

**Serving today**

<b>Celebrant/Preacher</b>	The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson
<b>Interim Priest</b>	The Rev. Bruce Jacobson
<b>Interim Associate Priest</b>	The Rev. Celeste Hemingson
<b>Assisting Clergy</b>	The Rev. Deacon Charles Edward LeClerc, BSG
<b>Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sarah Nyhan Ranee Washburn Bob Fenton Marilyn Watson Bob Washburn Gary Brundrett Dottie Fair Phil Denoncourt Geri Butterfield Sheila Knight Cynthia McLeod
<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	

**Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of**

**G. Cedric Ruitter** by Jean Ruitter

**Dick Leavitt** by Jane and his family

**Douglas T. Jackson** by Bekky Jackson and Chester & Jane-Ann Fuller

**Today we welcome Bishop V. Gene Robinson  
as the celebrant and preacher.**

**Today's loose plate offering will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**21 Centre St.**  
**Concord, NH**



**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 21, 2009**

**8:00 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>The Word of God</b>	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	See Insert
<b>The First Reading</b>	1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49
<b>The Psalm – 9:9-20</b>	See Insert
<b>The Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
<b>The Gospel</b>	Mark 4:35-41
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People - Form III</b>	BCP p. 387
<b>The Peace</b>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving A</b>	BCP p. 361
	<i>The congregation may stand or kneel as instructed in The Prayer Book</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP p. 364
<b>The Invitation</b>	
	<i>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.</i>
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Dismissal</b>	

## **Confirmation Candidates:**

**Today, at the 10 AM service  
we confirm or receive into the Episcopal Church:**

Maxwell Broadbent  
Anne Douglas  
Hosanna Emery  
Marantha Emery  
Emily Johnson  
Ethan LaFrance  
Matthew Lindsay  
Frederick Sheehan  
Stephen Blackmer  
Michael Andres  
Shawn LaFrance  
Gail Schilling

## **Celebration of Graduating Seniors**

Ben Broadbent  
Belle Cotton  
Kaleigh Denoncourt  
Emily Johnson  
Rob Schartner  
Josh Thomas  
Alan Vomacka

## **Celebration of Graduating Acolytes**

Belle Cotton  
Emily Johnson  
Alan Vomacka

## Contact us

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## **Centre Point**

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

Tues. June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Thurs. June 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sun. June 28<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM Meeting on General Convention

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

### Announcements

**Vestry Elections** – Vestry Elections are being held today Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. You can find information on the candidates posted in upper parish hall. Please remember to cast your ballot before you leave today.



**Children's Chapel Service** – There will be no Children's Chapel today (confirmation Sunday). Next week we will resume Children's Chapel in the chapel for all ages (3 years plus) during the 10 am service. Children will be invited into the chapel for a lesson after the collect, and will return for communion.

**Reminder** – Next Sunday at the 10AM service in Church we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bruce Jacobson's ordination to the diaconate. Please join him for fellowship at the coffee hour after the 10 AM service.

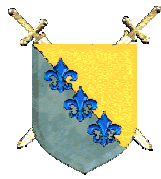
### **\*\*Food Pantry Needed Items of the Month\*\***

**Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice  
and Plastic Shopping Bags**

*Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am – 4:30pm*

*Fri. 8:30am – 12:00pm*

**Vacation Bible School** – Save the dates – Aug. 17-21 mornings 9 AM – 12 PM for children 3 years and up. This summer's theme:



**Pilgrimage – A Quest through the Middle Ages.**

Details coming soon. Helpers will be needed. Contact Sarah Nyhan at the church.

**Parent Child Education Program** – A six-week program on communion – *Do this in Remembrance of Me.* Starting Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 9-10 AM to be held in the chapel. Contact Sarah Nyhan at the church for more information.



**Needed**

**Volunteers** – For several weeks needed volunteer positions have been prominently listed in the bulletin but they have not elicited the needed response. There are many ministries in this church that everyone wants, but feels the responsibility for support of them resides with someone else. This is a fallacy – the responsibility for support belongs to all of us.

What happens when we don't have volunteers? Sometimes, things don't get done – there have been several days over the past month when the food pantry was closed because there were not enough volunteers to staff it. Usually, things get done by a smaller number of overworked volunteers. The result is those volunteers eventually get burned out and leave.

We love our volunteers and we want to keep them all, but we want more to love.

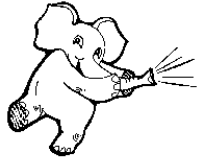
The following areas have expressed a need for help: **greeters, coffee hour hosts, newcomers committee, flower delivery people, grounds workers, weeders, church school, vacation bible school, hospitality and community outreach.**

If you can help for any amount of time in any area we want to hear from you. Contact the church office Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 4 PM.

**Fall Fair** - Preparations for the fair have begun! A small group of volunteers have been meeting each month discussing fair ideas and putting together craft projects to sell. We continue to look for additional volunteers in this endeavor - no experience necessary! You may join us with your own craft projects to share, as well. The next potluck/craft night will be Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at the church.



Please search your attic, basement, back of closets/cupboards, in the garage and storage shed for items you no longer use. We can use them to sell on our White Elephant tables and throughout the fair! We're looking for jewelry, crafts, books, movies, CD's, games, holiday items, knick-knacks, etc. (We are unable to accept toys and stuffed animals. Any clothing should be donated to the Thrift Shop.) All donations must be clean, in good condition and in working order.



Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours, or Sunday mornings in the corner of the coffee room near the closet doors. Thank you in advance for donations and assistance with craft projects! We need your help in order to make this fair a success. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Florence McAllister, 224-0065, or Joyce Thorpe, 225-0932.

**Meeting on General Convention** - Anyone interested in discussing the upcoming General Convention is invited to meet with members of our deputation on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Concord. Our Associate Rector Celeste will represent our parish at the meeting. If you are unable to attend this gathering and have any questions or comments to be shared with the deputies, please email me at [allsaints@metrocast.net](mailto:allsaints@metrocast.net), Randy Dales, chair of the deputation.

**Vestry News** - The Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Agenda items included committee reports and reminders of upcoming events. The Hospitality and Social Committees have been very busy with **monthly Potluck Suppers, the Coffee Hour, the Annual Picnic**, with over 100 people in attendance, and various receptions. A Newcomers Reception will have been held on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. **The Softball Team begins its season in a week or so. Go Team!!** Fundraising is on-going for the Jamaica Mission. **Vacation Bible School is from August 17 - 21**, titled "Pilgrimage - A Quest Through the Middle Ages". The parents of the Mustard Seed children assisted with preparation of dinner for the Friendly Kitchen. SPY is busy planning next year's activities, focusing on a higher level of involvement with the Friendly Kitchen and the Food Pantry. On June 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a Celebration of the Deaconate for Rev. Bruce Jacobson. We will welcome Rev. Kate Atkinson to St. Paul's on Sunday, August 23rd. For the complete minutes and to review minutes from prior meetings, please visit [www.stpaulsconcord.org](http://www.stpaulsconcord.org).



**Lifting Women's Voices at Holy Cross** – Phoebe Griswold and Marge Burke will do a reading and signing of “*Lifting Women's Voices at Holy Cross*” on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Holy Cross Church, Weare. The book has been designed around the Millennium Development Goals with all proceeds being shared equally with Episcopal Relief and Development and International Anglican Women's Network in support of programs that benefit women and girls.