PSALM 14
1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
   All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
   there is none who does any good.
2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
   to see if there is anyone who is wise,
   if there is one who seeks after God.
3 Every one has proved faithless;
   all alike have turned bad; *
   no, not one.
4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
   who eat up my people like bread
   and do not call upon the LORD?
5 See how they tremble with fear, *
   because God is in the company of the righteous.
6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
   but the LORD is their refuge.
7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
   when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
   Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible p. 1072
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90
1 You have been our refuge in all generations.
   From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
2 Before such a great and awesome God *
   all alike have turned bad; *
   there is none who does any good.
3 All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
   there is none who does anything good.
4 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
   but the LORD is their refuge.
5 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
   when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
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SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible p. 1072
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21 Pew Bible p. 973
Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise you, Lord Christ.

NICENE CREED
Book of Common Prayer p. 358

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.
Amen.

You are invited to share a sign of God’s peace with those around you.

Please stand as able.
**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

**OFFERTORY**—Prelude **Frederick Delius**

**PRESENTATION**  Please stand as the gifts are brought forward.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**  Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)

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, almighty God, source of life and fountain of mercy. . . .

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

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS**  **Jefferson**

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant  Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. . . .

All  Christ has died.

Celebrant  Christ is risen.

All  Christ will come again.

**Blessing and Dismissal**

Celebrant  Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

People  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Voluntary**—Fugue in E flat, Op. 37  **Felix Mendelssohn**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: In thanksgiving for the lives of John C. and Elizabeth M. Parish; F. John Ward.

**TODAY’S CELEBRANT**: Gretchen Pickeral, a retired Episcopal Priest, specialized in developing, training and facilitating lay ministry teams. Gretchen learned to sing and was prepared for confirmation at St. John the Evangelist.

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

| Celebrant | The Reverend Gretchen Pickeral |
| Preacher | Barbara Mraz |
| Assistant Priest | The Reverend Susan Moss |
| Interim Director | | 
| of Music & Organist | Monte Mason |
| Flute | Nicholas Swanson |
| Viola | Walter Cogswell |
| Altar Guild | Diane Power, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Gwen Odney, Jean Hansen |
| Acolyte | Charlie Docherty |
| Readers | Gary Gleason, Paige Hagstrom |
| Verger | Linnea Krall |
| Ushers | Patty Byrne-Pfizl, Tom Eyre, Don Weinkauf, Holly Weinkauf |
| Greeters | Cindy Bertheau, Jennifer Kinkead, Barbara Lindeke |

**COFFEE HOUR**  Please visit the St. John’s website—stjohnsstpaul.org for more information about events and ministries at St. John’s.

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem**

Celebrant  We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People  We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant  The gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**Communion Music—Summer Music Booklet**

#17—Precious Lord, take my hand

#21—Taste and see

**Sending Forth Our Eucharistic Visitors**  (as applicable)

Celebrant  In the name of this congregation, I 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  We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

**Post Communion Prayer**

*All:  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.*

**Hymn #608**—Eternal Father, strong to save  **Melita**

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