

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## Brunswick, Maine

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8:00 A.M.  
*BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer.*

A QUIET EUCHARIST

ST. PAUL'S TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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### THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
*People:* His mercy endures for ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSON

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PSALM

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THE EPISTLE

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THE GOSPEL

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HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COLLECT FOR ST. PAUL'S DISCERNMENT

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*kneeling or standing*)

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

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THE PEACE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL

## ST. PAUL'S TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(In accordance with Diocese resolution and approved by Vestry in winter/spring '23)

We acknowledge that we stand on territory that was taken from the Abenaki people of the Wabanaki Confederacy, the people of the Dawnland. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all companions in life. May we learn from our past sins and be instruments of justice and peace for all people in today's world. We ask for inspiration that we might be compelled to take action and support our native neighbors as they continue to seek their sovereignty here in Maine.

*Following the Prayers of the People, the people join in reading together the concluding collect.*

### COLLECT FOR ST. PAUL'S DISCERNMENT

By Myrna Koonce

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being: Send your grace and your mercy upon the whole body of Christ, and so guide the people of St. Paul's in this time of discernment that we may grow ever closer to one another and to You, as we seek a faithful pastor who will join us in our ministries, nourish our hearts and souls, and strengthen us for service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

*(It has been our custom for generations to bring forth, if possible, offerings of coins in the amount of your age. You may do this online at [stpaulsmaine.org](http://stpaulsmaine.org))*

*The people say together.*

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless these couples. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may live together in love and peace all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



MINISTRIES	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
CELEBRANT	The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague	
PREACHER	Macauley Lord	
DEACON		The Rev. Andree Appel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deborah Goodwin Bill Edman	Lois Kwantz Joan Reynolds
LECTORS	Jean Mulligan OT, Ps Peter Garlid Ep Rebecca McConnaughey Pr	Carol Kalajainen OT Joan Reynolds Ep Larry Kalajainen Pr
MUSIC		Randy Day and St. Paul's Choir
GREETERS		Donna and Ralph Thivierge
USHERS	Dana Baer and Peter Garlid	Sonia Tyler and Phil Studwell
ACOLYTE	Bill Edman	Cliff Ruprecht
ALTAR GUILD	Karen Rienert and Julia Walkling	
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Nancy Whitehouse	

THE DIOCESE OF MAINE, THE RT. REV. THOMAS JAMES BROWN *Bishop*

ST. PAUL'S STAFF AND VESTRY

The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague, *Interim Priest in Charge*

The Rev. Katie Holicky, *Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Andree Appel

*Deacon*

Randy Day  
*Parish Administrator and  
Music Ministry Director*

Deborah Goodwin  
*Senior Warden*

Andrea Lauerman  
*Sacred Ground Coordinator*

Karen Tucker  
*Communications Administrator*

Patsy Oehl  
*Junior Warden*

Carolyn Farr  
*Administrative Assistant*

Vestry

Term ending 2025 — Susan Brown, Karen Rienert, Meghan Williams

Term ending 2026 — Fred Hollmann, Greg Millert, Leslie Brancart

Term ending 2027 — Michael Anne Banks, Jonathan Bolton, Don Tyler