



United Methodist Church

September 20, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine</i>	Choir
WELCOME		Brooke Ward, Liturgist
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 98:1-5		Stephen Basteri
*HYMNS	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	No. 128
	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	No. 140
MESSAGE		Hunger and Thirst
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:6	
HYMN	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	No. 462
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>El-Shaddai</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	No. 399
*BENEDICTION		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Brooke McGovern

11 AM Liturgist - Carol Cook

11 AM SET LIST

I Thank God, Build Your Kingdom Here, Hungry,
Run to the Father



The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.

VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: stpaulumc.org or join our mailing list to keep up to date on St. Paul UMC.



FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: stpaulumc.org/connect-card Or scan the QR code on the left.

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit stpaulumc.org and click the "Give" link at the top of the page or scan the QR code on the right.



STUDENT PIZZA AT THE PARK

Students are invited to meet us at Largo Park tonight, Sept. 20, for Pizza at the Park from 6-8 PM. Bring a water bottle and something to sit on. We'll bring the pizza! Students are also welcome to bring their families to join the fun.

STUDENT BIBLE STUDY

Students will begin a weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 PM starting Sept. 30. Middle and high schoolers are invited to bring your Bibles and join us in the Student Room.

STUDENT FALL RETREAT

Middle and high school students are invited to a lake house retreat Nov. 6-8. We'll enjoy spending time together, explore the city of Inverness, hang out on the lake, and grow in faith through worship and time in God's Word. The cost for the trip is \$100 and the deadline to sign up next Sunday, Sept. 27. We have a limited number of spots available for this trip, so sign up now on [our website](#).

MESSY CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Messy Church returns next Sunday, Sept. 27! Families with children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join Children's Ministry on fourth Sundays at 5 PM. We eat dinner together and learn about God with fun crafts and activities. RSVP [on our website](#) for this free event!

GYM HOSTS NEEDED

We have some upcoming opportunities to rent out the gym, but we need hosts to be here and help manage these events on Saturdays. Hosts will be paid for their time. If you're interested in more information or would like to be a paid host, contact us at church@stpaulumc.org or fill out a [Connect Card](#).

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

On Tuesdays at 6 PM, adults are invited to join us in the worship center for a church-wide study led by Pastor Don. Kids are invited to attend Worship Arts in the Treehouse where they learn about God in fun, creative ways.

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

General: [StPaulUMC](#)

Children: [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

Students: [SPUMCParents](#)

KIDS & STUDENTS

See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#). Kids are invited to join us in the Treehouse during worship and on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Families are invited to Breakfast Club on first Sundays from 10-11 AM. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 PM. A new Bible study begins Sept. 30.

ADULTS

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies and Adult Ministries.

SUNDAY STUDIES

10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 204

TUESDAY STUDIES

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

Tuesdays Together Study - 6 PM
Worship Center

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Worship Center and on YouTube
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Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

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PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Bettie
Bonnie & Family
Britt
Christopher
David & Family
Deidre F.
Don and Ka'ren
George H.
Greg & Family
Janis R.
John K.
Jordan F.
Judah
Judy A.
Julia S.
Kathy S.
Kevin & Family
Linda
Linda S.

Loretta W.
Marc B.
Michelle M.
Mike
Mychelle J.
Our leaders
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Rich D.
Shannon
Stephen B.
Suzie E.
Tina O.
Women in crisis

STICKERS AVAILABLE

We have new car-safe St. Paul stickers available in the Connection Center for \$2 each. Pick one up and let everyone know you're part of our St. Paul family. All proceeds from the sales of the stickers will go toward helping fund our St. Paul budget.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

Do you need to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA before the end of the year? A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows you to give some or all of the RMD amount to a charity, like St. Paul, so the withdrawal will be excluded from taxable income but still count towards the RMD requirements. If you'd like to know more about this way to give, you can email us at church@stpaulumc.org or contact your financial advisor.

LIGHT SEEKERS STUDY

The Light Seekers are currently doing a study of the gospel of Matthew. Bring your study Bible if you have one and join in the discussion. Anyone is welcome to join the Light Seekers for Bible study on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 12 PM in room 201.

OPEN ARMS

We're currently collecting canned vegetables, pasta and mac & cheese for Open Arms. You can drop donations in the cart on Sundays or at the office during the week.

PHONE ISSUES

We have been having issues with our office phones this week. We have a temporary fix in place to allow you to reach our front desk, but you may want to email church@stpaulumc.org instead of calling while we work on a permanent solution.