

**Serving today**

**Interim Associate Priest  
Assisting Clergy**

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson  
The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG  
The Rev. Deacon Barbara Talcott

**Organist  
Verger**

Liz Black  
Jack Griffin

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 8:00 am**

Nancy McCall

Carolyn Hartnett, Doug Black

**Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – 10:00 am**

Chet Fuller

Yvonne Burroughs, Bob Arata, Katie Solter

**Greeter**

Doug Borchard

**Ushers – 8:00 am**

Dottie Fair

**Acolyte – 8:00 am**

Jeanne Meyer

**Acolytes – 10:00 am**

Phil Denoncourt

Belle Cotton, Alan Vomacka

Bret Bamberger, James Coles

Victoria Buck, Max Broadbent

**Altar Guild**

Tamar Roberts

Mary Waples

**Coffee Fellowship is provided by Pastoral Care Team.  
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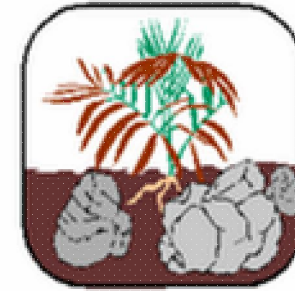
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**21 Centre St.  
Concord, NH**

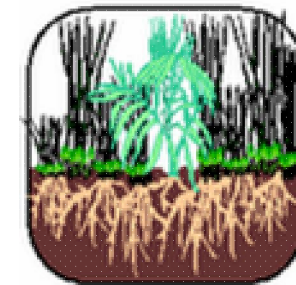
**A Sower Went Out to Sow**



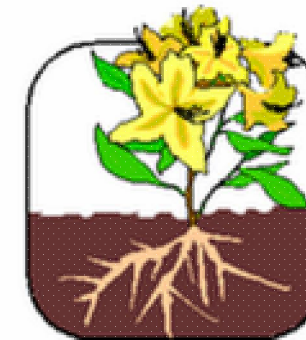
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**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 13, 2008  
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

*Please enter into worship quietly and reverently, in consideration of your fellow worshippers who arrive early to offer their silent prayers and who ask this of you.*

<b>Prelude (8:00 am and 10:00 am)</b>	
Aria	Paul Manz
<b>Processional Hymn – (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal 48
<b>The Word of God</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
<b>Hymn of Praise (10:00 am)</b>	The Hymnal 432
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>	Genesis 25:19-34
<b>The Psalm – 119:105-112</b>	See Insert
<b>The Second Reading</b>	Romans 8:1-11
<b>Anthem – (10:00 am)</b>	
Simple Gifts	arr. Aaron Copeland
Gayle Braley, soloist	
<b>The Gospel</b>	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People – Form II</b>	BCP p. 385
<b>Confession</b>	BCP p. 360

## **The Peace**

### **Offertory Music - (8:00 am)**

Prelude in C major Anton Bruckner

Amazing Grace (10:00 am)

Gayle Braley, soloist

### **Hymn (10:00 am)**

The Hymnal 505

### **The Great Thanksgiving C**

BCP p. 369

*The congregation may kneel or stand as instructed in The Prayer Book*

### **Sanctus - (10:00 am)**

The Hymnal S130

### **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p. 364

### **Jesus, Lamb of God – (10:00 am)**

The Hymnal S 164

### **The Invitation**

*All who yearn to be transformed and fed by God are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Lord's Table. To receive a consecrated gluten-free host, extend your right hand only.*

### **Music during Communion**

Wine of Peace (8:00 am and 10:00 am)

Charles Camilleri

Élévation (10:00 am)

Léon Boëllmann

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

BCP p. 365

### **Recessional Hymn – (10:00 am)**

The Hymnal 512

### **Dismissal**

### **Postlude – (8:00 am and 10:00 am)**

Poco Vivace

Hermann Schroeder

## **Contact us**

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## **Centre Point**

### **This Week at St. Paul's:**

Tonight – 5PM Crafts & Potluck

Tues. July 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tues. July 15<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM Vestry Meeting

Wed. July 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 Havenwood Service

Wed. July 16<sup>th</sup> – 4-6 PM Friendly Kitchen

Thurs. July 17<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Fri. July 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM SPY Pool Party at the Bambergers

*FYI -Midweek Eucharistic services are held in the chapel and are about a half hour long.*

### **Announcements**

#### **St. Paul's Senior Group a.k.a. Forever Young**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 11AM-3PM (rain date July 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Picnic and meeting at June's Place on Paugus Bay. Salad and subs from Ordway's - \$4 per person. Cookies, chips and drinks are welcomed. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in upper parish hall. RSVP by July 13<sup>th</sup> to June Novo at 224-4632. Directions will be provided to drivers.

