

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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LUKE 10: 25-37



THE GOOD SAMARITAN  
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Holy Eucharist Rite II  
July 13, 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 to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation”</i>	Hymn 390
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-280
Collect of the Day		BCP 231
First Reading		Amos 7:7-17
Psalms 25:1-9		BCP 614-615
Second Reading		Colossians 1:1-14
Sequence	<i>“Where charity and love prevail”</i>	Hymn 581
The Holy Gospel		Luke 10:25-37
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>“When Christ was lifted from the earth”</i>	Hymn 603
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharist Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer (kneel or sit)		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“O Master, let me walk with thee”</i>	Hymn 660
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Where cross the crowded ways of life”</i>	Hymn 609

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

## **Proper 10: Year C**

### **The Collect**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **First Reading**

#### **Amos 7:7-17**

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land."

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore

trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,  
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,  
and your land shall be parceled out by line;  
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,  
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

The Word of Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 25:1-9



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my  
transgressions; \*

remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## **Second Reading**

### **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and  
Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in  
Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ  
Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because  
of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this  
hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come  
to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole  
world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the  
day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.  
This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant.  
He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has  
made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased  
praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the  
knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and

understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with

patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 10:25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went

to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a

neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ!**

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**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**

**Today’s Servers**

<b>L.E.M.</b>	Carl
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Matt & Mo
<b>USHERS:</b>	Lamar
<b>OBLATIONERS:</b>	Olga & Cynthia
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Linda, Rachel & Bernadette

## **Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul’s**

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

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

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

### HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY(ENGLISH) 9:30 A.M

SUNDAY(SPANISH) 12:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY(SPANISH) 7:00 P.M

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**MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 A.M - 2 P.M**



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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.**

**David RC.**

**Roland S.**

**Lou F.**

**Debra H.**

**Peggy F.**

**Peggy C.**

**Maury F.**

**Ray R.**

**Irene G.**

**Jenny G.**

**Greg M.**

**Delores C.**

**Carrie L.**

**Eva Marie V.**

**Roy R. III**

**All people suffering from natural disasters.**

**For all who suffer from acts of Violence.**