

## 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

June 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Introduction and Announcements:

**Prelude (8:30 am)**  
**(11:00 am)**

**Joyous Procession**  
**Just As I Am**

**by Cornell**

### \*Call to Worship:

Leader: We come together out of a world full of chaos, confusion and ambiguity.

**People: We gather from a time where there seems to always be qualifiers as to right from wrong, holy from profane, good from evil.**

Leader: We come together to seek the wisdom and guidance of the Creator, our Holy Lord.

**People: We gather knowing we need the Word to lead us, the Spirit to strengthen us and the Love to consume our hearts.**

Leader: Let us pray for the Spirit of the Living and Loving God to move powerfully in and through us.

**People: We pray that in this worship we would know the presence of the unchanging, eternal King of Kings.**

\*Opening Prayer: (in Unison): All powerful, all knowing, Holy One, Righteousness of the Ages, we seek to know Your ways and to do Your will. In a world full of compromise help us to have clarity of faith and conviction. In a world full of trial and struggle, help us to persevere in faith and live fully as the body of Christ redeemed by His blood. Help us to be Holy, righteous, obedient and faithful. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn: **Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** **Page 64**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**First Lesson: 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem: (8:30 am) Praeludium in C by J.S. Bach  
(11:00 am) It Is Well With My Soul**

**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.**

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Praise: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name v. 1, 3, 5 Page 79**

**Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.**

**Lo! the apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white robed martyrs follow. And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.**

**Christ, thou art our glorious King, Son of God, enthroned in splendor; but deliverance to bring thou all honors didst surrender, and wast of a virgin born humbly on that blessed morn.**

**Today's Sermon: “What Direction Do You Face?” Pastor John Kratz**

**The Affirmation of Our Stewardship**

**Offertory (8:30 am) As the Deer by Nystrom  
(11:00 am) Jesus Loves the Little Children**

**\*Congregational Response No. 95**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**In humble obedience we give these tithes and offerings Almighty God of all. We submit ourselves and all that we have to Your service and for Your will to be done. Claim us as Your own and strengthen us for Your work. May the world see the light of Christ shining through all we say and do. May the work of our hands, words of our mouths, and gifts we bring be blessed by You for Your kingdom's work and witness. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn: Take Up Thy Cross Page 415**

**“Take up thy cross”, the Savior said, “if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.”**

**Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.**

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

**Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel; thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.**

**Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

**Benediction**

**Postlude (8:30am)                      God of Grace                      arr Manz  
(11:00 am)**

**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 altar flowers are in loving memory of her  
husband Charles Scott  
by Joyce Scott.**

<b>Serving in Worship Today</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Sue McGee</b>	<b>Jasmine Ross</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	<b>Gary Dull</b>	<b>Verne Strickler</b>

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