

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 14, 2018

276 Church Street,  
Montrose, PA 18801, 570-278-2954

[stpaulsmontrose@epix.net](mailto:stpaulsmontrose@epix.net)

<http://stpaulschurchmontrose.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsmontrose>

Sunday Worship: 10:00AM

Office Hours: 8:15am until 1:00pm Monday – Thursday

Serving Montrose and surrounding communities  
With God's Love through Jesus Christ  
Since 1831

**Welcome to St. Paul's**, Montrose, PA. We are so thankful that you are worshipping with us on this day. We have served Montrose and surrounding communities with God's love through Jesus Christ since 1831; and invite you to join with us in this long tradition of service. Please accept our hospitality; any member can assist you to our Coffee Hour in the Parish House following the worship service. Thank you for joining us this day. We invite you to come again and, with God's love, be a part of St. Paul's.

**OUR VISION:** To be a community of faith that shares the transforming love of God with all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**OUR MISSION:** To proclaim God's love by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.

### **The Holy Eucharist**

Announcements

The Prelude

The Gathering Hymn     *O God, our help in ages past*     Hymn 680 v. 1-5

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

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

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

Collect for Purity     BCP page 355

The Gloria     S 280

The Collect of the Day     BCP page 234

**The First Lesson:**     **Amos 5:6-7,10-15**

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted

pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God**

### **The Response:**

**Psalm 90:12-17 BCP Page 718**

### **The Epistle:**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God**

The Sequence Hymn

*O day of God, draw nigh*

Hymn 601

### **The Gospel**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

***People:* Glory to you Lord Christ**

## Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People Form II

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

BCP page 358

BCP page 385

BCP page 360

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory		Choir Anthem
The Doxology: <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>		Hymn 380, v3
The Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP page 367
The Sanctus		S124
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		
The Fraction Anthem		S161
The Communion		
<i>Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table to receive the Sacrament or a Blessing.</i>		
<i>Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a Blessing.</i>		
The Hymn during Communion		
Choir Sings First Verse then Congregation joins in.		
	<i>My shepherd will supply my need</i>	Hymn 664
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP page 365
The Blessing		
The Parting Hymn	<i>Take my life, and let it be</i>	Hymn 707
The Dismissal		
The Postlude		

**Altar Flowers today are from Betsy McKenzie Bailey & Anne M. Rogers In  
Memory of Elizabeth F. McKenzie & Garfield A. McKenzie.**

### **Our Ministers Today:**

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. John Wagner  
Organist & Choir Director: Catherine Hammons  
Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones  
Announcements: Lynne Graham  
Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth  
Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert  
Counters: Dan Graham & Steve Kupscznk  
Chalice Bearer: Vickie Calby  
Lector: Karen Blye-McAbee  
Intercessor: Nancy Dooling  
Greeter/Usher: John Finlon & Barbara Undercoffler  
Hospitality: Bob & Vera Dunn

### **Vestry:**

Lynne Graham, Sr. Warden [lbgraham52@gmail.com](mailto:lbgraham52@gmail.com)  
Vickie Calby, Jr. Warden [calby53@gmail.com](mailto:calby53@gmail.com)  
Nancy Dooling, Clerk of Vestry [materfamilias@outlook.com](mailto:materfamilias@outlook.com)  
Sean Eckert [seaneckert44@gmail.com](mailto:seaneckert44@gmail.com)  
Martha Kupscznk [marthakupscznk@gmail.com](mailto:marthakupscznk@gmail.com)  
Sandra Seeger [sseeger@endlesscare.org](mailto:sseeger@endlesscare.org)  
Maggie Sock [magmcgee50@gmail.com](mailto:magmcgee50@gmail.com)  
Thomas Undercoffler [tunderco@frontiernet.net](mailto:tunderco@frontiernet.net)