

# SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We believe that God is healing and restoring the world,  
and that we are recipients of and participants in that healing and restoration.*



SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

415 SOUTH 18TH ST., MOUNT VERNON WA 98274-4658  
360-424-1822

E-MAIL: STPAULMV@COMCAST.NET / WEBSITE: WWW.STPAULSMV.ORG

Welcome to St. Paul's! We are grateful for your prayers and presence on this day in the life of the parish community. We hope that your worship with us will be both inspirational and spiritually nurturing. Please feel free to participate in the worship service as much or as little as you wish. Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table.

Our worship service takes place here and online; it is also being recorded for later viewing. Feel free to greet one another as is your custom as you gather. When we are ready to start, our Angels Aloft will sound an opening bell. This signals those gathered that our service is now being recorded. Please maintain quiet and turn your attention to our opening activities at this time.



## The Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Opening Bell

Welcome..... *Celebrant*

Announcements .....*Member of Vestry*

Prelude.....In the Cross of Christ I Glory ..... Ithamar Conkey

Land Acknowledgement..... *Celebrant*

*We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples who have reserve treaty rights to this land, especially the Skagit Nation who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank these caretakers of the land, who have lived, and continue to live, here since time immemorial.*

### **Mission Statement**

***Presider and People:***

**We believe that God is healing and restoring the world, and that we are recipients of and participants in that healing and restoration.**

### **The Word of God**

*Please stand as able.*

**Opening Hymn.....Spread, O Spread Thy Mighty Word..... Hymn 530**

Presider: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier

**People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

### **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Hymn of Praise**

**Gloria .....Hymn S278**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Presider: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

*Presider and People:*

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **A Reading from Isaiah 66:10-14**

Thus says the LORD:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her--  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 66:1-8



Canted Verses:

1. Shout Joyfully to God, all the earth, Sing praise to the glory of his name;  
Proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
2. "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, Sing praise to your name!"  
Come and see the works of God, His tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
3. He has changed the sea into dry land; Through the river they passed on foot;  
Therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.
4. Hear now, all you who fear God, While I declare what he has done for me.  
Blessed be god who refused me not My prayer or his kindness!

### A Reading from Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-

time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** ..... Christ For the World..... Hymn 537

**Presider: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Presider and **People** pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as God loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Presider speaks a concluding collect.*

Presider: Let us confess our sins to God.

**Presider and People:** God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*Presider speaks an Absolution.*

## The Peace / La Paz

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you. / La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

**People:** And also with you. / Y con tu espíritu.

*If you are worshipping with us virtually, use the chat function to “say” peace to your fellow parishioners, or text/email someone with whom you would like to share the peace of Christ.*

## Celebrations and Thanksgiving of Life


Offertory ..... Your Light Will Come Jerusalem ..... *This page and next*

Refrain


Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the  
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your  
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
(Lent) and all na - tions will walk in your light.

*Your Light Will Come Jerusalem continued*


Verses



1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dis -  
2. His light is mer - cy and peace, a peace sur -  
3. His light is jus - tice and truth, and love which



1. pel - ling the dark - ness. May we, his  
2. pass - ing all tell - ing. May we, his  
3. casts out all ha - tred. May we, his



1. bod - y, re - flect that ho - ly light.  
2. bod - y, be in - stru - ments of peace.  
3. bod - y, pre - pare the reign of God.

to Refrain

*Your gifts are much appreciated.*

*If you are joining this live stream, you may mail your offering/pledge to 415 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98274. You can also make payments online at [www.stpaulsmv.org](http://www.stpaulsmv.org)*

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Holy Communion    Enriching Our Worship 1**

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to come forward for communion or blessing. Gluten free wafers are available.*

*The assembly is invited to stand as they are able for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Intinction, also known as dipping the bread in the wine, is not practiced here. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of our chest as the chalice bearer approaches. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.*

