



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 1, 2024, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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 351 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

Prelude	Passacaglia	Johann Pachelbel
Opening Hymn	625	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	
Psalm	45:1-2, 7-10	BCP p. 647
Second Reading	James 1:17-27	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	620	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	412	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Johann Pachelbel

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Assisting Priest:	The Rev. Erin Wiens-St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe, Michael Green
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Jacob Moody
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transcending Contempt**

Christopher guides us in practice groups to help us move from despair to hope in divided times based on the works of respected mentors, thinkers, and writers. Saturdays, 9/7 – 11/9 (no meeting 10/19), 9-10am. Visit [www.stpaulssanrafael.org](http://www.stpaulssanrafael.org) for details and registration. Free.

### **Godly Play**

Sunday School for children ages four to pre-teen, begins 9/8 and takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Upper Room. Children begin in Church with their families, leave for Godly Play after the Collect and return to share Holy Communion with their families. Led by Kati, Zoe, Kate, and Diana. For more about Godly Play visit [www.stpaulssanrafael.org](http://www.stpaulssanrafael.org).

### **Lunches for St. Vincent's**

Join us Wednesday, September 4th and 18th at 4pm to make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. "Feed the hungry," Jesus said. We do!

### **Music and Prayers for San Rafael Healthcare Center**

Once a month, on the fourth Sunday of the month, join a crew who go down the block to the San Rafael Healthcare Center to lead a brief service right after our 10am worship. We visit the lonely.

### **Death Row Ministry**

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 40 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

## PRAYER LIST

Demelza & Family	John L	Lynne S	Simon
Gary W	Kathleen G	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Hardin Family	Laura G	Sarah C & Family	Vicky M & Family
Joan A	Luanne L	Scarlett W	Victims in Israel & Gaza

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