



Saint Paul's Parish

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ
as we worship together!

Saint Paul's Staff

Priest-in-Charge

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The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

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Prelude

“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Franklin Ritter

All stand as able

Opening Hymn

“O worship the King, all glorious above”

[Hymnal 388](#)

The Word of the Lord

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

Gloria in excelsis *(Please stand as able)*

“Glory to God”

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray together. **O** God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22 *Responsively by half verse*

I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Response

“Sing, my soul, his wondrous love”

[Hymnal 467](#)

(Verses 1 & 2)

(Please stand as able for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Response

"Sing, my soul, his wondrous love"

[Hymnal 467](#)

(Verses 3 & 4)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as able)*

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.

Celebrant: Our God is the God of the living and not of the dead. Even as we dwell in the midst of death, we are heartened by God's promises and turn to God in confident supplication.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All: That our works might find favor in your sight.

Leader: We pray for the victims of Hurricane Melissa who lost their lives. Also for the families of the victims; and for first responders, medical teams, aid workers and citizens lending a hand.
All: Grant them comfort and peace in the midst of this heavy reality they are living in, and that they would only draw closer to you during this time of intense grief.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Brenda Miller, in whose memory the altar flowers are given;
All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;
All: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Please add your own intercessions or thanksgivings out loud or in the silence of your heart.)

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers:

Celebrant: O God, promised of the ages, in the midst of all anxieties and fears we ask of you to hear us, as we make supplication for those whose lives need hope, until that day when your glory appears and our joy will be full. We make our prayers in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements *Please be seated for the announcements*

Please stand as able for all hymns

Offertory Hymn

“Praise to the living God”

[Hymnal 372](#)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

(Remain standing 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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: For you are the God of the living, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and through your Son Jesus Christ you brought resurrection and freedom from death to all who believe in you..

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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You may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- *Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist at the altar rail.*
- *Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.*

Communion Hymn “For the bread which you have broken” [Hymnal 341](#)

Communion Hymn “Let us break bread together on our knees” [Hymnal 325](#)

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honor you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Veterans Day Prayer for Heroic Service

All: **O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant: Go now with courage, for God is with you. Do not let anyone deceive you but hold fast to the traditions of the Apostles and put your trust in the God of the living. **Amen.**

And may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us
and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts through the Holy Spirit
and strengthen them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Almighty Father, strong to save”

[Hymnal 579](#)

Dismissal

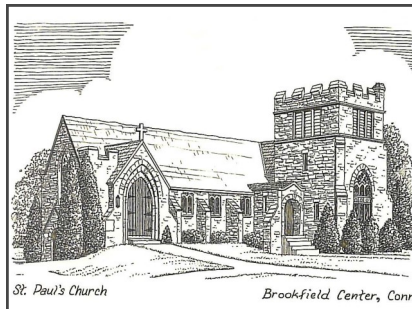
Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

“Postlude in F”

Cesar Franck



"Celebrating 240 years in the Spirit"

The altar flowers today are given
in memory of Brenda Miller.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to request Altar flowers for a particular Sunday please see the Flower Chart in the back of the church, fill out an envelope located in the back of the church, send an email request to dszen@yahoo.com or contact the parish office.

Announcements

Name Tags - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour as well.

Please Use Microphone - When making announcements, please use the lectern mic or the handheld microphone. Even though you think you have a strong voice, people watching online or in the back of the church cannot hear you.

Coffee Gathering - Following this service, join us downstairs in Crocker Hall for coffee.

Sermon Talkback - The next several Sundays in the Guild Room we'll gather after both 8:00 am and 10:30 am services as part of our sermon talkback series. After this service, grab a coffee and join us for a roundtable discussion with Fr. Nate about this morning's sermon. This will be a time when you can ask questions, give feedback, and in general, help us all deepen the conversation that the sermon has only just begun.

Sunday School - Sunday School classes start at 10:30 am. Please bring your children directly to their classrooms. Children will return to their parent or guardian before the start of Communion.

