



St. Paul Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Welcome to worship! Please use the yellow card to communicate with us. We would gladly receive your prayer request or other information you want to share.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | 11:00am WORSHIP

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulumcky>

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude

A Quiet Moment
Olsen String Quintet

J. Burke

***Call to Worship**

Jane Donovan

Eternal God, you are the hope of all who trust in you;

You weep with those who mourn, even as you cry out in triumph over the grave.

Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and like Lazarus, raise us from death to life.

May we join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name;

We come into your presence now in humble worship. We praise and honor you, our hope in life and death.

***Opening Hymn 711**

For All the Saints
Stanza 1, 2, 3, 4 (choir), 6

SINE NOMINE

Remembering the Saints

Karla Temple

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us join together in a spirit of gratitude as we remember and give thanks for the faithful departed.

Barbara Byers

Tom Temple, Sr.

Ann Jereau

Leo Wright

Pam Record

Nancy Krause

Mary Helen Hulker

Rev. Ed Henry

Carl J. Helmich, Jr.

Betty Heimerdinger

We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn 87

What Gift Can We Bring
Stanzas 1-3

ANNIVERSARY SONG

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Jane Donovan

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Mass in C – Sanctus-Benedictus
Gabriella Galetti, soloist, Chancel Choir & Olsen String Quintet

R. Schubert

PROCLAIMING

Prayer for Illumination

Lori Brandon

Psalter

Psalm 149 (OT p 550)

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11 (NT p 211)

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Sermon

Remember and Renew

Rev. Darren Brandon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon (hymnal p 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Setting C, p. 20 in the hymnal

Distribution

Bring your card for the Memory Tree as you come forward for communion and place it on the tree.

St. Paul intentionally celebrates communion in a variety of ways. Today we are using pre-cut bread served with tongs and the cup served from the tray. As the ushers direct, the congregation will come down the side aisles, kneel at the altar rail as you are able, and receive bread and cup. After receiving the elements, the pastor will dismiss each group with a blessing. Then you may return to your seat by the center aisle. Prepackaged elements are also available. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

During Distribution

Mass in C – Agnus Dei

R. Schubert

Chancel Choir & Olsen String Quintet

Offering

Mass in C – Gloria

R. Schubert

Chancel Choir & Olsen String Quintet

*Doxology (Hymn 94)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 701

When We All Get to Heaven

HEAVEN

*Benediction

Rev. Darren Brandon

Postlude

Eine Kleine Nacht Music, Mvmt 1

W.A. Mozart

Olsen String Quintet

Next Week in Worship

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 11:00am on Facebook

Sermon: Rev. Darren Brandon

Scriptures for the Week: Habakkuk 1:15b-2:9;

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Lay Reader: Wes Edwards: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-2

Acolytes: Josephine Dock & Arthur Pieroni

Liturgist: Rev. Jim Murphy

Lay Reader Schedule

November 9 – Wes Edwards: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-2

November 16 – Sara Cox: Isaiah 65:17-25

November 23 – Joy Jamison: Jeremiah 23:1-6

November 30 – Mark Johnson: Psalm 122

Liturgist Schedule

November 9 – Rev. Jim Murphy

November 16 – Rev. Tom Grieb

November 23 – Weslie Willis-Voigt

November 30 – Graeme Donovan

WORSHIP TODAY

ONLINE GREETER is Cathy Miller.

ACOLYTES today are Èmile & Louis LeBlanc.

YELLOW CONNECTION CARDS are a way you can request more information about our church or ask for prayer. You may place your card in the offering plate or give it to an usher after the service. You can also fill out an online connection card using the Flowcode.



CHILDCARE is available for infants through pre-k from 8:45am-12:15pm in room 200.

CHILDREN

All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing worship materials from the Children's Worship Cart located in the Narthex.

TO ADULTS WITH KIDS: Relax! God put the wiggle in children, and you don't need to suppress it in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it might be easier for your kids to see and hear. If you need to leave the service at any point, feel free to do so - but please come back! We want you and your kids to feel welcome and cherished. You're also welcome to spend time in the Mary-Martha room (rear of the sanctuary) or the Parlor, where there are speakers and you can listen to the worship service.

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: the presence of children is a gift and a reminder that our faith is alive! Please welcome our kids and give a smile of encouragement to their adults.

THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 2–8, 2025

TODAY

8:30am Coffee & Donuts (CC)
9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship - Traditional
(Sanctuary)
5:00pm Youth Choir (302)
6:00pm Youth Group (MSH, Gym, YC)
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

MONDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm (208)
6:00pm AA Meeting (100)
7:00pm Men's Group (CC)

TUESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm (208)
7:00pm AA Meeting (100)
7:00pm Scouts (Gym)
7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm (208)
10:00am Women's Bible Study (113)
6:00pm Wesley Night Activities (see below)

THURSDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm (208)
6:00pm AA Meeting (111)
7:00pm Chancel Choir (302)

FRIDAY

Office Closed
5:30pm Youth Leave for Retreat at
Camp Loucon (CC)

SATURDAY

Youth on Retreat at Camp Loucon
10:00am AA Meeting (100)
10:45am Mobile Resource Center
(Fourth Ave. UMC)
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