**S.P.Y. Pool Party!** – If you are entering grades 9-12, we want to see you this Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Bambergers! (4 Blevens Drive, Bow) Burgers and dogs will be provided. Bring a salad, chips, sweets or drinks to share! Call Kellie Denoncourt with any questions – 226-9113.

**Potluck Dinner** – Tuesday 7/22 at 5 PM. There will be monthly potluck dinners on the third Tuesday of every month (okay-we know 7/22 is not the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.). Bring a dish to share and join us! Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Questions? Contact Phil Denoncourt at 226-9113 or [phil@denoncourtassociates.com](mailto:phil@denoncourtassociates.com).

*Summer Office Hours:*

*Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm*

*Fri. 8:30am – 12:00pm*

## **\*\*Food Pantry Needed Item of the Week\*\***

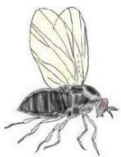
### **Breakfast Cereal and Canned Fruit**

**Volunteers** – We rely on all of our volunteers and appreciate all of your efforts. It is important for your fellow volunteers that you adhere to the provided/posted schedule. Whether you are helping at one of the Outreach Centers (Food Pantry or Chapter II) or serving in church (Acolyte, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader, Altar Guild, Usher, Sunday School, Greeter, etc.) if you can't make your scheduled time/day - **YOU MUST FIND A REPLACEMENT AND INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE OF THE CHANGE.**

**Speaker on East Concord History at Grace Church** - Mr. John Hare, Concord Historical Society trustee and retired library director at NHTI, will speak on the "History of East Concord," Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Grace Episcopal church, 30 Eastman Street. His Illustrated program will trace early history of this area of Concord, which had its own railroad station, ferry service, village stores and mills. Grace Church is hosting this free presentation as part of its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary observance. Refreshments will be served and the building is air-conditioned. For more information, call the church office at 224-2252.

### **Black fly Season**

Not those annoying biting pests but the 2008 season for our St. Paul's Blackflies Softball Team! Next game is tomorrow, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM! Show up by 5:30 PM for warmup. All games are at Webster Elementary School (except for 8/18 - Epsom Park and 8/25 – Chichester). After three games we have a .500 record (one game was rained out!). Please help us resume our winning ways. You don't have to play to participate! We would love to see your support in cheering us on!!!



### **Education for Ministry – Time is running out.**

#### **Mid-August is the deadline to get registered for EfM**

Are you looking for better understanding of the bible, church history, theology and yourself? EfM is an opportunity to deepen your faith and learn to apply it to your life and ministry. Now EfM is coming to Saint Paul's Church September, 2008. To register or get more information contact Michael 'kirk' Kirkhuff at 485-8275 or [mlkirk12530@comcast.net](mailto:mlkirk12530@comcast.net)

#### **St. Paul's Sunday School - CALL FOR TEACHERS!!**

It has been some time since we have recruited new teachers to help with our programs. We are looking for individuals who are willing to devote three Sunday mornings in a row to a classroom. Responsibilities will include simple lesson presentations, supervision of the classroom, and assisting the children in preparations for Family Sundays (first Sunday of each month, beginning in October). We are hoping for three or four individuals to take on each block of Sundays, beginning after Labor Day. Joyful and mindful training (and tasty snacks) will be provided before you begin, as well as ongoing support. All individuals are encouraged to participate in this wonderful ministry to young people!! Contact Sarah Nyhan at 224-2523 ext. 17 or [snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org).

#### **DON'T BE A STRANGER! MAKE YOURSELF A NAME TAG!**

Our church community is preparing for the arrival of a new rector who will want to get to know all of us as quickly as possible. In the meantime, what a great incentive to get to know each other better as well! We now have 135 members "tagged" and the number grows weekly. There is an alphabetized rack of existing tags by the East Entrance and a new rack for the tags of those folks who prefer to enter and exit by the South Entrance near the State Capitol Building. Pick up your tag from the rack, and leave it in whichever rack you prefer to use for the following week, or in the collection basket nearby. Blanks are always available to make a new tag or replace a lost or forgotten tag. The Name Tag Project is being sponsored by our Welcoming Committee. Feel free to contact Barbara Stokes (227-9387) or Robin Broadbent ([robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net)) with suggestions or questions.

### **Business Cards in the Directory!!! - Time is running out!!!**

Do not miss out on this great opportunity to advertise your business in our church directory. We are placing Business Card Ads in the back of our directory to help defray the cost of the project. With this unique opportunity you can help with the funding AND get some visibility within the church community.

