



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 16, 2026, Twelfth 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	Give Us Your Peace	Michael Mahler
Opening Hymn	470	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Genesis 45:1-15	<i>Insert</i>
Psalm	133	<i>Insert</i>
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 15:10-28	<i>Insert</i>
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	461	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP p. 337
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	597	Hymnal
Postlude	Impromptu	Vincent Kinnard

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. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher & Deacon:	The Rev. Cara Meredith
Organist/Choirmaster:	Vincent Kinnard
Acolytes:	Demelza Rice, Judy Rowcliffe
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Joe Simmons, Walter Tanner
Ushers:	Gary Towery, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jacob Moody, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Deborah Smith, Francesca Stafford

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Who are we? This August we have a four week exploration of who we are based on our mission statement, "Following Jesus together in worship, prayer and service."

Welcome Nativity! Folks from Nativity church will be worshipping with us in August as they prepare to welcome their new Rector, the Rev. David Chatel, in September.

Do you think your **singing in the shower** could help make a joyful noise unto the Lord? Talk to Vincent about joining St. Paul's Chancel Choir.

Thursday Bible Study Resumes at 6pm with a three month march through Exodus.

All Are Welcome to:

• Participate in Bible Study

Bible Study is in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays and on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays.. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

• 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 on August 5th and August 19th.

• Serve Dinner to Our Hungry Neighbors

Once a quarter, we prepare and serve a hot meal with the Marin Street Chaplaincy on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We feed the hungry.

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

PRAYER LIST

Bruce B	Cheryl A	Jacob L	Rosie L
Bruce F	Christopher K	Margaret A	Witt Family
Catherine & Taylor M	Dan G & Family	Neil M	

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