



ST. DUNSTAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 27, 2024
8 am

Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!

St. Dunstan's acknowledges that the land on which we gather, and which we steward, is the historic territory of the Rumsen and Esselen peoples, who cared for this land throughout the generations. We give thanks for their strength and resilience in protecting this land, and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand at the ringing of the bell.

Priest Blessed be Our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

All 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.

People Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Beggar God, you call us from the roadside to see ourselves in you: let us take heart and come to you, though your road leads to Calvary and absent sun, to love revealed for lightless eyes: through Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

Jeremiah 31:7–9

A vision of hope, full of joy, for the restoration of the northern tribes of Israel. The Lord will bring all back from exile, including the weak and the infirm. As a father God will comfort them and give them cause for great gladness.

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

A song of hope and joy sung to the Lord, who restores the fortunes of God's people.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Hebrews 7:23–28

The author demonstrates how Jesus is our perfect and everlasting high priest. He was appointed not by human beings according to the law, but by an oath of God. He had no need to offer sacrifices for his own sins, for he is holy and undefiled. Nor does he offer sacrifices repeatedly, but once for all he presented the perfect sacrifice of himself. His priesthood is forever and, as the Son, he now makes eternal intercession for us.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first 3

for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Mark 10:46–52

The story of the new vision of blind Bartimaeus. The evangelist has carefully prepared for this story by illustrating the inability of the religious officials to perceive who Jesus is and by describing the shortsightedness of the disciples. Now, with nothing but his great hope, this blind beggar calls out to Jesus. He uses the only title of honor he can think of: Son of David—dangerous words in the present political climate. But Jesus stops on his own profound journey, and Bartimaeus is healed through his faith. Then, as a model of a disciple who has received healing as a gift, he follows Jesus on the way.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

Rev. Laurel Coote

After the sermon a brief silence is kept.

The Nicene Creed *All Stand.*

**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 worshipped 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.**

The Prayers of the People

The people stand or kneel

Leader In peace, and faith, let us offer our prayers, saying “Lord hear our prayer”

Silence

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Sean, our Bishop, Lucinda; all ministers, and for all of the people of God, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For peace and tranquility, and the salvation of all, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For the right use of the riches of creation; that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and suffering, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger, especially victims of natural disaster, discrimination and violence, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For this congregation, that we may be freed from hardness of heart and be bearers of your glory in all we do. We pray today especially for The I-Help Ministry Volunteers, who extend the gracious hospitality of Christ to our housing insecure brothers and sisters, let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For those who are suffering in body, mind or in spirit, and are in need of healing and restoration. We pray *especially* for, and those we name now either silently or aloud:

Silence

Leader Let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Leader For all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
We pray *especially* for, and those we name now either silently or aloud.
Let us pray;

People Lord hear our prayer.

Priest O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

People 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.

The Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and strengthen you to live in the power of the Holy spirit all your days. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace with one another.

Announcements *All are seated.*

Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

During the setting of the table a collection is taken to support the life and ministry at St. Dunstan's. The people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts will be brought to the priest. The people stand while the offerings are presented. Offerings may also be made online at www.stdcv.org

Priest Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 50:14

All stand

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

**People Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All stand or kneel.

Priest We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; 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 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory**

Priest And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**People 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

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith seeking a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward to receive the bread in your open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your lips by touching the base.

At this time, we are not able to allow dipping the wafer into the chalice.

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup, may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer. You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying an usher.



Prayers for yourself or another are available during Communion by a member of the Daughters of the King in the back of the church near the Sacristy door.

All stand or kneel.

The Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

People 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.

The Blessing

All Stand

Priest Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church during coffee hour.

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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God



come. explore. serve. be.

Come walk with us in faith and friendship.

Share our desire to **explore** our relationship with God and support one another.

Join us to make a difference in our world and **serve** those who need compassion and help.

Be yourself among us.

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Stewardship Luncheon

NEXT Sunday
November 3rd
Following the 10am Service
Carmel Mission Inn

Join us in celebration of all that you, our congregation, have provided to our programs and ministries. This luncheon is offered at no cost to you or St. Dunstan's!

Mark your calendar and sign up to attend.



Adult Faith Formation

Luke Bible Study continues this week with Chapter 7



Sunday October 27th—9:00am
Tuesday, October 29th—6:00pm
Wednesday, October 30th—11:00am

Children's schedule

October 27—4th Sunday Service, children participate in the service.

November 3—Sunday School in Brock Hall

November 10—Children in church with their families

Activity clipboards and children's books can be found in a basket at the back of the church.



Help us get to know you by

Filling out a Pew Card

If you are visiting us, are new to St. Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

Wonder what's going on at St. Dunstan's?

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Getting weekly news, links to sermons, updates, and schedules is as simple as visiting stdcv.org/subscribe and entering your email address.

J2A Fall 2024 Schedule

Middle School through High School Youth

TODAY! October 27th Meeting:

4pm-5:30pm,

J2A Curriculum at St. Dunstan's

Saturday **November 9th**

10am-1pm,

Introductory Blacksmithing & Lunch
at Hacienda Carmel

**Questions? Contact Cody Voorhees -
cody.j.voorhees@gmail.com**

Deadline for eNews, Bulletin

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to stdunstanschurch@gmail.com by midnight Monday.

Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests



For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel revlaurel@stdcv.org or on her cell 310-562-5746. And you can always leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to dok@stdcv.org. The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.

Dedicate Altar Flowers



This is a lovely and meaningful way to give Glory to God in celebration of a birthday, or in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$30. Checks should be made out to St. Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the memo.

Sign up on the Welcome Table.

St. Dunstan's Vestry



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THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM –1PM

Sunday, October 27

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch 7
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, October 28

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 29

- 5:30 pm Luke Bible Study, Ch. 7
- 7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, October 30

- 10:00 am Conversation & Communion
Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch. 7
- 4:30pm Zoom Compline

Thursday, October 31

- 9:30 am Bible Study Facilitators Meeting

Friday, November 1

Saturday, November 2

- 6:30 am Presiding Bishop consecration
and Watch Party at St. Dunstan's
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 3

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch 8
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour
- 12:00 pm Stewardship Luncheon

View the entire parish calendar stdcv.org/calendar

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1	Jessica Pavloff	October 16	Ollie White
October 3	Peter Coote	October 19	Elizabeth Pasquinelli
October 3	Barbara Simmons	October 19	Chuck Vout
October 5	Sawyer Borlik	October 22	Joshua Pavloff
		October 26	Rio Merrifield

Sermon Notes