

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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8:30 a.m.

arr. A. Smith

Leader: We gather together to worship God,
People: who comes to us when we least expect it,
 Leader: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
People: and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.
 Leader: Let's worship God together!

Leader: Together let us pray.

People: God of grace and love, We rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realise the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty No. 139**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw
near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who e'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

First Lesson: Psalm 105: 1-6

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music: **Wayfaring Stranger** arr. A. Smith
 Anita Smith, Harpist

*Second Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn: Lonely The Boat No. 476**
Lonely the boat, sailing at sea, tossed on a cold, stormy night; cruel the sea
which seemed so wide, with waves so high. This single ship sailed the deep
sea, straight into the gale; O Lord, great is the peril, dangers to all assail.

Strong winds arose in all their rage, tossing the tiny lone boat; waves billowing high, tossing the boat, lost and afloat. The sail or stood all alone, wondering what to do; O Lord, so helpless was he, wondering what to do.

Trembling with fear, deep in despair, looking for help all around, the sail or saw light from above. “Help can be found; my God is here in my small boat, standing by my side; O I trust in the Savior, now in my life abide.

“Pleading for your mercy, O Lord, even a sinner like me; command, O Lord, calm to the sea, as in Galilee! Please save my life from all danger, grant a peaceful life; O please be merciful Lord, in times of calm and strife.

“Storms in our lives, cruel and cold, surely will arise again, threatening lives, threatening us on life’s wild sea. Powerful and great, God’s hand is there, firmly in control. O Lord, calm peace comes from you, peace comes to my lone soul.”

Congregational Prayer

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.

Sermon: “Doubt and Discovery” Pastor Mindi Gochnaur

The Affirmation of our Stewardship

Offertory O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go by A. Peace arr. D. Hustad

***Congregational Response** **No. 95**

*** Prayer of Dedication (in unison):** Compassionate Creator, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us life and purpose. In these gifts we return, we offer more than resources; we offer our hope. Let these gifts, given in trust, be signs of our partnership in the renewal of all creation. Awaken in us a holy longing, as deep as the groaning of the earth itself, for

justice, healing, and new life. May our giving participate in your redemption, until the world rejoices in freedom and glory as your children. We offer these with joy, in the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen. (Romans 8: 12-25)

***Closing Hymn: I Will Trust in the Lord No. 464**
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die;
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.

Sister, will you trust...till you die

Brother, will you trust...till you die

Preacher, will you trust...till you die

***The Sending Forth and Benediction**

***Postlude: Love Found a Way by H.D. Loes arr. H. DeCou**

***Those who are able please stand.**

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Charles Whitacre Jr.
in celebration of his birthday by Doug & Pat McCulloh.

Serving in Worship Today

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

Worship Resources: CCLI #1518856, Streaming #20211595, umcdiscipleship.org, re-worship.blogspot.com

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

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.