

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**The Fourteenth Sunday After
Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist Rite II

August 30, 2026



St. Paul's Episcopal Mission was born in 1922, and erected in 1924

7843 Park Place Blvd. Houston, TX 77087



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M-2 P.M

Friday. Closed

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Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara

Celebrant

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“Praise the Lord through every nation”</i>	Hymn 484
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-280
Collect of the Day		BCP 233
First Reading		Jeremiah 15:15-21
The Psalm 26: 1-8		BCP 616
Second Reading		Romans 12:9-21
Sequence	<i>“Day by day”</i>	Hymn 654
The Holy Gospel		Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon	Mauricio Umana, from the Iona School of	
Ministry, Lay Preaching		
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Confession of Sin		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“We plow the fields, and scatter”</i>	Hymn 291
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“Take my life, and let it be”</i>	BCP 291
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing”</i>	Hymn 344

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

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The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,

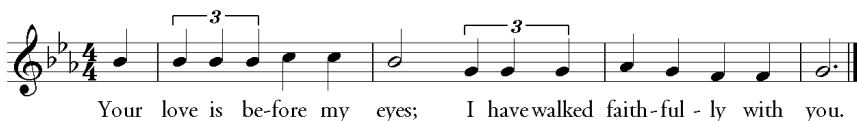
says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 26:1-8



1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

The Epistle

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Chris

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To those worshipping 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** – Sarah
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **For our elected officials**, so that, through their leadership, we may lead a peaceful and tranquil life in the service of God and for 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 anniversaries

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule
Today's Servers

Role	Names
L.E.M.	Olga & Cynthia
Lectors	Bernadette & Iris
Ushers	David
Oblationers	Iris & Lamar
Altar Guild	Liz, Sue Dora, Olga & Cynthia

Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's

Position	Name
Interim Vicar	Rev. Simón Bautista
Vicar Assistant	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	Marco Gutiérrez
Office Administrator	Irene Aguirre González



Urgent prayers for the sick and for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela

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

Clint

Tom C.

Sue F.

Betty J.

Don E.

Greg W.

Denise G.

Melissa B.

Gigi K.

Lou F.

Scott A.

Norma M.

Erika O.

Tammy T.

Randy H.

Aaron C.

Peggy F.

Peggy H.

Maury F.

Ray R.

Jenny G.

Carrie L.

Eva Marie V.

Roy R. III

Laura H.

Joey

Christopher M.

Lidia B.

Bill R.

Mary Grace L.

Rose M.

All people suffering from natural disasters, especially the people of Venezuela, and 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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