



United Methodist Church

September 13, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>Oh God Our Help In Ages Past</i>	Choir
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 103:1-8		Brad Finkbiner
*HYMNS	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	No. 127
	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	No. 398
MESSAGE		
	Meek	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:5	
HYMN	<i>Jesus, United By thy Grace</i>	No. 561
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>O Give Thanks</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	No. 580
*BENEDICTION		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams
11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne
11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

11 AM SET LIST

The Joy, Fierce, Sons and Daughters, Available



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.



TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Tuesdays Together returns this Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 PM! Adults are invited to a new 6 week study led by Pastor Don. This study will challenge us to take a deeper look at what it means to be a Christian and a Methodist.

Kids Worship Arts will also be starting back up Sept. 15 at 6 PM. Parents are invited to join us for the study while kids learn about God in fun, interactive ways. Worship Arts is held in the Treehouse.

KIDS SOCCER TODAY

Our soccer program for grades 1-4 returns today, Sept. 13. Girls will play at 12:30 and boys will play at 1:30. Cost for new players is \$56, which includes a t-shirt and a medal. Returning players with their old shirts pay only \$48. Visit [the website](#) for more info,

HANDI HOEDOWN

Put on your boots and cowboy hat and join Handicapable for a Western Hoedown this Friday, Sept. 18 at 6 PM. We'll dance to our favorite country songs and have fun posing in the photobooth.

STUDENT PIZZA AT THE PARK

Students are invited to join us at Largo Park next Sunday, 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.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on 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!

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 starting Sept. 15. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 PM.

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

4 PM: Medium Adults (30s) - Treehouse

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
[@stpaulhandi](#)

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org

Need to contact Dr. Don?
don.p@stpaulumc.org



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PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Betty
Bonnie & Family
Brittany
Chester T.
Christopher
Cortland B.
David & Sons
Don and Ka'ren
Donna R.
Eric C.
Greg & Family
Heather
Jack & Kim M.
Janis R.
Jen & Family

Jenny
Joe E.
Jordan F.
Judah
Kathy S.
Kevin & Family
Kristina & Joe
Laura & Family
Linda
Linda S.
Loretta W.
Marc B.
Melissa
Michelle M.
Mike
Ola & Julie S

Our leaders
Peggy E.
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Ray C. Health
Rich
Sarah Kate
Shannon
Stephen B.
Susan
Suzie E.
Tina O.
Wanda B.
Women in crisis

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 is Sept. 27. We have a limited number of spots available for this trip, so sign up now on [our website](#).

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 contact the church office (727-584-8165/ church@stpaulumc.org) or your financial advisor.

LIGHT SEEKERS STUDY

The Light Seekers are beginning a study of the gospel of Matthew on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Bring your study Bible if you have one and join in the discussion. What can we learn from these beautiful verses that follow the life of Jesus? How can we apply them to our lives? 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.

PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl meets on first and third Thursdays from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM in Room 206. New people are always welcome to come crochet or knit prayer shawls, as well as hats and scarves for elementary school kids and more.