



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 17, 2025, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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 2 [Claribel Shumway - cello]	G. Gershwin
Opening Hymn	366 vs. 1-3	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7	
Psalm	80:1-2, 8-18	BCP p. 702
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 12:49-56	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	691	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	596	Hymnal
Postlude	Variations on Themes of Hope [Claribel Shumway - cello]	R. Rogers & R. Noble

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rosie Heilman.

Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Camera focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Organist/Choirmaster:	Francisco Ortiz
Acolytes:	Mike Green, Valerie Zander
Readers:	Rich Wilson, Jacob Moody, Jessica Ruscello
Ushers:	Nina Woods, Andy Ragnes, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	The Sprague Family

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School BBQ. Next Sunday, August 24th, is our annual Back to School BBQ and is also Cara's last Sunday as a monthly preacher. Join us as we eat great food and celebrate Cara!

Nativity in August. Like last year, folks from our sister church are joining us for worship in August and helping usher and read.

Attend a Cursillo weekend this fall. Deepen your faith in an ecumenical Christian retreat with other Christians in a peaceful setting. Please contact Mike Green mjesgreen@gmail.com for more information.

All Are Welcome to:

• Participate in Bible Studies

We have two weekly Bible Studies. One is in person in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays, the other is on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture. Thursday Bible Study is on pause until later August.

• Offer 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.

• Write a Monthly Letter for Death Row Ministry

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 50 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

• Make Lunches for Vinnies

Join us twice a month at 4pm on a weekday afternoon when we make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. We feed the hungry. August 20th. Family service packing event Aug. 22nd, 6pm.

To find out more, contact Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org or 415 464 7108.

PRAYER LIST

Audelina P	Joe N	Lokita	Simon W
Bennett	John M	Lynne S	Stan C
Cynthia W	Kathleen G	Michael W	Steve R
David B	Linda S	Olivia C & Family	Walker Family
Joan A	Lisa S	Simon C	William B

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