

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 2020

Hymns - Proper 11A

Processional Hymn

God, my King, thy might confessing (Stuttgart) H#414

Gospel Hymn

Come, thou almighty King (Moscow) H#365

Offertory Hymn

Come, labor on (Ora Labora) H# 541

Communion Hymn

Shout to the Lord (A3#143)

Spirit Song (A3#171)

Recessional Hymn

The King of Love my Shepherd is (Dominus regit me) H# 646

Morsel for Meditation

The path of an honest fighter is a difficult one. And when the fighter grows cool in the evening of his life this is still no excuse to retire into games and amusement. Whoever remains faithful to his decision will realize that his whole life is a struggle. Such a person does not fall into the temptation of proudly telling others of what he has done with his life. Nor will he talk about the "great decisions" he has made. He knows full well that at decisive moments you have to renew your resolve again and again and that this alone makes good the decision and the decision good.

Søren Kierkegaard, *Provocations*

Readings

[Genesis 28:10-19a](#)

[Psalms 139: 1-11, 22-23](#)

[Romans 8:12-25](#)

[Matthew 13:24-30,36-43](#)

[Stewardship Today](#)

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

Frank E. McKee

Stewardship Chairman

Lay Ministry

Lector:	7 – 19 – Suzanne Taylor	7 – 26 - TBD
Acolyte:	7 – 19 – TBD	7 – 26 - TBD
Altar Guild:	7 – 19 - Laura Funk, Gail Rolston	7 – 26 – Georgianna Harrison
Vestry Person of the Day:	7 – 19 – Steve Ramsey, Mike Lavigne	7 – 26 – Joe Bleier, Dana Medford

Rector's Update

Greetings to the saints at St. Paul's,

- Last Saturday we had a men's Baby Shower for our newest member Wyatt Dryer (son of William and Angela). Being born in Texas, Wyatt received with a hundred pounds of beef. Happy eating!
- Since we're doing so much online our Google, YouTube, Facebook reviews are particularly important. Please take the time to give us a 5-star review!
 - <https://www.google.com/maps/place/St.+Paul's+Episcopal+Church/@32.8568565,-95.865936,7.5z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1sst+paul's+episcopal+church!3m4!1s0x864be792e71fa069:0xdb0badd555c605f1!8m2!3d33.0869325!4d-96.081569>
- Our Sunday services are available live at 10:25 am (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFxbQF7CSAnFS8H9FA>) and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopalgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm. Previously recorded services may be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages. The recorded sermons may be found on our website as MP3s.
- Remote Eucharist continues, and a couple parishioners are helping me to distribute the Eucharist to parishioners' homes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please let me know by email if you'd like to receive the Holy Sacrament remotely. The best way to contact me is fathernickfunk@gmail.com.
- The Parish office remains closed; however we continue to check voicemails and emails regularly.
- The St. Paul's Zoom Meeting may be found at <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>. Our Meeting ID is: 903 777 2020. To call in, use one tap mobile: +13462487799,,9037772020# or to dial: +1 346 248 7799.
- We offer Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays at noon via a Zoom meeting, and upload it live if Zoom and Facebook work together (about 75% success rate).
- Our Friday morning Bible Study continues at 8:00 am via Zoom. We're studying 1 Corinthians.

Hospitalized, Rehab, or recovering at home: Dolores Miltenberger, CJ Cathey.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Announcement

Summer on Lake Texoma

Are you thinking about a vacation, but don't want to go where there will be crowds? Someplace you could go with family, fish and enjoy a lake and the woods?

How does a cabin right next to Lake Texoma sound? Camp All Saints in Pottsboro has rentals for families and singles available. While the Camp did not open for the summer programs due to the pandemic, it is open to families and singles for a summer escape.

Overnight prices range from \$100 a night and up, depending on the cabin or accommodation. Some cabins have kitchens; all have air-conditioning.

Hike, bike, fish; enjoy the woods, the lake and the peace. For reservations: call 903-786-3148.

