

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

October 2, 2022

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

This Order of Worship is selected today in celebration of our 225th anniversary! This Order of Worship mirrors as best we can the Order of Worship for September 7th, 1947 – just over 75 years ago. The bulletin for that date noted a simple calendar of events, plans for a “booth Festival” and a special meeting of all Church School teachers and Officers. The Evening Worship featured the music of “Traumerei and Romance” by Schumann; the anthem “The Slighted Stranger” by Gabriel and the Offertory “Meditation” by Dubois. Our 225th anniversary celebration continues this evening at 5:00pm. See you there!

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

**Jig Fugue
Now Thank We All Our God**

**by Buxtehude
Bach/Fox**

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn:

O Come Ye That Love the Lord (insert)

The Collect Prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we Thy humble children invoke Thy blessing for this hour of worship. We adore Thee whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose word is truth, whose spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life. Unto Thee be all honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Anthem

Lord, Here Am I

John Ness Beck

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. **On the willows there we hung up our lyres.** For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" **How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?** If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!** O Lord, remember against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem, **how they said, "Raze it, raze it! Down to its foundations!"** O daughter of Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who repay you with what you have done to us! **Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!**

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson:

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory(8:30am)

Schubler Choral

by J.S. Bach

The Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Sermon:

"An Awakened Life"

Pastor John Kratz

Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend, to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

The Benediction

**The Postlude (8:30 am)
(11:00 am)**

**We Thank God
Rondeau**

**by Karg-Elert
Mouret**

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 memory of our ancestors
by Ann & Bill Hull.

Serving in Worship Today	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeter	Sue McGee	Judy Steerman
Worship Leader	Helen Oyer	
Head Usher	Gary Dull	Verne Strickler

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.