

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

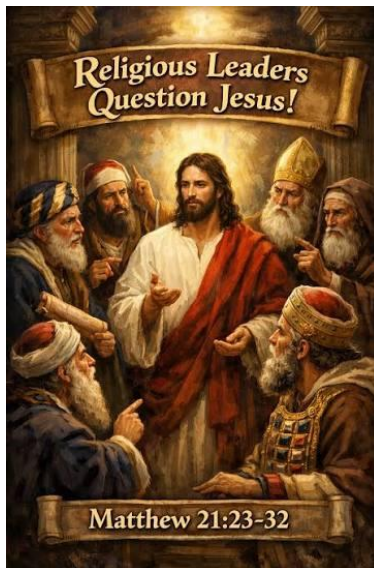
St. Paul

September 27, 2026

10:30am

Welcome! Whether you are a guest, friend or member, we are delighted that you are here. Large print bulletins are available at either door. Ask a greeter for any directions you may need.

"Please note that this service will be live-streamed on Facebook. If you do not wish to be visible on camera, please let an usher know so we can take appropriate measures to ensure your privacy."



Rev. Jim Oleson, Pastor
Christopher Dickmeyer, Musician
Carolyn Meier, Musician
Janet Drown, Liturgist

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Ring of the Bell

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome you today in the name of the One who frees us from every burden, renews our spirits and inspires hope and joy in our living. May this time of worship encourage and lift you up.

Call to Worship Hymn

In the Bulb There Is Flower

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

Prayer

***Response of Praise**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

Mission Moment

Janet Drown

Written Word

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

***Hymn**

Trust and Obey

Hymn Reflection

Trust and Obey

Church in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

Offertory

Invitation to Generosity

***Doxology**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Hymn requests from the congregation (3-4)

Benediction

***Christ's Light Leads Us into the World**

***Congregational Response**

I'll Fly Away

***Ringing of the Bell and Postlude**

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OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Jim – Monday & Tuesday 8:00am to Noon

Church Office

Wednesday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - Noon

It Happens

Here



St. Paul UCC

Weekly Calendar

September 27th – October 4th

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***Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost***

9:15am Book Study/Bible Study
10:30am Worship
11:30am Fellowship Hour

October 4th

***Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost***

9:15am Book Study/Bible Study
10:30am Worship
11:30am Fellowship Hour

Looking Ahead

October 6th

5:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

October 19th

5:15pm Council Meeting

October 24th

5:00pm – 8:00pm Trunk or Treat

OUR GIVING IN 2026

Needed weekly to meet our commitments \$2190.29

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General Fund Offering September 20th

\$ 366.00

Aug Average

\$ 990.60

Stewardship Offering September 20th

\$ 0.00

July Average

\$ 1075.00

HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday, September 27: St. Paul's UCC in Defiance. Chicken Dinner. Drive thru or inside seating from 11am to 5pm.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Greeters/Ushers

Linda Meier & Janet Drown

Acolyte

Janet Drown

Liturgist

Janet Drown

Fellowship Hour

Council

*Thank
You*

In our prayers...

This week we added Kenneth G., Jane, and the Bauer family to our prayers.

We continue to keep in our prayers:

Lynn and Ron D., Ernie M., Eileen T., Lyle R., Jamie, Nor, Rick C., Carolyn M., Jackie, Belinda D., Linda M., Mary and Jerry, Randy M., David, Rick L., Bob S., Billy, Tara, Mike, Michelle, Pam, the people of Pampanga, Philippines, Nick G., and the family of Dennis B. We also pray for the homeless and people without shelter in this extreme heat.

We lift up in our prayers those who need prayers for their *long-term circumstances*: Carol Jean P. and Jane M.



It has been a pleasure to serve this congregation for the last 20 years. Thank you for the generous monetary gift, the delicious lunch and all your warm wishes. Thank you to Pastor Michael and Linda for sending the beautiful peace lily. I will always be a part of this congregation.

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