Welcome! May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please sign a Visitor Card in the pew rack and place it in the basket on the Chancel Rail at the front of the Sanctuary.

This week our card is for Gail Fronheiser. Please sign the card on the stand by the greeters

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Alex Falstich

Greeters: Julia, Jen and Pat Leady

Acolyte: Vinny Doran

Crucifer: Chase Doran

Tech: Diana Yarrish

Last Sunday

Attendance: 98
Virtual worship viewings: 131 (as of 9/24)
Giving: $6,811

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

September 27: Will Falstich
September 28: Kelsey Ross
September 29: Stacey Ambrose, Bob Moore, Sr.
September 30: Kerry Kuhn
October 2: Sue Davidson, Wayne Elser, Doris Johnson, Marin Krause, Dennis Morgan
October 3: Karen Kulakowsky

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

October 1: Joe & Sue Ceklosky
October 2: Chas & Nancy Everhart, Rick & Samantha Henry
Scott & Tanya Weller

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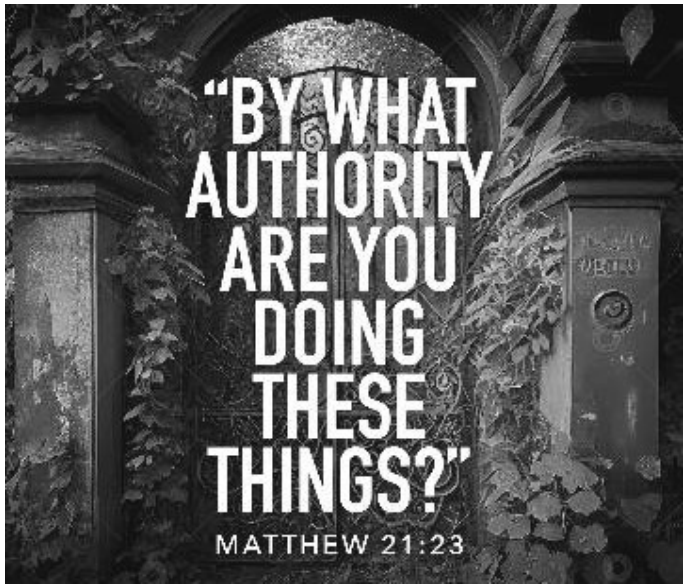

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

ORDER for WORSHIP

***Indicates congregation please stand if able.**
Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD type.**

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude — *Autumn* -Chaminade
Sing a New Song –Broughton

Welcome & Announcements

Trinity Chimes

* Processional Hymn — *Come Christians, Join to Sing* — Hymnal #225

* Solemn Declaration

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

* Call to Worship

Gather in, beloved community, for worship has begun
we set aside distraction to seek the Lord together.
Come, young and old, weary and rejoicing —
for all are welcome in this house of God.
Let us worship together, united in Christ.
We come with open hearts to worship the Lord our God.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have chosen our own way over Your way, and comfort over the cross You have called us to bear. We have judged others while excusing ourselves, withheld forgiveness while asking for Your own, and grown weary of watching over one another in love. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us from our transgressions, and by Your Spirit, give us new hearts to follow You. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. 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.

* Gloria Patri — Hymnal #813

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Sermon

Choir Anthem — *O Lord of Hosts, My God and King* -Jarvis/Courtney

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading — *Psalm 25:1-9*

Second Reading — *Philippians 2:1-13*

* Gospel Reading — The Holy Gospel According to Matthew 21
Glory to you, oh Lord.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, oh Christ.

Sermon — *The Mind of Christ*

* Responsive Hymn — *At the Name of Jesus* — Hymnal #766

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

Prayers of the People response: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

THANKSGIVING

God's gifts move us to responds with grateful words and actions.

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 — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* — Hymnal #43

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

* Benediction & Threefold Amen

Postlude — *Trumpet Tune* -Purcell