

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Office Hours

Monday-Thurs. 9 A.M – 2 P.M

Friday. Closed

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Edward Gomez, Vicar | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara, Curate
Choir Director- Kari Zimmerman | Organist – Phil Scoles

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing”</i>	Hymn 334
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-236
Collect of the Day		BCP 232-233
First Reading		Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalms 71:1-6		BCP 683
Second Reading		Hebrews 12:18-29
Sequence	<i>“Glorious things of thee are spoken”</i>	Hymn 522
The Holy Gospel		Luke 13:10-17
Sermon	The Reverend Edward Gómez	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Confession of Sin		BCP 360
The Peace		

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“Holy Father, great Creator”</i>	Hymn 368
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharist Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer (kneel or sit)		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“I come with joy to meet my Lord”</i>	Hymn 304
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“O for a thousand tongues to sing”</i>	Hymn 493

*All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion in this church.
Please maintain devotional silence during the administration of the Elements*

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The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over
kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 71:1-6



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

The Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an

animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered

him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ!

To those worshiping with us for the first time: Welcome to St. Paul's! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today and hope that your experience is rewarding. If there is anything we can do for you, feel free to contact us. We would like to get acquainted with you!

OPEN DOORS – OPEN HEARTS
WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Mission Statement of St Paul's/San Pablo:

**Our doors and our hearts are open
to *everyone* who seeks to know God.**

In our prayer this week, let us lift up...

- **The Archbishop of Canterbury** – Justin
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **Our Clergy** – Ed, Misael
- **Our Senior Warden** – Yeni
- **Our Junior Warden** – Julio
- **The leaders of our nation** – especially Donald, the Congress of the United States, the Supreme Court, Greg, John and all in authority, that by their leadership we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in the service of God and to His honor and glory.
- **Our Church Family** – for those in leadership and for every member of St. Paul's, both present and absent

- Those who are sick
- Those who have died

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversary

Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's

Vicar	Rev. Ed Gómez
Curate	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	Liz Gutiérrez
Senior Warden	Yeni Cabrera
Junior Warden	Julio Olvera
Office Administrator	Irene Aguirre González

Today's Servers

L.E.M.	Shannon
LECTORS:	Shannon & Lee Ann
USHERS:	David
OBLATIONERS::	Carl & Pam
ALTAR GUILD:	Linda, Rachel & Bernadette

We have created a QR code through Zelle to facilitate your contributions to the church.

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Urgent prayers for the sick

Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and give strength to your flock in their time of need.

Clint

Tom C.

Florian J.

Betty J.

Don E.

Greg W.

Denise G.

Melissa B.

Roland S.

Lou F.

Debra H.

Christopher M.

Scott A.

Peggy F.

Peggy C.

Laura H.

Maury F.

Ray R.

Jenny G.

Greg M.

Delores C.

Carrie L.

Eva Marie V.

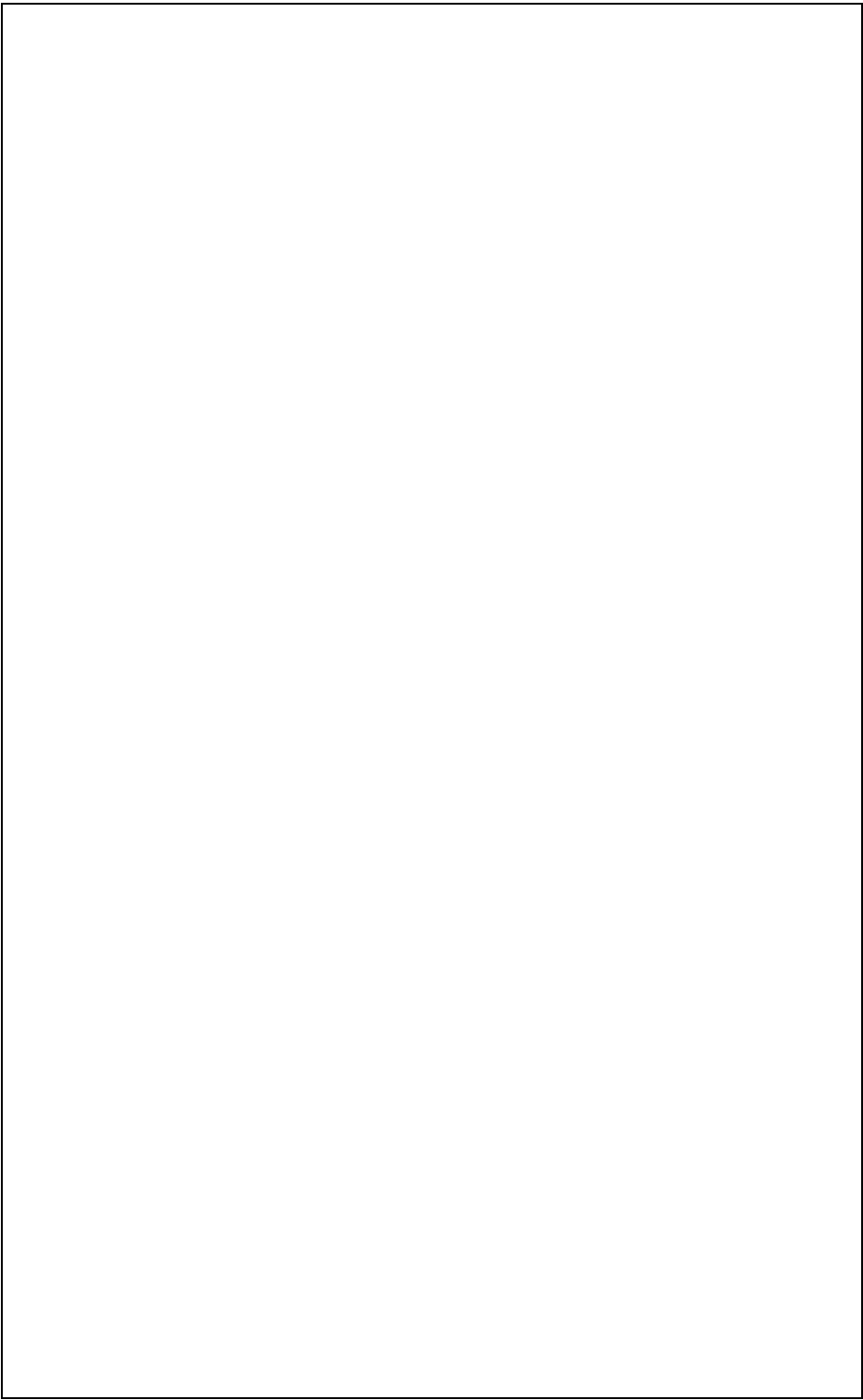
Roy R. III

Irene G.

Aaron C.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence.





Worship service

Holy Eucharist

Sunday (English) 9:30 AM

Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 PM

Wednesday (Spanish) 7:00 PM

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