



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



November 24, 2021

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***Worship at St. Paul's  
In-person and at home***

***Sundays at 10:30 am***

We are now worshipping in person here at St. Paul's, but for those who prefer at home worship, below is the link for live-stream Zoom:

**<https://zoom.us/j/98034316249>**

Meeting ID: 980 3431 6249

To dial in: 312-626-6799

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***Please note: The office is closed this week, November 22-26.***

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***From Deacon Deb***

Dear Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving!

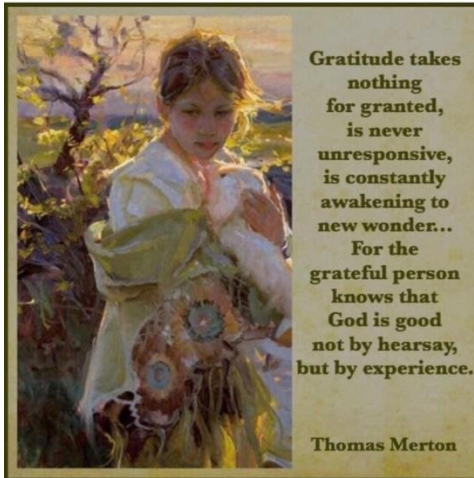
Long before the pilgrims came, the early church was giving thanks for all God's blessings. I hope you have a moment to reflect on the scripture passage below. It is as relevant to us now as it was to them then. May you know all God's blessings and be with those you love most of all.

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you*

*forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*  
*Colossians 3:12-17*

Thanks be to God,  
In Christ,  
Deacon Deborah

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### **Words from the Warden**

When I think about all that we have to be grateful for at St. Paul's, I think of the people who continue to exemplify that God is good and that God is always with us. Thank you to Eileen and Deb for leading us spiritually; thank you to the Vestry for guiding St. Paul's as we move forward; and thank you to all of our faithful St. Paul's family who have believed in St. Paul's as we continue our journey.

*Beth Lukas, Sr. Warden*

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Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of my husband Andrew McLean. He transitioned peacefully this morning at Washington Hospital Center. My family and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your continued prayers and love.

We will announce memorial arrangements when they are confirmed.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Paula E. Clark  
Bishop-elect

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### **Funeral Service for Eleanor Crump**

The service for Eleanor Crump will be Friday, December 3 at 11:00 am, with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Please let the office know if you plan to attend the luncheon.

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Our next St. Paul's Ladies Lunch will be Thursday, **December 2** at 11:30 am. We'll meet at Bulldog Ale House located at 1501 Route 31, McHenry. Hope to see you there!

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### **Servants for Sunday, November 28**

Lector/Usher – Jim Lukas  
Intercessor -Terry Jaworski  
Vestry Person of the Day - Beth Lukas

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### **On the Calendar**

Sunday, November 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 10:30 am  
Wednesday, December 1 - Deadline for adopted family donations  
Thursday, December 2 – Ladies Lunch, 11:30 am  
Friday, December 3 - Eleanor Crump funeral, 11:00 am  
Sunday, December 5 - Vestry Meeting

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### **St. Paul's Prayer List**

#### ***Week of November 28 - December 4***

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing prayers:** Yasmin, Kay, Tim, and Jenn

**Current prayers:** Paula, Andrew, Darlene, Rory, Bonnie, Jane, Claudia, Joe, Julie, Arne, and Heather

**For our MCC scholarship recipients:** Autumn, Ashley, Yaqui, Kimberlee, and John

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Carol Toft (Nov. 29) and Cameron Linnane (Dec. 1)

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**Questions or concerns?**

Please contact our Senior Warden - Beth Lukas: Gramlukas2@gmail.com

**In need of pastoral care?**

Please contact Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

**Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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