

# SAINT PAUL'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**August 31, 2025**

**Just Love**

**"Lessons from Sports: Teamwork"**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

### **Sunday, Aug. 31** - 5th Sunday—Noisy Offering

Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

### **Monday, Sept. 1** - Office Closed for Holiday

### **Tuesday, Sept. 2** - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

Alzheimer's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Parlor

Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room

Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

### **Wednesday, Sept. 3** - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

End of Life Class, 4:00 p.m., Room 300

PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200

Wednesday Night Dinner (Ham & Scalloped Potatoes), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

Speaker Series—Hope for the World, 6:00 p.m., Room 300

Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Kids@Art Music, 6:00 p.m., Room 200

Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

### **Thursday, Sept. 4** - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

### **Friday, Sept. 5** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Creation Care Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Ground Ops Coffee

### **Sunday, Sept. 7** - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Rooted Sunday Night, 5:00 p.m., Parlor

Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

### **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS**

Large print hymnals are available to those who would like to use them during worship. Please ask an usher.

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# Order of Worship: Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

\*stand as you are able

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

**Prelude**

*There's Something About That Name*  
Chima Enwere

arr. C. Enwere

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**\*Opening Prayer**

8:30: Bob Thomas/11:00: Brian Fernandes

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship you,  
we know that all across the globe, men and women,  
children and youths, gather as well to be your church  
in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures.

Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal,  
that all who gather in your name and all who praise you  
may feel your presence, know your will,  
and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do.  
We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kristin Holbrook

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157

**\*Affirmation of Faith  
Response**

A Modern Affirmation  
*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 885  
UMH 70

**\*Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing the chorus of "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170, as you return to your seat)

**Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Williamson

**Anthem (11:00)**

*Walk By Faith*  
Covenant Chancel Choir

J. Raney/J.P. Williams

**Children's Chat**

Noisy Offering for Residing Hope

Rev. Williamson

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer  
Offertory**

*Surely the Presence*  
Chima Enwere

Rev. Williamson  
arr. C. Enwere

**\*Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 9:46-48 & Philippians 2:3-4 Bob Thomas / Brian Fernandes	
<b>Sermon</b>	"Lessons from Sports: Teamwork" Rev. Carolyn Williamson	
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus, United by Thy Grace</i>	UMH 561
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Williamson
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i> Chima Enwere	arr. C. Enwere

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Unless otherwise noted, all music is shared with us through the talents of Gaye Herndon, and the choir's gifts under the direction of Cynthia Prescott.

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### **Flowers On The Altar**

The flowers on the altar today are given  
to the glory of God in memory of all those  
who have passed this year.

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### **ATTENDANCE PADS**

In each pew you will find a black folder containing a sign-in. We would love for you to let us know you are here. You can also share your contact information, request info on various ministries, sign up for Wednesday night dinner or request a name tag.

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