

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

July 7, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Introduction and Announcements:

Prelude **Trumpet Tune** **by Palvecko**

***Call to Worship: Psalm 48** **Page 782**

***Opening Prayer (in Unison): Dear Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Hear our prayer for wisdom and for meaning in our lives. Hear our prayer for understanding inspired by Your spirit and for strength for Your service. Help us in this hour to see ourselves as Your followers whom You call to service and duty now. Help us be faithful in our hearing Your call, we pray. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: God of Love and God of Power** **Page 578**
God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee; give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear. god of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty; slaves are we when-e'er we share that devotion anywhere. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour; offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: **Sweet Hour of Prayer Medley**
 Kristin Zimmerman accompanied by Luke Spurgeon

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: Mark 6: 1-13**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Second Hymn: Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here v. 1, 3, 5 Page 579**

Lord God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made; your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed; we come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

Lord God, in Christ you call our name, and then receive us as your own; not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone; we strain to glimpse your mercy seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.

Lord God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share; give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair, and offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

Today's Sermon: **“Sent by Christ”** **Rev. John Kratz**

Offertory **Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation** **arr Callahan**

***Congregational Response**

No. 94

***Offering Prayer: God of all nations, tribes, and peoples, we know Your love is for all humankind and Your care for all of creation. Help us to love others by proclaiming the good news in Christ's name. Bless these gifts for Your will to be done we also ask in Christ's name. Amen.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer Following Holy Communion: Giver of all that is good, giver of life and salvation, giver of joy and life eternal, and giver of peace and enduring strength, we praise You. This gift of Holy communion blesses our very souls and refreshes our hearts and minds. We give You praise and seek to honor You in all we do. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: Where He Leads Me Page 338**

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, “Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

Refrain

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
(Refrain)

I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
(Refrain)

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude:

Stars and Stripes

by Sousa

***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

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter

Erma Norcross

Worship Leader

Pam West

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.