**Welcome!**

**St. Paul’s Community Christian Church**

**Pastor Ed Dickerhoof**

**August 17, 2025**

**Gathering Music**

Here I Am to Worship

Glorious Day

**Welcome**

***Prayer***

**Music**

Everlasting God

King of My Heart

This Is Amazing Grace

**Scriptures:** Luke 8:1-15

**Message – Pastor Ed**

“What Kind of Soil is Best?”

**Music**

We Believe

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***What Kind of Soil is Best?***

***The Parable of the Sower – Luke 8:1-15***

***Jesus’ interpretation to his disciples:***

***The seed*** *-is the Word of God*

***Those along the path*** *– the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved*

***Those on the rock*** *– the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for awhile, but in the time of testing they fall away.*

***The seed that fell among thorns*** *– those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked out by life’s worries, riches and pleasure – they do not mature and do not produce a crop.*

***The seed on good soil*** *– those with a noble and good heart who hear the word, retain it, and by perseverance produce a crop.*

***1. The h\_\_\_-h\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***2. The o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***3. The d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *- choked by:*

***Worries and cares of life***

***Pursuit of riches***

***Pursuit of pleasures of this life***

***They do not mature to produce a crop***

***4. The faithful Those who hear the word***

***-with a n\_\_\_\_ and g\_\_\_ heart***

***-r\_\_\_\_\_ the word***

***-p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***-p\_\_\_\_\_\_ a c\_\_\_***