ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023 – 10:45 A.M.



HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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LITURGY OF THE WORD





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OPENING SALUTATION BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father,

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

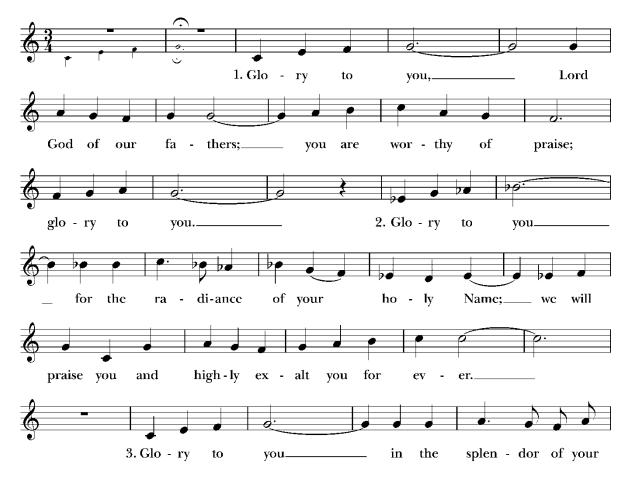
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

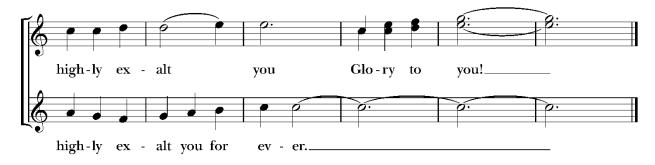
Celebrant

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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA HYMN S-236







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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 233

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: EZEKIEL 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

After a choral introduction, the congregation joins in singing the antiphon as indicated.



Congregational Antiphon

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.
35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.

Congregational Antiphon

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

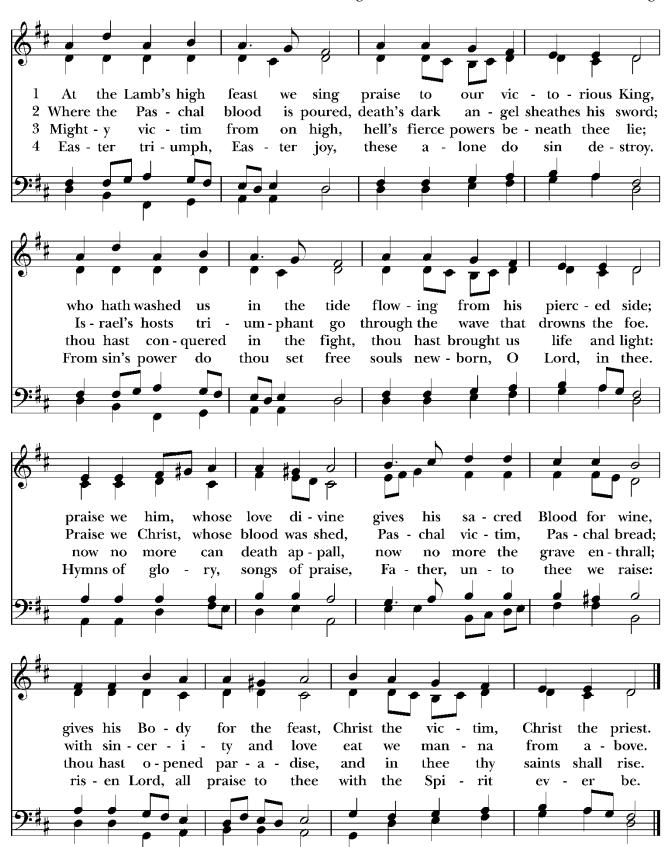
Congregational Antiphon

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON THE REV. ASHLEY SIMPSON

After a period of silent reflection, all stand and say

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Said in unison

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

he ascended into heaven

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;

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 III)

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our Bishop; Tammy, our Rector; Ashley, our Associate; and all bishops, priests, and deacons; and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for the clergy and people of St. Peter's, Washington.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for St. Paul and all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others remembering especially: remembering Joyce, Jack, Alicia, Vivian, Bull, Patti, Thomas, Toni, Charlie, Lorri, Patsy, Emily, Ellen, Ben, Randy, Holton, Jack, Magnolia, Sandy, Tory, Carl, Allan, Wylie, Tammy, Dyches, and Helen. Are there others?

Silence

The Celebrant concludes the prayers by saying

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

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.

