence

Spirit of the Living God

Heal all who are in pain and sorrow

We remember all who are suffering emotionally and mentally with the struggle of living and working in a pandemic. Give them courage and patience, remind them to be kind and gentle with themselves and surround them with love and support

Spirit of the Living God.

Strengthen us for these days

We remember Black communities, beloved children of God, who have for decades suffered and cried out against injustice and police brutality. Let us all rise together honoring Black dignity and Black Citizenship.

Spirit of the Living God.

Give us wisdom and the will to respond to injustice.

We remember those who have died, from our own community. We remember especially those who have died from the recent and long-standing pandemics including Covid-19, systemic racism, and climate change.

Please add the names of those you remember this day.

Receive them into the peace of your presence. And comfort all who have lost loved ones that they may know your consolation and hope.

Lord, in your mercy, give us the hope to work for your Beloved Community together.

In the effortless trust of the Triune God, let us lift our voices in our common humanity to pray in the words Jesus taught.

The Lord's Prayer

In the unity of the Triune God, let us lift our voices in our common humanity to pray in the words Jesus taught:

**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.

All sing stanzas 1, 4, & 5

Hymn 573

“Father eternal, Ruler of creation,” *Langham*



- 1 Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion,
2 Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed,
3 En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed,
4 Lust of pos - ses - sion work - eth des - o - la - tions;
5 How shall we love thee, ho - ly hid - den Be - ing,



- 1 Spi - rit of life, which moved ere form was made,
2 and, shar - ing not our griefs, no joy can share;
3 na - tion by na - tion still goes un - for - given,
4 there is no meek - ness in the powers of earth;
5 if we love not the world which thou hast made?



- 1 through the thick dark - ness cov - ering ev - ery na - tion,
2 by wars and tu - mults love is mocked, de - rid - ed;
3 in wrath and fear, by jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed,
4 led by no star, the ru - lers of the na - tions
5 Bind us in thine own love for bet - ter see - ing



- 1 light to our blind - ness, O be thou our aid:
2 his sav - ing cross no na - tion yet will bear:
3 build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
4 still fail to bring us to the bliss - ful birth:
5 thy Word made flesh, and in a man - ger laid:



thy king - dom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

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Blessing

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us rejoice in the power of the Spirit!
 People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude *5. Allegro from Concerto in d minor, BWV 596, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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**Meet Us for Virtual Coffee
Hour 8:45am & 10:45am**



and again at 10:45am via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168> or
 again by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID:
 885 8062 9168.

Town Hall Recordings Available

Our community leadership hosted 2 Town Hall sessions. Thomas led us through a reflective celebration of our life and programming during the time of this pandemic. Members of the Vestry shared insights into our next steps forward as we consider how to responsibly reopen and regather in person. [Questions and comments from both the 8:45am and 10:45am sessions are included in their entirety by clicking here.](#)

A Deeper Dive into Bible Readings Bible Study – Sundays at 12:30pm



Join the leaders of our Tongan congregation and the rector for a deeper dive into the scriptures for each Sunday. Connect with us through our email list for some preparation material before each gathering or simply join the Zoom session by clicking on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81775796902> or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 817 7579 6902.

Online Monday Journey at 1pm

Monday Journey is meeting via Zoom at its normally scheduled time of 1pm. Click on <https://zoom.us/j/823318411> or call 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 823 318 411



HAPPENINGS AT ST. PAUL'S (CONT'D)

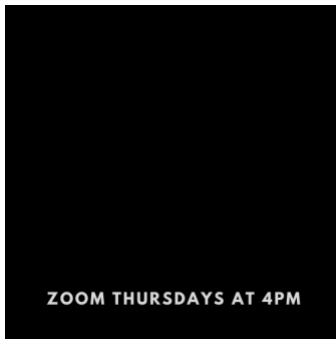
Prayer Vigil for the Healing of the World ~ Wednesdays • 4:30pm

The Healing Ministry of St. Paul's has pledged to gather each Wednesday for 20 minutes to pray for the healing of this world from pandemic and social injustices. Anyone and everyone is free to join in this



prayer time via Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/97637490628> or by calling
669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 976 3749 0628.

Zoom Thursdays at 4pm



Looking for a place to unpack your recent experiences of interrupting racism or exploring white privilege? Show up to participate:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5036568822> Meeting ID: 503 656 8822 or by calling 669-900-9128 from 4pm to 4:45pm on Thursdays.

Samaritan House and Home & Hope are Looking for Meals

We are so grateful for all the people who have donated time and money to providing meals for the Samaritan House staff twice a week. We continue to look for funders, meal organizers and drivers as this need remains. Our average cost is \$6/lunch. We can reimburse people up to \$330 for each meal. If you can contribute as a funder, donations of any amount are accepted via check or credit card or [online on our website by clicking here](#). To sign-up for any of these roles, please [click here](#) or email [Jocelyn](#) directly.