*Please stand as able*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

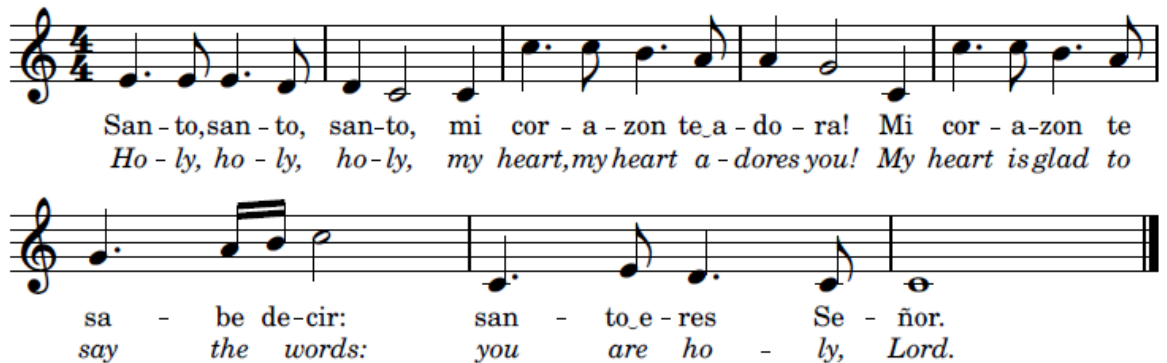
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te, a - do - ra! Mi cor - a - zon te  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My heart is glad to  
sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured

out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again**

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

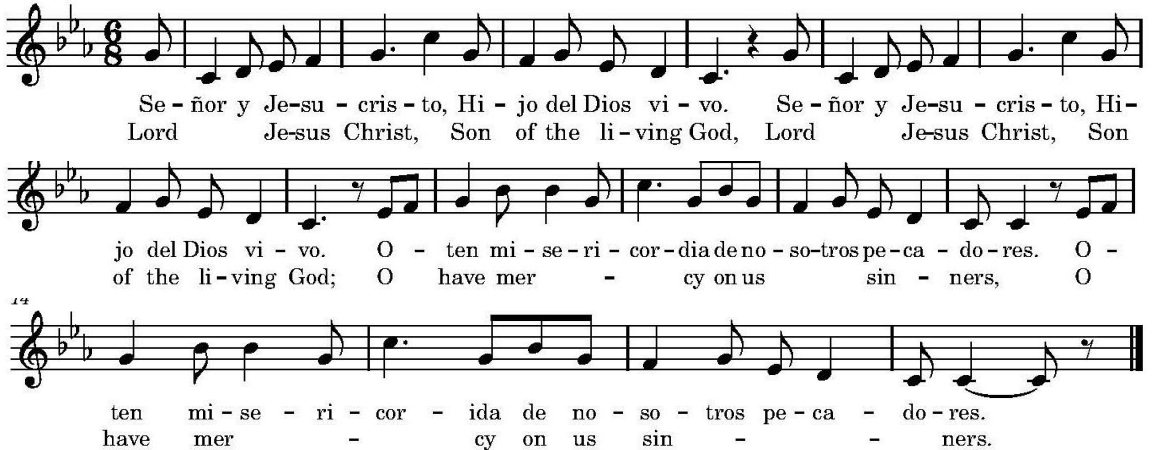
Our Fa - ther in hea - ven hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil For the king - dom the pow - er,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. a - men.

# The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia! Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## The Fraction Song



Se - ñor y Je-su - cris - to, Hi - jo del Dios vi - vo. Se - ñor y Je-su - cris - to, Hi -  
Lord Je-sus Christ, Son of the li - ving God, Lord Je-sus Christ, Son  
jo del Dios vi - vo. O - ten mi - se - ri - cor - dia de no - so - tros pe - ca - do - res. O -  
of the li - ving God; O have mer - cy on us sin - ners, O  
ten mi - se - ri - cor - ida de no - so - tros pe - ca - do - res.  
have mer - cy on us sin - ners.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

