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 the Bentley family.
Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters.



# Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Erin Pingitore / Sharon Epps

Greeter: Sandy Sekulski
Acolyte: Carson Weller
Tech: Mahlon Boyer

ast Sunday Attendance: 148

Virtual worship viewings: 69 (as of 9/11)

Giving: \$3,394

### BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

September 14: Evie Griffith, Karen Hartline

September 16: Debbie Boyer September 17: Bernie Shustack September 19: Gail Watts

### ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

September 14: Bob & Kathy Jones, Doug & Marianne Reinert

Doug & Kathy Samsel, Clayton & Michelle Schreyer

September 15: Paul & Judy Leister

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# St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

September 14, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC
Rev. Don Epps MSW, MDiv
Martha Sitler, Minister of Music
Joe Ceklosky: Leader of Technology/Video Team
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#### St. Paul's (Inited 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 14, 2025 9:45 A.M.

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

\* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude When Thou Art Near

All Nature Sings

-arr. Lani Smith

-J. S. Bach

**Choral Prompt** Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

\* Processional Hymn Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymnal #169

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\* Welcome & Invitation

By His Grace (v 1) Introit

Hymnal #339

\* Call to Worship

-based on Psalm 50:1-2

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty. From the rising of the sun to its setting God's word shines forth in glory.

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

—based on Isaiah 1:17

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, vet how often we place our own comforts

above compassion for others.

Forgive us, we pray,

and cleanse us from these and all our offenses

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

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

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

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

To Be Like Jesus Soloist Sharon Epps -Tunney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-10

Sermon

\* Responsive Hymn

Love Lifted Me

Hymnal #508

Prayers of the People response: O God of hope, increase our faith.

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

\* Recessional Hymn Amazing Grace

Hymnal #343

\* Benediction

\* Threefold Amen

Postlude Trumpet Tune

-Robert Lau