



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, September 20, 2026, Seventeenth 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 in D minor, BWV 554	J.S. Bach
Opening Hymn	523	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Exodus 16:2-15	<i>Insert</i>
Psalm	105:1-6, 37-45	<i>Insert</i>
Second Reading	Philippians 1:21-30	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16	<i>Insert</i>
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	343	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	690	Hymnal
Postlude	Fugue in D minor, BWV 554	J.S. Bach

The altar flowers are given by Karissa Sparks to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Alexandra Christman.

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:	Judy Rowcliffe, Adam Jacob
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Ann Gordon, Walter Tanner
Ushers:	Gary Towery, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jacob Moody, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School for Children and Teens returns today. Sunday School for children is in the nursery during the worship service. For teens, Sunday School is in the Downing library right after church.

Transfigured Hope & Love, the next Transcending Contempt Practice Group, taught by Christopher continues Saturday, September 27th at 8:45am in Duncan Hall. We will focus on how to shift from being an admirer of Jesus to an imitator of Jesus.

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 September 9th and September 23rd.

- **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	Greta B	Namita C,	Rosie L
Bruce F	Jamie B	Narciso J	Teri W
Catherine & Taylor M	Margaret A	Neil M	
Christopher K	Michael C	Patricia N & Family	

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