

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

November 3, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude

Variations on "Sine Nomine"

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*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 145)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to God's greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise God's work to another

People: and they shall declare God's grace.

Leader: All your works praise you, O God,

People: and your faithful servants bless you.

*Opening Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Unison: We give you thanks, our God and Savior, for all those who have died in the faith of Christ – for the memory of their words and deeds and all you accomplished through them in their time on earth, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the Kingdom of Heaven, and for our communion with them here and now in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

For All the Saints

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For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. (Refrain)

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. (Refrain)

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Harmony: O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. (Refrain)

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Refrain)

The First Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6a

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: My Savior's Love Gabriel/Pickett
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.

The Affirmation of our Stewardship

Offertory

***Congregational Response**

Meditation

Callahan

No. 94

***Prayer of Dedication (in unison):** Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share with others. Accept and use for your glory and for the service of your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44**

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past Page 117**
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an every rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

In Remembrance and Celebration

Sermon:

“For ALL the Saints”

Pastor Rick Noll

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn: Hymn of Promise Page 707**

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

***The Sending Forth and Benediction:**

Postlude: Toccata by Bedard

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

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 of our daughter Danielle

by Robert & Shirley Seibert.

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter

Dave & Judy Bowers

Worship Leader

Barry Thomas

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.