Thanksgiving Baskets – Brookfield Social Services is again collecting non-perishable food items or \$30 gift cards for each of their clients. For Thanksgiving, it will be grocery store cards: ShopRite, Big Y, Stop & Shop, etc. We have a “mailbox” at the back of church for you to put your gift cards in. Please put it in an envelope and mark it clearly. Thanksgiving gifts cards are due today, if possible. If you have any questions, call Bonnie Wanzer (203) 313-2814 or Angela Haselwood. Thank you.

Drive-Thru Food Collection - Our next Drive-Thru Food Collection will be this Wednesday, November 12th from 11 am to noon. This will be our 146th food drive since we started in April 2020!

Brookfield Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - A town-wide Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at 3 pm at the Congregational Church in Brookfield Center. This annual service is coordinated by the Brookfield Ecumenical Clergy group. This year our own, Fr. Nate, will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

St. Paul's Thanksgiving Service - Will be held on Wednesday, November 26th during our weekly 10 am healing service. One of the highlights of the service is that instead of a sermon everyone who wants to has a chance to share their thanksgivings. Join us for this special service followed by a hearty lunch in Crocker Hall.

Coats & Socks Drive - During the winter months we collect used coats and new socks (preferably white) to benefit the various agencies in Danbury supported by the Jericho Partnership. Leave the coats on the rack and socks in the basket in the back of the church.

Prayer Needs? - You can let us know by submitting your need on our website or emailing prayerchain@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and our team of intercessors will pray for your request or you can ask for a prayer servant to call you and we can pray together!

Lessons and Carols: - Our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful service which consists of Scripture readings about the birth of Jesus interspersed with the singing of traditional carols led by our choir. Or better yet, if you like to sing, you are welcome to join our special choir for this service. Rehearsals are on the following three Mondays from 7-9 pm: Nov 24, Dec 1 & 8; and Thursday, Dec 11. The only prerequisites are as follows: 1) you like to sing Christmas music, and 2) you like to be around people who like to sing Christmas music. No previous participation in the music ministry required! Please contact Kirsten Peterson to join: kirpeterson@comcast.net.

The Priest-in-Charge Weekly - Fr. Nate has a weekly e-mail, "*The Priest-in-Charge Weekly*," to communicate things directly from his desk to yours. If you did not receive his e-mail this week and would like to, write Fr. Nate at priest@saintpaulsbrookfield.com and let him know.

Sword Points - Are you receiving our weekly electronic newsletter, *Sword Points*, and other communications from us online? If not, send your name and e-mail address to StPaulsSwordPoints@gmail.com.

Our Facilities - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. In addition, coloring book packages are available for youngsters to use in the pews. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.



Calendar For The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com)

Sun., Nov 9	8:00 am	- Traditional Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
	9:30 am	- Sermon Talkback, Guild Room
	10:30 am	- Sunday School, Classrooms
	10:30 am	- Contemporary Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
	12:00 pm	- Sermon Talkback, Guild Room
Mon., Nov 10	7:00 pm	- Men's Bible Study, Crocker Hall (YouTube Live)
Tue., Nov 11	9:30 am	- Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
Wed., Nov 12	10:00 am	- Holy Eucharist & Healing (YouTube Live)
	11 am - Noon	- Drive-Thru Food Collection
	7:00 pm	- Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
	7:30 pm	- Vestry Meeting, Guild Room
Thu., Nov 13	9:30 am	- Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room
	7:30 pm	- Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri., Nov 14	10:00 am	- St. Paul's Walking Group, T.B.A.
Sat., Nov 15	7:30 am	- John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford
	8:00 am	- Men's Prayer Breakfast, Guild Room
	10:00 am	- St. Paul's Quilters, Crocker Hall
Sun., Nov 16	8:00 am	- Traditional Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
	9:30 am	- Sermon Talkback, Guild Room
	10:30 am	- Sunday School, Classrooms
	10:30 am	- Contemporary Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)
	12:00 pm	- Sermon Talkback, Guild Room



Next Sunday - The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Rev. Nate Lee

Readings for November 16th

[Isaiah 65:17-25](#) - [Canticle 9](#) - [2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#) - [Luke 21:5-19](#)

