

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 2, 2026
"The Truth That Heals"
9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost / Sacrament of Holy Communion

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

The Gift of Love

arr. H. Hopson

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

Jim Rolfe and People

We come here today not because we are clever
but because God welcomes the slow learners.

**We come here not because we are wise,
but because God loves us in spite of our folly.**

We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found
among those who humbly serve like Jesus did,
and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come
from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

**All: O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts
and enable our lives to declare your praise. Amen**

~ written by Bruce Prewer

*Hymn Sing

*Passing of the Peace

(Please join in singing *Spirit of the Living God*, UMH 393 as you return to your seat.)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

*Hymn Sing

Children's Chat

Leslie Scott

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Offertory

God Has Work for Us to Do
Kjrsten Henriksen, soloist

M. Miller

*Doxology

UMH 95, *Old 100th*

Scripture

Exodus 20:16, James 3:3-6, 13-18, Ephesians 4:25 (NCV)

Jim Rolfe

Sermon

"The Truth That Heals"

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH p. 13-14

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

*Sending Forth

Rev. Piccioni

Postlude

Postlude on 'Land of Rest'

A.L. Page

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Flowers On The Altar

Sign up to put flowers on the Altar through the form on Breeze.

<https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/flowerarrangements>.

Or call the church office to choose a Sunday.

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, or request a name tag.

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, August 2 - Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Cheers Social Justice Program, 10:45 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

Monday, August 3 - MoLab Summer Camp - All Week

Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, August 4 - Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Parlor

Wednesday, August 5 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Alzheimer's Respite, 9:30 a.m., Parlor

Thursday, August 6 - Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

100 Women Who Care, 5:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Friday, August 7 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, August 9 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Starting Point, 10:45 a.m., Room 325

Cheers Social Justice Program, 10:45 a.m., Sanders Hall

Contemporary Worship, 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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