To place an ad bring a business card and check for \$50.00 to the church office or drop it in my mailbox over the next couple of weeks. There will also be a place to leave your card Sunday during and after morning service in the upper parish hall.

Please stop by and take a peek of the St. Andrews directory featuring business card ads. St Paul's last directory, done 14 years ago, will be there for your viewing pleasure as well. ☺

Deadline for submission is July 30<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact me, Robin Broadbent, at 226-9149 or e-mail [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net).

**Church Directory** - If you missed the Last Photo Shoot... YOUR LAST CHANCE IS TODAY! Please come by the rector's office **TODAY** before or after either of the Sunday services for your photos. If you are unable to have your photo done, you may submit one by July 30<sup>th</sup> to [geoffforester@aol.com](mailto:geoffforester@aol.com) or bring to church, leave in my mailbox and we will scan it and make sure you are in our directory.

Thanks to all of you in helping to make this directory a success - we have taken over 180 photos so far. We hope to reach as many of you as possible.

Don't forget! Stop by the rector's office **TODAY**, have a munchkin (or 2), and SMILE!!!

Any questions contact me Robin Broadbent at 226-9149 or [robinbroadbent@comcast.net](mailto:robinbroadbent@comcast.net).

**Need to put a notice in the Centrepoint?** – Please submit to the Church office by Wednesday at 9:00 AM or e-mail to Kristin Dunklee, [kdunklee@stpaulsconcord.org](mailto:kdunklee@stpaulsconcord.org) or Carolyn Howard, [gregaldan@comcast.net](mailto:gregaldan@comcast.net). Please specify the week(s) you would like your notice to appear.

**Fall Fair** – The Annual Church Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Bulletin Board for more information. The Fair Committee has begun meeting once a month in conjunction with the Craft Committee for a potluck dinner, fellowship and of course craft projects and planning. If you would like to help with any of our projects (instruction provided) or would like to participate in the planning and/or execution of the fair, please come to one (or all!) of our monthly potluck craft/planning meetings at the church – usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5 PM.

We are accepting donations for the fair at this time. Items we are looking for are jewelry, crafts, books, movies, music, games Christmas/holiday décor and especially the famous WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS! White Elephant items can be used but must be clean and in good condition/working order (unfortunately we are unable to accept used toys/stuffed animals). Stay tuned for more updates!

We are also looking for donations for the Silent Auction table. Donated items or gift certificates for the Silent Auction may be brought to the church for safekeeping.

Let's come together and make this a real community effort to make our Fall Fair a huge success! Any questions, contact Joyce Thorpe @ 225-0932 or Florence McAllister @ 224-0065.

**Building and Grounds** – We need an individual (or group of individuals) to police the church grounds picking up litter and keeping the area looking presentable on a regular weekly basis. This could be an opportunity for individuals looking for volunteer hours. If you are interested in being out in the fresh air while keeping St. Paul's looking clean and cared for, please contact Gene Blake, chair of this committee through the church office, 224-2523. One individual has volunteered are there any others interested?



Gene, our Bishop, is in England meeting with church groups in advance of the Lambeth Conference, which will take place from July 16 through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Although +Gene has not been invited to the conference, he will be present there, meeting with bishops and others in other venues. If you want to keep up with his adventures he is writing a blog, which you can visit at: <http://www.canterburytalesfromthefringe.blogspot.com/>

There is also a video blog at: <http://lambethgenepool.blogspot.com/>

If you would like to know more about the Lambeth Conference, visit its website: <http://www.lambethconference.org/lc2008/index.cfm>

The Episcopal Province of New England has invited us all to participate in a prayer vigil while the conference is underway. This is the vigil prayer:

### **Petitions for a Lambeth Prayer Vigil**

Gracious and loving God, whom we know as the God of justice, peace and reconciliation and who alone can order the affections of your people, be present with those assembled in prayer, study, worship and converse at this fourteenth decennial Lambeth Conference.

Watch with them in their daily round.

Lend your Holy Spirit to the diverse minds, tongues and interpretations of Scripture gathered there that they might seek to strengthen bonds which unite us and seek to dispel those things that divide and separate us.

Let flow the balm of mutual respect which brings a realization that unity does not require uniformity, nor that such unity is achieved at the cost and sacrifice of your great gift of diversity.

Give to the bishops, spouses and other attendees, especially those from Province One Episcopal Church, strength to witness to the wholeness of all your creation and people, including brother Gene who has been excluded and relegated to the margins of this gathering.

Help them to raise clear voices as they seek to engage others in dialogue.

Also give them open hearts as they listen to other understandings of your purpose and will for your people.

As we keep vigil here at home, strengthen us in that deep sense of solidarity which upholds us in the fellowship of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior in whose Holy name we pray. Amen.

-Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris