

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 16, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Introduction and Announcements:

Prelude

Variations on Hymn Tune "Kingsfold"

***Call to Worship: Psalm 72 (Response 2)**

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***Opening Prayer (in Unison): Holy and Righteous God, we have fallen short in obedience to Your holy will. We have failed to follow Your word and live as Your people called to righteous living. We have sinned in things we have done and sinned by avoiding work to be done. Forgive us, we pray that we may lead lives worthy of Your calling and obedient to Your will. We ask this forgiveness in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: Just As I Am, Without One Plea v. 1, 2, 5, 6**

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Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,

Refrain

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, (Refrain)

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, (Refrain)

Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, (Refrain)

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Special Music: We Shall Walk Through The Valley In Peace
Four Part Men's Chorus**

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.

***Sermon Lesson: 1 Peter 2: 1-10**

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***Second Hymn: Depth of Mercy Page 355**

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my god his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face, would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.

I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified, oft profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament, now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

Today's Sermon: "Self-Control" Rev. John Kratz

Offertory Tis the Church Triumphant arr Ferguson

***Congregational Response No. 94**

***Offering Prayer: Help us to be an obedient people, Lord Jesus. Help us to give as You have commanded, to serve as You have called us, and to live as a holy and righteous people. Guide us in the power of Your Spirit to cleanse our hearts and minds and to give freely of our time, talents, and treasure. Bless this giving for Your kingdom's work we humbly ask. 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: God of Grace arr Manz

***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 memory and honor of all Fathers.

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter	Barb & Chris Buhrman
Worship Leader	Joy Weller
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.