



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021, 11:00 AM

Welcome!

If you are visiting St. Paul's in person or online for the first (or second, or third) time, we welcome you! We know that you could have worshipped elsewhere! Your presence—in person or online—amongst us today is a blessing. Please introduce yourself, fill out a visitor card, and know that many here are excited to meet you.

Today's Bulletin Cover - "Abraham and Melchizedek," Dieric Bouts the Elder (c. 1464), courtesy The Church of Saint Peter, Leuven, Belgium. In the Letter to the Hebrews we read, "Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek." Who's this Melchizedek guy? Melchizedek appears once in the Bible, in the book of Genesis (ch 14). Abraham offers a sacrifice to Melchizedek, who then blesses Abraham. Many Christians have come to see Melchizedek as a prefiguring of Christ.

Please silence your cell phone.

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Dialogue en trio du Cornet et de la Tierce

François Couperin

Hymn #477

Engelberg

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Bishop Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins;
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?
"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b (*sung by choir*)

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #455, vs. 1 & 2

Dunedin

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking.

Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn #455, vs. 3 & 4

Dunedin

Sermon

Bishop George Wayne Smith

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Jennifer Brandt, Katy Brandt, Riley Brandt, Derek Leighner, Emma Leighner, and Henry McClain

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters **I present these persons for Confirmation**

The Bishop asks the candidates:

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation saying:

Bishop Will you who witness these vows to all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking
of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent
and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as
yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the
dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives, and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

silence

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and prays for them.

The Peace

Bishop The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Music: Do Not Be Afraid

Philip W. J. Stopford, text by Gerard Markland

Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child,
I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

Please stand.

Hymn #380 (vs. 3) (standing)

Old 100th

**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.**

The Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Please proceed to the front of the church to the kneelers.

Standing or kneeling, place one palm in the other to receive the host.

*Those who would like a blessing are invited to cross their arms over their chest,
and a member of the Clergy will say a blessing.*

The Healing Ministry is available at the side altar after you receive communion.

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer, BCP 364

Fraction Anthem, Hymnal #S164 (*sung by all*)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Hymn #328

Song 46

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing of the People

Hymn #473

Crucifer

The Dismissal

Postlude: Praecambulum Nr. 4 in E Major

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We ask your prayers for: Barb, Kay, Betty, Tom, Jeff, The William Bumiller family, Ron, Dave, Holly, Tel, Nancy, Larry, and Mary.

And for those serving in the Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps of our Country: Nicholas Fiedeldej, Brandon Wood, F. David Geesler, Dylan Ferguson, Brett Griffin, Joshua Elliott, R.J. DaPrato, Philip Pretzinger, Chris Brandt.

And for those celebrating birthdays in October:

3rd: Tom Norwalk, Joanne Apple; **4th:** Paige Benedict; **8th:** Bruce Huntsbarger;
10th: Muriel Hunt; **11th:** Eva Kelsey, Bea Cox; **12th:** Fred Setzer, Jane Linqvist;
13th: Larry Welsh; **14th:** Joseph Cairo; **15th:** Betsy Coffin, **18th:** Julielle Hamblen;
21st: Bernadine Greenwood; **22nd:** David Schmutz; **25th:** John Workman;
26th: Kimberly Zorniger; **27th:** Don Barrett, Mary Anna Conley, Nancy Downey;
28th: Susan Falter; **29th:** Suzy Hardin; **30th:** Bruce Benedict; **31st:** Mary Creager

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer—Church in the Province of the West Indies

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer—Indian Hill Episcopal/Presbyterian, Indian Hill; Christ Church, Ironton; St. John’s, Lancaster; and St. Patrick’s, Lebanon.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

TODAY at St. Paul's

Children's Sunday School (through 5th grade) is on hiatus while we address concerns.

Fall Formation

Youth Group (6th Grade—High School) will return next week.

Adult Formation continues this Sunday morning in the Library from 10-10:45 am. Join Mike Miller for a conversation about stewardship grounded in Scripture.

Childcare is available in the Activity Room (below the Parish Hall) on Sunday mornings from 9:45 am—12:30 pm.

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Minutes and the Vestry Roster are available online. See the weekly email for the link.

Movie Night - Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Join us in viewing "Cocoon" (1985), directed by Ron Howard and starring Hume Cronyn, Maureen Stapleton, Don Ameche (Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor), Jessica Tandy, Wilford Brimley, Gwen Verdon and Steve Guttenberg. Cocoon has been described as a funny, touching and tender fantasy that explores life choices, the fountain of youth and gracefully maturing. Please enter through the Kitchen door (if able) or call Diane's cell 937-825-9950 if you prefer another entrance.

Free dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm. Movie (and popcorn) follows at 6:30 pm.

**Due to last month's sizable and enthusiastic turn out,
a sign up sheet is in the Cloister for anyone planning to attend. See you there!**

Small Gatherings with Fr. Dan—Debby Schenk has coordinated a series of small gatherings for parishioners to get to know Fr. Dan better, and for Fr. Dan to get to know St. Paul's parishioners better. These gatherings will take place on October 19 and 24. Sign up in the Cloister to attend one of these gatherings.

Questions? Email Debby Schenk schenk620@gmail.com

Blessing of the Animals, Next Sunday, Oct 24, 11 am.

Mark your calendars now for a special outdoor service (weather permitting) on Oct 24 at 11 am, and bring your pets! We'll be at the corner of W. Dixon and Far Hills blessing animals and making a joyful noise unto the Lord with them! Seating will be limited, so plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket.



Fall 2021 Music at St. Paul's

Sun. Oct. 31 at 11am The Feast of All Saints, with special music from the adult choir and the handbell choir

Sun. Dec. 12 at 5pm An Advent Service of 6 Lessons and Carols, for adult choir, handbells, and congregation

Online Giving—Did you know you can give to St. Paul’s online? Last year, we began to use Tithely, a respected and trusted online giving resource for churches and other non-profit organizations. You can access our giving portal on our website by clicking the “Giving” tab on the top right hand corner of our site.

Morning Prayer is offered each weekday (Monday—Thursday) at 9:30 am in our Chapel. We also pray Evening Prayer on Tuesday at 5:15 pm. All are welcome to join us for these offices in the Chapel. We also broadcast Morning & Evening Prayer on the St. Paul’s Facebook page.

Canterbury Court can use your help! The Residents Council is having a holiday bazaar on November 5. They are looking for costume jewelry and NEW craft kits to sell. If you have costume jewelry that you don’t want or would like to donate a craft kit, Canterbury would love to have it.

They are also looking for donations of the following items for their December cookie sale. Donations will be accepted until November 19. Items needed are: All purpose flour, quick oats, plain M&M’s, red and green M&M’s, 18 oz. box of brownie mix, Krusteaz lemon bar mix, light brown sugar, raisins, semi-sweet chocolate chips, sugar, and Crisco sticks.

St. Paul’s membership has been so helpful with donations in the past. We definitely have a very loving and giving membership. If you have items to donate, there is a box in the Parish Hall or you can call Nancy Downey at 937-609-2234 if you would like her to pick up your items.

St. Paul’s Vestry

Lora Church, Jill Davis, Lyons Hamblen, Carol Holm, Spencer Izor, Lin Jenkins,
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Randy Young (*Junior Warden*), Marjo van Patten (*Clerk of the Vestry*)

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Sunday Worship Service and Formation

9:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 am-10:45 am—Formation for children, and youth group

11:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(also available online)

Morning Prayer: Monday—Thursday at 9:30 am

Evening Prayer: Tuesday at 5:15 pm
(both in the Chapel and on Facebook)

Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday

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