

Mission Statement

St. Paul United Methodist Church exists to honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 15, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Introduction and Announcements:

Prelude

Elegy

by Thalben-Ball

***Call to Worship: Psalm 19**

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***Opening Prayer (in Unison):**

God of Love, we seek to trust in that love as we know we have failed to be Your obedient people. We have fallen short in our actions, attitudes and speech. Forgive us, we pray, that we may move forward in Your grace as Your holy family. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer Page 266**

Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel thy touch; deep wounded souls to thee repair, and Savior, we are such.

Our faith is feeble, we confess we faintly trust thy word; but wilt thou pity us the less? Be that far from thee, Lord!

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee if we may; O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 1: 20-33

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Ave Maria Bach
Pat & Doug McCulloh, duet

Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

Offertory Meditation by Callahan

*Congregational Response No. 94

*Offering Prayer: Father of all blessings, giver of all joy, base of all our hope, we give for Your will to be done. May Your love, peace, joy, and hope spread throughout this world. Make us as Your people agents of Your grace for others in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Praise: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Page 298
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbit it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Sermon: "Let Them Deny Themselves" Rev. John Kratz

*Closing Hymn: Close To Thee Page 407
Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

Refrain

Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

Not for ease or wordly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be; gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee. (Refrain)

Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea; then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee. (Refrain)

Benediction:

Postlude: Prelude in E Minor by J.S. Bach

*Please stand if you able.

Welcome Families with young children! St. Paul UMC values our children. We strive to teach each child who visits with us more about God and Jesus.

When you enter the Sanctuary or FLC for church, you will see a white rack in the back of the room. On this rack are "Fruits of the Spirit" cloth bags. Inside each bag is an activity book based on Biblical stories. There is also a small notebook, a pen, and a pack of crayons. Please feel free to borrow one of these Children's Activity bags for the duration of the church service.

When the service ends, we kindly ask you to return all of the materials to the cloth bag and hang the bag back on the white rack before you leave to go home. That way, the bags are there for all children to enjoy. Thank you

**The flowers are in loving memory Harold Gabler Jr. Sept birthday
by Vita Gabler.**

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter	Barb & Chris Buhrman
Worship Leader	Linda Bruckart
Head Usher	Gary Dull

During the service, the nursery is staffed and available for your children on the main floor Sharing room (A9).

The Parlor is also available for you to sit with your child and view the service.