elcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.

This week our card is for Karen Haas.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters.



# Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Matt Simmons / Sharon Epps

Greeter: Doug & Marianne Reinert

Acolyte: Vinny Doran
Tech: Diana Yarrish

ast Sunday Attendance: 110

Virtual worship viewings: 94 (as of 9/4)

Giving: \$2,790

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

September 7: Nathan Bonslaver September 8: Curt Clifford September 10: Sheila Ketterer September 11: Connie Morgan

September 12: Judy LaBelle, Lyla Maskeri

#### ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

**September 9:** John & Betsy Groller **September 11:** Randy & Michelle Walker

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## St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

September 7, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC
Rev. Don Epps MSW, MDiv
Martha Sitler, Minister of Music
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### St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.



### St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

**September 7, 2025**9:45 A.M.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion

\* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude The Gift to Be Simple

-Shaker melody/arr. Wood

Come, Come Ye Children of God

-Purcell/Parks

\* Processional Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal #63

Announcements

\* Welcome & Invitation

Commissioning of Sunday School Staff

Congregational Response: We the congregation of St. Paul's pledge

our love and support of the church school.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children's Message

*Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* (v 1)

Hymnal #188

\* Call to Worship

Introit

Let us hear the words of Jesus, who said, "Let the little children come to me, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs".

We come, each of us a child of God, to recognize the

sacred in every life.

Let us come to open our hands and hearts to serve and

protect the children in our community, our

neighborhoods, and the world.

We come to worship God, who loves all children and

calls us to live justly on their behalf.

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holv God,

we confess that we fail to put our trust in you

completely.

Instead, we calculate our gains and losses,

hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life.

Forgive us,

and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully

and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. \* Passing the Peace

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

\* Affirmation The Apostle's Creed (inside hymnal cover)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 127 3:5

Sermon

\* Responsive Hymn Come Share the Lord

Hymnal #462

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Tithes & Offerings (there is an offering plate on the chancel rail if you did not

give your offering when you arrived)

\* Doxology Hymnal #815

\* Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion see insert

\* Recessional Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father Hymnal #719

\* Benediction

\* Threefold Amen

Postlude Praise Him with Trumpets

-Harris

All are welcome to join the Fellowship Committee in the Library following the service for treats.

### Holy Communion

#### Invitation

Communion Prayer
The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth,

Heaven and earth are full;

are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread and Cup by Intinction

If anyone would like communion brought to them,

please notify the usher.

There will be two lines for bread and wine or grape juice.

Those seated on the left side will go the left and those seated on the right side will go to the right.

After receiving your bread dip the tip of it in the chalice before eating it.

The first chalice will be wine and the second chalice will be grape juice.

Return to your seat.

Choir Anthem Hear the Prayers of Our Children -Mock/Lopez

Prayer of Thanksgiving