



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 23, 2026, Thirteenth 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	Communion	Alexandre Guilmant
Opening Hymn	362	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Exodus 1:8-2:10	<i>Insert</i>
Psalm	124	<i>Insert</i>
Second Reading	Romans 12:1-8	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20	<i>Insert</i>
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Du bist wie eine Blume	Robert Schumann
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	480	Hymnal
Postlude	Moderato	Louis Lefébure-Wély

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 & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Organist/Choirmaster:	Vincent Kinnard
Soloist:	Khris Sanchez
Acolytes:	Adam Jacob, Valerie Zander
Readers:	John Ibsen, Owen Sprague, Kate Sprague
Ushers:	Chloe Martin, Camilla Dean
Altar Guild:	Diana Genetti, Laura Boyd, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Back to School BBQ

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come one, come all! Church of the Nativity is hosting their **5th Annual English Tea** on Saturday, September 12th at 2pm. Scones and lemon curd, delicious assortment of sandwiches, savories and various sweets. A great Raffle rounds out the afternoon. Call Nativity to make reservations 415-479-7023. The cost is \$35 per person. We'd love to have you come.

Transfigured Hope & Love, the next Transcending Contempt Practice Group taught by Christopher, begins Saturday, September 12th at 8:45am in Duncan Hall. All participants will receive the new Transcending Contempt Handbook. Many of the teachings will be familiar from Christopher's sermons.

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	Christopher K	Laura N	Rosie L
Bruce F	Dan G & Family	Margaret A	Teri W
Catherine & Taylor M	Jacob L	Neil M	Witt Family

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