Does Your Child Like to Sing?



Join the Choir School this Fall! Anchored in the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) training program, the 2020-21 Choir School season begins with robust online offerings for grades K-12 including both small group and individual sessions with the director. We will continue virtual performances with the full choir (www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIGnYp77OM7t4uhHFZeb6DT-c4ODGCY9C), carefully following safety guidelines record in small groups in the beautiful nave of St. Paul's, and prepare for the July 2022 residency at Wells Cathedral, England. Details at www.stpaulsburlingame.org/music. Contact Director of Music, Dr. Susan Jane Matthews at smatthews@stpaulsburlingame.org for more information and for an online audition.

Town Hall Recordings Available



Were you not able to attend St. Paul's Town Hall Meetings on June 28 but are interested in know what was discussed? [Then click here to watch both sessions!](#)

Are You Receiving St. Paul's Emails?



Are you receiving emails from St. Paul's? If not, just go to St. Paul's website: www.StPaulsBurlingame.org and scroll to the bottom and look for the box that says:

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ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Our campus is closed. In lieu of in-person gatherings, we will continue to gather online.

SUNDAY: July 19

Sunday Online Worship

<https://www.stpaulsburlingame.org/home>

(Posted Saturdays at 4pm)

Coffee Hour, 8:45am – ONLINE via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87884282944> or

Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 878 8428 2944

Coffee Hour, 10:45am – ONLINE via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168> or

Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 885 8062 9168

Tongan/English Bible Study, 12:30pm – ONLINE via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81775796902>

or call 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 817 7579 6902

MONDAY: July 20

Monday Journey, Women's Bible Study, 1pm, ONLINE via

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/836230314>

or Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 836 230 314

TUESDAY: July 21

Weekly Staff Meeting, 10:30am, ONLINE via Zoom

WEDNESDAY: July 22

Healing Prayer Service, 4:30pm, ONLINE via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97637490628> or by calling

669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 976 3749 0628.

THURSDAY: July 23

Outreach Meeting, 9:30am, ONLINE via Zoom

email Jay Janton for details

Zoom at 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5036568822> or

Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 503 656 8822

FRIDAY: July 24

The Circle Zoom Get-together, 10:30am, ONLINE

via Zoom email Charlotte Greig for details

PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of Monday, July 20, 2020

Mon.	7/20	June Castelli
Tues.	7/21	Morris & Janet Cheston, Winnie & Morris
Wed.	7/22	Lena Cheya, Gabriel
Thu.	7/23	Dean Scholl & Marian Chin
Fri.	7/24	Joyce Chiou
Sat.	7/25	Jeffrey & Joan Cleary
Sun.	7/26	Paul & Deborah Cleveland

The Parish Prayer Calendar is an ongoing daily prayer cycle we use to remember members here and at a distance. If we miss someone's name, please call and let the office know. Thank you.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Thank you to all those whose ministry enlivens our worship today.

online service:

Preacher: Pastor Peter Garrison

Celebrant: Ms. Jocelyn A. Sideco, MTS

Organist & Choir Director: Susan Jane Matthews,
DMA, ARSCM

Musicians: Ota family

SPECIAL THANKSGIVINGS

We give thanks for the birthdays this week of:

Vern Jones, Mark Hartley, Patrick Moore,

Ron Goerss, Daniel Op't Holt, Becky Loewy,

Evelyn Sutton, Jonathan Sobolik Willey

We give thanks for the anniversaries this week of:

Netane & Taiana Faavae

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

You may add people to the prayer list by calling the office.

Names will appear for approximately four weeks.

In parentheses are those requesting the prayer.

Hiroyuki Mimori, Allen Mulliken,

Michele Blair (Jake Blair), Carole Schaffer

(Amy Koch), Nan Cusulos, Tom Breice,

Renee & Bernd Kemme (Lisa Borgeson),

Wally Klevesahl (Dawn Mulliken), Mimi Butler

(Jay Janton), Ray Munoa (Chris R.), Dylan

(Alli M.), Jim Prescott (Chris R.), Murdoff

family especially Charlotte

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Vestry at St. Paul's: Bryan Vander Lugt: *Senior Warden*, Ron Goerss and Karen McCormick: *Co-junior Wardens*, Jim Steichen, Jo Ann Hartley, Kathy Martin, Anne Casscells, Wade Aubry, Paige Austin, Fusi Pahulu, Mary Page Platerink and Tish Busselle. Cyndy Bodenlos: *Clerk*

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