ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 8, 2026, Twenty-Fourth 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 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	Rhosymedre	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Opening Hymn	436	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 *(Service music found in front of hymnal)*	Hymnal
First Reading	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	*Insert*
Psalm	78:1-7	*Insert*
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	*Insert*
Gradual	S-236 (vs. 1-2)	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	*Insert*
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	For the Healing of the Nations (Wolvesey)	Fred Kaan/E. T. Sweeting
Doxology	380 (v. 3)	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP p. 337
Communion Hymn	272	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	57	Hymnal
Postlude	I Vow to Thee, My Country (from Jupiter)	Gustav Holst

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
Acolytes:	Mike Green, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Walter Tanner, Joe Simmons, Ann Gordon
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Gary Towery
Altar Guild:	Mike Green, Linda Danford, Chris Tilley
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee:	Chloe Martin

This Week's Announcements

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

Get Your Own Brick. The "brick" is a term for a thick, leatherbound book that has both the Book of Common Prayer and the Bible, with ribbons to help you use it for daily prayer. We ordered in bulk and so have them available for $90 as opposed to $125. Supplies are limited. Speak to Christopher.

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 November 4th and November 18th.

• 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	Jamie B	Narciso J	Rosie L
Bruce F	Maggie P	Neil M	Svea N
Christopher K	Margaret A	Patricia N & Family	Vanessa G
Greta B	Namita C	Rosbin P & Family	

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