*Please be seated.*

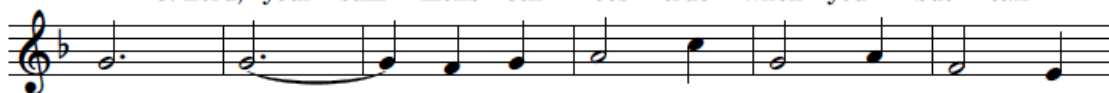
*Those present, are invited to receive Holy Communion. You can approach the altar at the direction of the usher.*

*Those with us online, during these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, receive God's gifts to you. We share spiritual communion today.*

Communion Hymn.....The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you set the pris - 'ners free and  
 your name?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name.\_\_\_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - eer be the same? Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - ver be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown? Will you let my name be known?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you  
 stare should your life at - tract or scare?\_\_\_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, and do such as this un - seen,\_\_\_\_\_ and ad -  
 found to re - shape the world a - round,\_\_\_\_\_ through my  
 go where your love and foot - steps show.\_\_\_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
 -mit to what I mean in you and you in me?  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors:

*The Presider sends forth the Eucharistic Minister with a blessing:*

Presider: We who are many are one body

**People: Because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Presider: In the name of God and of this congregation we send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People: As you have been fed, now feed others in the name of Christ.**

Presider: Our prayers go with you, go in peace. Amen.



## Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Blessing

**Closing Hymn.....Lord You Give The Great Commission..... Hymn 528**

## Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude ..... Eternal Father, Strong to Save..... John Bacchus Dykes

Serving Today:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Dale McQueen
Deacon:	The Reverend Dennis Taylor
Musician:	David Sloat
Eucharistic Minister:	Acacia McDermott
Eucharistic Visitors:	Mary Ann Taylor & Shelly Powell
Acolyte	Daniel Dempsey
Greeters:	Paul & Beth Fuentes
Lector(s):	Jen McCabe & Debby Bloom
Counters:	Martha Lum & Sharon Johnson

St. Paul's Prayer Team prays daily for those on the prayer list.

Please email Acacia McDermott [redwoodam@proton.me](mailto:redwoodam@proton.me).

All music used during this service is licensed for online streaming through OneLicense.net #A-725912

Cover image: <https://www.facebook.com/lwctt/posts/thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-1st-martyrs-of-rome-1st-centuryholy-gospel-of-/10157309871689402/>

## Announcements And Opportunities

Welcome to our guests: We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today! Please put your name and contact information in our guest book so that we may get to know you better.

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Michael & Carol Boss. Thanks for bringing beauty to our Services. Sign up on the clipboard in the Parish Hall if you want to join in this ministry.

### **Vestry Meetings**

Your Vestry meets on the Third Thursday of each month at 4pm, these are open meetings.

Your Vestry are:

- Sr. Warden: Tony Smith
- Jr. Warden: Daniel Dempsey
- Member: Sue Shepherd
- Member: Martha Lum
- Member: Eric Bloom.
- Treasurer: Margaret Bird
- Clerk: Joe Thomas

# Welcome to Saint Paul's!

We hope that your worship with us will be both inspirational and spiritually nurturing. Please feel free to participate in the worship service as much or as little as you wish. The prayer book gives directions as to when we stand, sit, or occasionally kneel; these are guidelines. What is more important is that you bring your complete self to worship God.

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. We use real wine in the cup. Intinction, which is also known as dipping the bread in the wine, is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as the chalice bearer approaches. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread, which is gluten free.

We ask that those worshipping with us online reverently pray and meditate on God's grace and blessing whenever you observe the Eucharist being taken.

TELECOIL ASSIST AVAILABLE.



HEADPHONES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE,  
PLEASE SEE A GREETER.

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia <i>The Right Reverend Philip N. LaBelle, Bishop</i>	206-325-4200	<a href="https://ecww.org/">https://ecww.org/</a>
The Reverend Paul Moore <i>Rector</i>	254-368-6475	rector@stpaulsmv.org
The Reverend Dennis Taylor <i>Deacon / Faith Community Nurse</i>	360-661-1551	deacon2rn@comcast.net
J.J. Cully <i>Music Director</i>		music@stpaulsmv.org
St. Paul's Office <i>David Lorente, Parish Administrator</i>	360-424-1822	stpaulmv@comcast.net