



United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9 AM 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread</i>	Choir
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING		<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 19:7-14		Marissa Kramer
*HYMNS	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	No. 614
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	No. 618
MESSAGE	Pure In Heart	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:8	
HYMN	<i>He Touched Me</i>	No. 367
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Come to the Table</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	No. 672
*BENEDICTION		

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

11 AM SET LIST

Can't Help But Praise, I Will Look Up,
Way Maker, How He Loves



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.



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Take a moment this month to share an encouraging word, or a note or email, with Pastor Don. You can also show your appreciation for our pastor by keeping him in your prayers year round, and by getting involved at the church to support his work and ministry. Let's make sure that Pastor Don knows how much we appreciate him!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 18 at 2 PM will be this year's Church Conference. Join us in the worship center as we share this year's reports and vote on a few administrative matters. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, but only members have a vote.

HANDI KARAOKE PARTY

Handicapable is hosting a karaoke party on Friday, Oct. 16. Join us at 6 PM for pizza and sing along with our Handicapable members as they perform some of their favorite songs.

REC LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Our faith based co-ed rec league for 6th-12th grade is returning for a second season this week. Practices start this Wednesday and our first game will be on Thursday. Cost is \$75 for six weeks of play. The deadline to sign up is tomorrow. You can find more info on [our website](#).

CANDY DONATIONS

We're collecting candy donations for our partner school, Ponce De Leon Elementary, this month. Candy should be individually wrapped types that will not melt in the heat. You can drop donations in the lobby on Sundays or at the church office during the week.

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Adults are invited to join us for a study led by Dr. Don on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Each lesson focuses on a different topic, so you can attend whenever you're able. Kids Worship Arts meets at the same time and learn about God in 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. They also have a weekly Bible study on Weds. at 6 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 206

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](#)

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Email church@stpaulumc.org

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PRAYER LIST

Amanda R.
Angela & Family
Bettie
Bonnie & Family
Christopher
Don and Ka'ren
Ginny C.
Greg
Janis R.
Jen & Family
Joe
Jordan F.
Judah
Kathy S.
Kristina
Laura
Linda S.

Linda S.
Mike
Our leaders
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Rich
Rich D.
Shannon
Wanda B.
Women in crisis

BREAKFAST CLUB

Children's Ministry invites families to the Treehouse between worship times for Breakfast Club this morning. Join us for cereal, conversation and community from 10 to 11 AM.

SERVE AT ST. PAUL

We have all kinds of ways to serve at St. Paul. On Sunday mornings we can always use ushers and greeters or help with our livestream. There are also ways to serve by helping provide food to our community through Open Arms, knitting, sewing, writing notes, cooking and hosting, reaching out to folks at the laundromat and more. Check [our website](#) for a full list of our St. Paul ministries and fill out a [Connect Card](#) letting us know how you want to serve.

INSPIRATIONS ROOM CHANGE

The Inspirations Class is now meeting in Room 206. All are welcome to attend this class.

STICKERS AVAILABLE

We have 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.

GYM HOSTS NEEDED

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

STAFF CHANGE

Lindsey Lashbrook had her last day in the office this week. We wish her all the best as she moves on to other challenges.