

# SAINT PAUL'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**September 14, 2025**

**Just Love**

**"Lessons from Sports: Redefining Victory"**

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

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

**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

**Monday, Sept. 15** - New Carpet being Installed in Sanctuary—All Week

**Tuesday, Sept. 16** - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

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

Ed Wynn Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., Sanders Hall

Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:00 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. 17** - 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 (Pulled Pork), 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 Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

**Thursday, Sept. 18** - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

**Friday, Sept. 19** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

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

**Saturday, Sept. 20** - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian

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

**Sunday, Sept. 21** - 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, September 14, 2025

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

\*stand as you are able

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

**Prelude**

*The Rejoicing*

G.F. Handel/ed. D. Bish

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**\*Opening Prayer**

Lyn Shoffstall and Congregation

Almighty God, through Jesus you say to us

that whoever wishes to be first must become the least and the servant  
of all.

We enter into your presence, knowing that your victory is won through the  
powerlessness of the cross.

We come to pray that your church may be one. Teach us to accept  
humbly that this unity is a gift of your Spirit;  
through this gift, change and transform us  
and make us more like your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Victory In Jesus*

UMH 370

**\*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. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Anthem (11:00)**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. B.E. Austin

Covenant Chancel Choir

Handbell Ensemble: Amy Leach, Chris Morris, Liane Giroux, Freddie Schrader

**Children's Chat**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Williamson

**Offertory**

*Waymaker*

setting by L. Larson

Se'lah

**\*Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

**Scripture**

Matthew 20:20-28

Lyn Shoffstall

**Sermon**

"Lessons from Sports: Redefining Victory"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Are Ye Able*

UMH 530

**\*Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

**Postlude**

*Rondeau*

J. Mouret

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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 by Wayne and Gail Wallace,  
in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

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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.

