

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 17, 2025
Just Love
"Let Mutual Love Continue"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

O God, Beyond All Praising G. Holst/arr. C. Callahan

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Opening Prayer**

Jim Rolfe and Congregation

O God, make the door of this house wide enough

to receive all who need human love and fellowship,

narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough

to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet,

but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil's power.

God, make the door of this house the gateway to Your eternal kingdom.

(W&S Leader's Edition 54)

***Opening Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

***Affirmation of Faith**

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

Response

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

***Passing of the Peace**

Missions Moment

Yaguaramas, Cuba Sister Church

David Gill (8:30) / David Steingart (11:00)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Anthem (11:00)

Here I Am, Lord

arr. J. Schrader

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Williamson

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Offertory

Ubi Caritas

Trad. Latin/V. Johnson

(Where there is charity and love, God is there.)

The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.)

Laura Pace-Alexander, Stephany Nystrand, Jacob Alexander

***Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture	Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-6, 15-16	Jim Rolfe
Sermon	“Let Mutual Love Continue”	Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH 557
*Sending Forth		Rev. Piccioni
Postlude	<i>Partita on ‘Foundation’: Finale</i>	A. Jordan

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Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given by
Rachel & Alyssa Vuogan to the glory of God and
in honor of their beautiful children.

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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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, Aug 17 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

Tuesday, Aug. 19 - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

Trustees Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room 325

Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

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

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

Wednesday, Aug. 20 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Taco Bar), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

Kids@Art Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Talk About Immigration, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Aug. 21 - Circle of Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Capital Area Justice Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 327

Friday, Aug. 22 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

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

Saturday, Aug. 23 - Bob Caldwell Funeral, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Reception for Bob Caldwell, 3:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Acting on Faith Tie Dye Event, 1:00 p.m., Parlor

Date Night, 5:00 p.m., Nursery

Sunday, Aug. 24 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

New Member Class, 9:45 a.m., Room 325

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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