MSH - McAdams Social Hall;
CC - Common Cup; YC - Youth Center

WESLEY NIGHT | Wednesdays | 6-9pm

Dinner | 6-7pm | McAdams Hall | Meal: Eat a Pita | RSVP for Dinner here:
<https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/ministries/wesley-night/>

Music Milestones (Ages 3-K) | 6-6:30pm | Room 306

Open Gym and Homework Help for 1st-6th Grade | 6-6:30pm | Gym

Youth Jam and Hangout | 6:30-8pm | Youth Center

Joyful Song Choir (1st-3rd Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 306

Wesleyan Choir (4th-6th Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 302

Adult Book Study | *Love Does* | 7-8pm | McAdams Social Hall

Bells of St. Paul Handbell Choir | 8-9pm | Room 303

Check the St. Paul Website (stpaulchurchky.org) for more information on these and other activities or scan the QR code to the right for quick links to lots of St. Paul info!



Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@stpaulchurchky.org.

Sign up for the St. Paul weekly email and Tower newsletter at the website (bottom of homepage) or by emailing info@stpaulchurchky.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Team and Administrative Board Meetings | Sunday, November 2 | The Finance Team will meet at 6pm. Administrative Board will meet at 7pm. Both are in rm 113 .

Kids Worship Night | November 16 - 4-6pm | Kids in K-6th grade will hear a lesson on global missions, participate in a service project, worship through singing and playing instruments, and eat dinner! Childcare provided for younger siblings.

November SPAMS Event | SPAMSGiving comes to St. Paul on Thursday, November 13! Get ready for Thanksgiving trivia, bingo, and maybe a surprise or two! Lunch will begin at 12:00pm. Cost: \$10.00.

Game Day | Thursday, November 20, 1-3pm, McAdams Social Hall | We had so much fun at our first game day in October, we are going to do it again! All ages and stages are invited to come together for an afternoon playing games, such as Rummy-Cue, Rook, Pit, and more. Bring your friends! Sign up at the Information Center.

Reception for College Students and Recent Grads | Join us on Sunday, November 30 in the Youth Center between services for fellowship and food. Billy Sewell will be preaching at both services that day.

ONLINE WORSHIP UPDATE

Migrating to YouTube Beginning November 30 | Due to some changes at Facebook, we plan to transition to our YouTube channel to stream the 11:00am Sunday morning worship service, beginning the first Sunday in Advent, November 30. Visit our YouTube channel and subscribe so you get all future notifications: <https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulchurch8943>

COMMUNION AVAILABLE FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive home communion, please contact the pastor at darren@stpaulchurchky.org, call the church at 459-1595, or contact Gail Henson with the Congregational Care team at 648-2201 or grhenson@gmail.com.

Note about the Memory Tree: Bring Our Losses and Hopes to God | Today, we celebrate All Saints Day - a time to remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us. We'll read the names aloud, ring a bell, and give a rose to their family. We'll also have a Memory Tree. Inside the bulletin, you'll find a card where you can write down someone or something you are grieving - a person, a change, some hope deferred. As you come forward for communion, you're invited to place your card on the Memory Tree as a symbol of your loss and your hope. Online worshippers can share a name or loss in the comments, and we'll remember you. We bring all our griefs, losses, and hopes - trusting that God, who makes all things new, is with us.

SERVE

Mobile Resource Center | Saturday, November 8, 10:45am-12:45pm | Join us as we serve our unsheltered and low-income neighbors at Fourth Ave UMC. Learn more and sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/mobile-resource-center/>

Resource Center Needs | MEN'S JEANS!! Men's Shoes! (esp. sizes 11-12), men's winter hats and coats, jackets and hoodies, blankets (the larger, the better), backpacks, large women's tops (sizes 3x-5x), bras (esp. sizes 40+)

Waller-Williams Christmas Stockings | It's time to bring some holiday joy to the kids at the Waller-Williams school. Here's how you can help! Choose a student from the mobile bulletin board, available outside worship spaces on Sunday mornings and during Wesley Night, beginning November 9. Buy a Christmas stocking or gift bag. Fill it with goodies. Attach your paper stocking label to your stocking. Drop it off at St. Paul by Sunday, December 7. Better yet, bring your stocking to the Advent Service at 6:30pm on December 7 and place it under the Christmas tree! More details at our website and on posters.

Highland Community Ministries Holiday Drive | HCM is collecting \$25 gift cards and cozy throw blankets to share with neighbors who could use a little extra help. Gift cards allow families to purchase gifts for their children and loved ones and bring cheer to the residents of Highlands Court Apartments, an affordable senior community. To meet the need, they'll need 500 gift cards valued at \$25 each to Kroger, Walmart, or Target, and a throw blanket for each family member. Please bring donations to St. Paul no later than Monday, December 1 at 2pm.

NEW WESLEY NIGHT STUDY: LOVE DOES

Love isn't a feeling. It's an activity. It's something you do. And participating in the act of love is the secret to understanding God's love--the secret to a life well lived. The Love Does Bible Study is based on Bob Goff's work and explores a love that's practical, functional, active. Not a "love" that has all the right answers. Not a "love" with ulterior motives. Not a "love" that's all talk or paralyzed by doubt. But a radically alive love that's an intentional participation in God's world. How is that kind of love done?

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