

# SAINT & PAUL'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**September 7, 2025**

**Just Love**

**"Lessons from Sports: The Agony of Defeat"**

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

# Order of Worship: Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost / Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*stand as you are able

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude**

*Sing to the Lord*

L. Smith

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**\*Opening Prayer**

8:30: Ryan Kline/11:00: Letia Hughes

O gracious and holy God,

**give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience  
to wait for you.**

Grant us, O God,

**a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you,  
ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you,  
and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Attrib. Benedict of Nurnia, 6th Century

**\*Opening Hymn**

*And Can It Be*

UMH 363

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

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

Rev. Piccioni

**Anthem (11:00)**

*In This Moment of Remembrance*  
Covenant Chancel Choir

D. Wood

**Children's Chat**

Rev. Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

**Offertory**

*Now and Forevermore*  
Cynthia Prescott

M. McDonald

**\*Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

**Scripture**

Acts 16:22-26  
Ryan Kline / Letia Hughes

**Sermon**

"Lessons from Sports: The Agony of Defeat"  
Rev. Carolyn Williamson

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

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**\*Closing Hymn**     *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH 581

vs. 1 & 4

**\*Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

**Postlude**

*Toccata on 'And Can It Be'*

J. Innes

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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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Thank you for joining us in worship today! This QR code will take you to our webpage, where you may subscribe to our WEEKLY NOTES and give safely and securely online to support the ministries of Saint Paul's UMC.



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

**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

**Monday, Sept. 8** - Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Room 304

**Tuesday, Sept. 9** - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

United Women in Faith, 10:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 10** - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Tallahassee Newcomers, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Cornbread Sandwich), 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. 11** - Alzheimer's Early Stage Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Rm 327

**Friday, Sept. 12** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

**Saturday, Sept. 13** - Shine Tallahassee Benefit, 7:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

**Sunday, Sept. 14** - 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

### 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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