



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 4, 2019, the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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 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	Domenico Zipoli
Opening Hymn	391	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	107:1-9, 43	BCP p. 746
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	529	Hymnal
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, cross your arms across your chest when you are at the altar rail. 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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	412	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Domenico Zipoli

The Altar Flowers are given by Bobette Hanley to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of her husband, Edward Hanley
 and her mother, Hazel Knowles Rose.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ritter Center Back to School Barrel. Please contribute to the barrel and help low income students be fully prepared for a new school year. We've been close partners with Ritter Center for decades in helping the vulnerable of Marin.

St. Paul's Beach Day. Next Saturday, August 10th, we will have our annual St. Paul's Beach Day at Hart's Desire Beach on Tomales Bay. Come in the morning to swim, play beach games, explore and eat lunch with your friends from St. Paul's.

Summer Book Study. Join the Rev. Carol Luther for four Wednesday evenings in July and August in reading Elaine Pagels' book *Why Religion?* July 3, 17 and 31 and August 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Duncan Hall. Please email Carol at carol.luther@gmail.com to register.

St. Paul's Book Sale. October 5th and 6th. We need more books for the Book Sale! This is the time to check your bookshelves and see what you can give to us.

The Spiritual Forum, from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing great poems. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

Living Buddha, Living Christ. All are invited to join us in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese Zen teacher, Thích Nhất Hạnh, as we seek to understand the common denominators between two great spiritual paths. We meet in the Upper Room, on the second floor, above Duncan Hall, Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30.

John. The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, is reading the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Isaiah. The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, is continuing its study of Isaiah. All are welcome.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Dawn Rice
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Jack Beggs
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jan Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

BACK FROM VACATION

Today is my first day back at church after vacation. I already had lunch with the Belles of the St. Anne's Guild and have been in touch with a wide range of our excellent leaders. It's been good to hear of how much has been done while I've been gone in terms of our new Welcome program, St. Paul's Forward and the St. Paul's Legacy Program. The Vestry had it's hands full too as it dealt with our ongoing sewer challenges. I hope that season is finally behind us!

We had a lovely time in France. As you may know, we go every other year and It's always such a delight to reconnect with family and friends. I was able to to take a generous amount of time, nearly every day to read and write, and come back with many thoughts and discoveries. I'm looking forward to sharing all these things with you in the months to come through classes, conversations and sermons.

The next big event in the life of St. Paul's is the beach day at Hart's Desire beach on Tomales Bay. We invite you to come in the morning, where we'll have space marked out for our St. Paul's family. The enjoy the small beach with space to play, gentle waters in which to swim and fun hiking trails to explore. Stay for a fun shared lunch. Mark the date now for next Saturday, the 10th. More details coming soon.

Finally, please be very careful when you get emails and texts that supposedly come from me. All of the Episcopal Churches in Marin, including St. Paul's, are victims of scam artists who go through our website, gather all the emails and phone numbers they can, and then pretend to be me, with a fake phone number and email, and eventually ask gift cards for some supposedly benevolent purpose. Please call me first before you do anything!

I look forward to sharing the bread and wine with you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Christopher

CHRISTOPHER AND MOLLY!



REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Book Group	Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room
Centering Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall
Morning Prayer	Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church
Bible Studies	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Buzz Wollam (Junior Warden), Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart, Michael Welcome, Patrick Bowen and Janie Burtch (Secretary)

Campus Care Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Bugatto and John McDermott

Music Michael Struck

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

Downing Library	Tom Witt
Epistle (Monthly Newsletter)	Chloe Martin
Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer	Chris Olson
St. Anne's	Alice King
Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History	Joy Moss

Death Row Ministry	Richard Olive
Teen Success Breakfast	Ginny Horton
San Rafael Health Care Worship	Sue Adamson
St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky
Our Homeless Neighbors	Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton

PRAYER LIST

Caravan in Mexico	Joan Peterson	Olivia Monforte
Carol Seymour	Judy, Swede, Valery & Family	Paradise Survivors
David S	Justin Merriman	Ridgecrest Residents
Earl	Laura Gordon	Sandy & Herbert
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Linda Bartera	Susan Fischer
Irving Bernstein	Mark Hardin	Those In Border Cages
Jaime K	Mike A	