THE ABSOLUTION BCP 360

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 BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

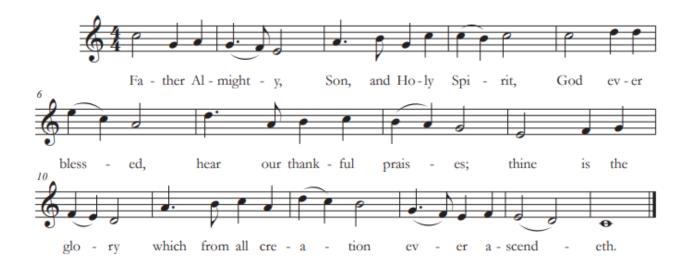
O For a Closer Walk with God

C.V. Stanford

PRESENTATION HYMN 282

Father Almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit

Caelites Plaudant



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

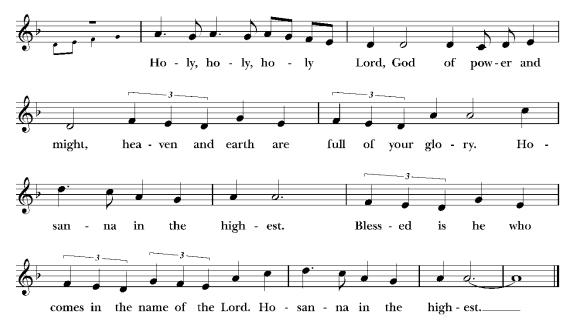
People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS: HYMN S-129



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The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Celebrant and People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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

People 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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

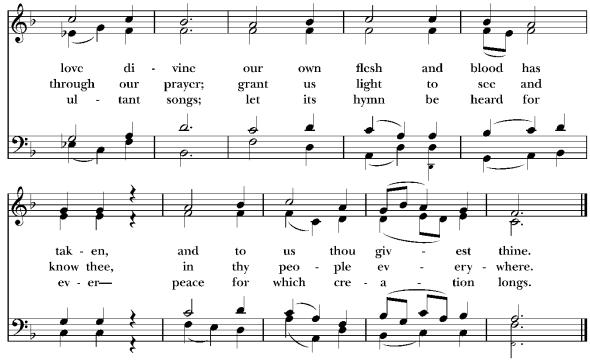
A period of silence is kept.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All are welcome at God's table. People who are searching for a deeper understanding and relationship with God who do not wish to partake are invited to receive a blessing. Come forward to the front of the chancel at the direction of the ushers, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the bread and the wine, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered. To indicate a gluten free wafer, cross your hands one on top of the other.





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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Said in unison

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.

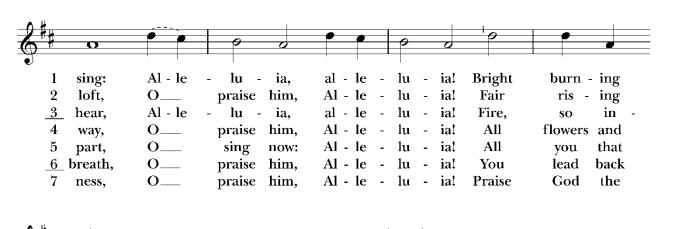
BLESSING

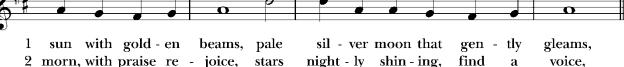
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

(v. 1, 4, 5, 7)



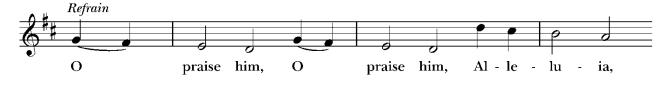
- All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us you clouds that ride the heavens a -
- Great rush ing winds and breez es soft, Swift flow - ing clear, make mu - sic wa - ter, pure and for your Lord
- Dear
- mo ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings on our
- 5 in your heart, for - giv - ing All you with mer - cy o - thers, take your to hush our *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing
- all things their cre a tor bless, and wor ship him in Let





- <u>3</u> tense and fierce ly bright, you fruits that in you let grow,
- pain and sor - row bear, praise
- 6 home the child of God, for
- Fa ther, praise the Son, and

night - ly shin - ing. find voice, us both warmth and give to light, them his glo - ry show: al -God, and cast on him your care: Christ our Lord that has way trod: praise the Spi - rit, Three One: in





The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistiche Kirchengeseng, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the retable are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all her family by Barbara Bryan.

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UPCOMING

September 12, 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer September 13, 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Lectionary Study to Follow

September 13, 4:45 p.m. Bible Study

September 14, 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

September 17, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I September 17, 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The noon service on Wednesday and the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday will be live streamed and available to watch on-demand following the service: St. Paul's Facebook page and St. Paul's YouTube channel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Visitors and Newcomers: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in person and online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming St. Paul's events, visit our website www.stpaulsbeaufort.org or email the church office at church@stpaulsbeaufort.org.

Childcare is available during the service in the Parish Hall. Children's Worship bags are available in the back of the church. Please use, enjoy, and return the worship bags at the end of the service.

Sunday School resumes today at 9:30 am. Please join one of our classes.

- God Pod (children through 5th grade)- meets in God Pod room in back hall of Parish House
- Youth Class (Middle and High School) meets upstairs in Youth room in Parish Office
- Adult Forum meets in downstairs front room behind reception area of Parish Office
- Women's Class- meets in downstairs blue room in Parish Office
- Enquirers Class- meets in upstairs Conference Room in Parish Office

The Vestry's Fellowship Commission is delighted to announce that **Coffee Hour** has resumed **following both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services, and we need hosts!** Duties include preparing coffee, a few pitchers of lemonade, and simple refreshments such as pretzels and cookies. We invite our fellow parishioners to sign up online or on the master schedule to in the parish hall. Many, many thanks and we look forward to seeing you all!

