

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Brunswick, Maine

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Holy Eucharist Rite II 8:00 a.m.

A Quiet Eucharist



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