



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 8, 2014, The Feast of Pentacost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit [www.StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://www.StPaulsSanRafael.org) or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

### WORSHIP

*The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

Prelude	Prelude	Dietrich Buxtehude
Opening Hymn	225	Hymnal
Gloria	S280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	104:25-35, 37	BCP p. 736
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Offertory Hymn	508	

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.*

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
<i>Presider</i>	Behold what you are.	
<i>People</i>	May we become what we receive.*	
Communion Music		
Closing Hymn	680	Hymnal
Postlude	Prelude and Fugue	Dietrich Buxtehude

\* These words come from St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) in a sermon on the Holy Eucharist in which he reflected on "one of the deep truths of Christian faith: through our participation in the sacraments (particularly baptism and Eucharist), we are transformed into the Body of Christ, given for the world."

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ice Cream!** There will be ice cream after today's 10am service to celebrate the end of the school year.

**Bible Studies.** The Tuesday Bible Study is on hiatus until September. Our Wednesday study of Ezekiel at 10am and our Thursday study of John at 6:15 continue through the summer.

**Basis Discipleship.** This month-long course on getting into a rhythm of prayer and learning to tell your own spiritual story begins next Sunday, June 15th, after the 10am service.

**Parish Retreat.** This Labor Day weekend we will have a shared parish retreat with Christ Church, Sausalito up at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg. Save the dates, more information coming soon.

**Book Reading.** Christopher will be giving a reading of his book, *The Restoration Project: A Benedictine Path to Wisdom, Strength, and Love* at Book Passage in Corte Madera on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Invite your friends.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Jane Santucci, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Ronnie Dodds, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Carolyn Eitel, Joan Peterson, Felicia Demann, Mary Schmidt, Holly Pritchard
Ushers:	Jay Luther, Wendy Olson
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Tenesa and Brian Vuillemenot

The Altar Flowers are given by Jack Beckerman to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jean Raeside.

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This Sunday, after the 10am service, we celebrate the end of the school year with ice cream! Come join us for this great new St. Paul's tradition. It's a scrumptious way to be with your St. Paul's community. It's been such a good year in so many ways that on this feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the birth of the church almost two thousand years ago, it seems right and proper to enjoy ice cream together.

Now, here are five things to know about the summer at St. Paul's:

1. Starting Sunday, June 15h I'll be offering Basic Discipleship following the 10am service. In this month-long class I offer teaching, guidance and encouragement in getting into a rhythm of daily prayer and in finding a way to know and tell your own unique story about your relationship with God.
2. The Ezekiel bible study on Wednesdays at 10 will continue as will John on Thursdays at 6:15. Romans on Tuesdays is on hiatus until September.
3. Teen Success Breakfast is on vacation but Young Moms Marin on Friday afternoons, our visits to San Rafael Health Care Center on Sundays, handing our bags of groceries at Ritter on weekday afternoons and visiting Sn Quentin on Thursdays and Saturdays all continue.
4. Summer is a great time for our young ones to learn about worship. If you bring your child early to worship, say about 9:30am, I and others will be available to teach them to read, usher, acolyte and set the altar. Stay tuned for more information.
5. Finally, you are invited to join the Martin family and the good people of Christ Church, Sausalito on Labor Day weekend for a delightful parish retreat at the Bishop's Ranch, just outside of Healdsburg. Think of swimming, great meals, beautiful hikes, square dancing and wine tasting, with a little bit of prayer thrown in. Space is available for just sixteen more people. Save the date now, more information coming soon.

It looks to be a delightful summer at St. Paul's.

Blessings,  
Christopher

*Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.  
Email him at [cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org) to get on the list*

## PRAYER

Andrea & Werner	Chris & Jennifer M	Ginnette & Jeff	Merlin
Bill B	Dan Pollart	Hollis & Lori	Mr. Denn
Bill M	Daniela A	Jane E & Family	Patricia R
Blaine Marshall	Daphne	Joni Peterson	Rainie Joses
Bret	Debra	Lance	Stephen Topol
Cathy B & Family	Dorothy Miller's family	Liza	Uncle Eberhardt & Family
Charles P. Johnson	Frankie	Lizzie Sommers	Yvonne Andersen
Charlotte & Peter	Gaston Marin	Matt Peterson	Zella Cramer

## SERVICE

**Teen Success Breakfast:** Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Keira Vicente at 684.2670 or keiravicente@yahoo.com.

**San Rafael Health Care:** Services 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome.

**Prison Ministry:** St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 17 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and four other parishioners are now visiting Joe and three other inmates. In the coming weeks there will be more information about this growing ministry, including opportunities for everyone to be involved in an action heralded by Christ in Matthew 25:36: "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Are you being called to this ministry, perhaps by corresponding with one of the four inmates we've been visiting? For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

**Young Moms Marin:** On Fridays, St. Paul's is now hosting Young Moms Marin, a group for mostly teen moms and their children led by our friend Teresa Ashby. The group meets from 3pm to 5:30pm in Duncan Hall.

## ONGOING

**Plate Cash:** 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

**Godly Play:** Sundays in Room 6. Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. Meet in the courtyard at 9:45am.

**Childcare:** Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

**Marin Episcopal Youth Group:** Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Nativity in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister.

**Centering Prayer:** Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

**Our Spiritual Core:** Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact The Rev. Christopher Martin.

**Altar Flower Dedications:** Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

**Memorial Wall Plaques:** Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

**St. Anne's Guild:** St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

**Bible Studies:** Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30, Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15; all in Duncan Hall.

**Facebook.** Did you know St. Paul's is on Facebook. "Like" us to join the fun!