Are you a newcomer to St. Paul's? If you consider yourself a newcomer and want to become more involved, please contact the church office to have your name added to the list. We are planning a gettogether soon.

ECW UPDATES:

St. Paul's Exchange

The first phase of our 2023 Fall Bazaar is LIVE right now.

http://www.StPaulsExchange.givesmart.com

You can bid and BUY NOW by accessing our Give Smart link. Please share this link with friends and family, and browse some of the awesome things that have been donated. The Exchange will run until October 7, when the Bazaar fully opens online. Any items remaining will be folded into the in-person Bazaar for purchase on November 4.

Harvest Bazaar

Put on your aprons and start rattling those pots and pans!! Sign-up for donations to the **Country Store**, **Frozen Foods**, and **Baked Goods** Online at http://www.perfectpotluck.com/QMOT3206 by September 23, 2023.

ECW Fall Social

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 24th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for our Fall Social at 1100 Arendell St, Morehead City.

We still have many opportunities for volunteers to get involved with our growing Children's & Youth Ministries Programs. Take a look below for all the opportunities available:

Children's Chapel- we are looking for two volunteers each Sunday that would be willing to spend 30 minutes with our young people leading Children's Chapel. This requires no preparation. A sign-up sheet is located in the Parish Hall and you can contact Rev. Ashley for more information.

Crosswinds/Headwinds Meals- A sign-up sheet to provide meals for Crosswinds or our combined Crosswinds/Headwinds meetings is now located in the Parish Hall.

Crosswinds/Headwinds Volunteers- If you are interested in helping with our Crosswinds & Headwinds meetings, we could always use the help. Especially now that our Crosswinds group has doubled in size. If you are interested in ways you could get involved, please contact Rev. Ashley.

Outreach for September - Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Beaufort operates under the Beaufort Fellowship of Churches. This is a service which delivers not only a balanced meal but also a friendly smile and contact for homebound folks. We are currently serving good, balanced meals plus fruit or desert prepared by Donna's Deli at Piggly Wiggly in Beaufort. The meals are picked up between 10:35 and 10:45 a.m. and then delivered Monday through Saturday by volunteers from Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary, St. Paul's Church, Ann St. UMC and One Harbor Church. **All donations** are used to pay for Meals and are greatly appreciated. We also **welcome** new **volunteers** to deliver Meals. Volunteers usually deliver Meals one day per week for a month duration and/or sub now & then. It takes about 1 to 1½ hours to deliver meals on a given day and really makes you feel good to have given of yourself. To inquire about Volunteering, please call Sandra Howarth at 252-241-4292.

Please consider making a special donation to Meals on Wheels during the month of September. For further information or to inquire about volunteering, please call Sandra Howarth at (252) 241-4292. If you would like to donate to the Meals on Wheels program, please do so through "Online Giving" on our website (www.stpaulsbeaufort.org). Alternatively, you may donate with a check payable to St. Paul's Church with "Outreach" in the memo line. Checks may also be mailed to the church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

for members of the St. Paul's Family: Rachel Chaplain, Holton Eastman, Anne Eastman, Ben Green, Jack Gardner, Alicia & Carl Ragsdale, Sandy Brock, Lee Phillips, Elaine Glover, Judy Mercer, Patti Otten, Michael and Joy Rave, Joe Ustach, William Moore Davis, Thomas "Bull" Bullock, Diane Meelheim, Jim Cash, Barbara Bryan, Susan Schmidt, Dot Covert, George Eastman, and Allan Harding.

for friends: Linda Gerlock (friend, Barbara Bryan), Elinor King (friend, Barbara Bryan), Thomas Goodson (brother, Bill Goodson), Allison Merante (daughter, Dorothy Kirtley), Danny Owens (friend, 5 Loaves), Joey Smith, Randy Hondros (friend, Jim and Cindy Cash), Bob Long (friend, Wade Gardner), Becky Wilkerson (friend, William Moore Davis), Patty Fowler (friend, Harriet Lassiter), Dave Keefe, George Sherman (father, Frank Sherman), Brinn Louise Bitner (close friend of the Whitt family), Toni Phillips (daughter, Wade Gardner), Lorri Rowe (daughter, Bob Gallo), Patsy Salter (friend, Donna and Bob Ivey), Jeff Van Meter (nephew, Nancy Ustach), Jack (friend of Melina Glancy), Allison Davies Talbot (David's sister in law), Lee Worth (friend of Megan and Will Ziglar), Tammy Nash, Brent Brewer (friend of Kenneth and Ashley Henry), Althesina Krutulewski (friend of Joe Ustach), Laura Waldon (niece of Annette Cruse), Lorraine Chavez (mother of Phil Chavez).

To add your name or the name of a loved one to the prayer list, contact the St. Paul's Office at 728-3324 or email church@stpaulsbeaufort.org. Individuals will remain on the prayer list for thirty days. To keep the person on the list longer, simply contact the Office with that request at the end of the thirty days. The person to be listed must give permission for their name to be included in this public prayer request list.



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