

WORSHIP AT

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE	Autumn Ballad	Oldet Ibo, A	ccompanist
WELCOME	Dave Schneck, Clearwater Campus Director		
GREETING	Oh How He Loves Y	'ou and Me	
SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 13 John Smitten			
*HYMNS	Am I a Soldier of the	e Cross	No. 511
	Jesus Calls Us		No. 398
MESSAGE	Love Ac	tively	
	The Rev. Pa	am Dubov	

Mark 12:28-31

*HYMN	At the Name of Jesus	No. 168
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERIN	G	

*DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom...

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 384

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Happy Time Jazz

11 AM BAPTISM ADDISYN LEE SCARANGELLA

SET LIST

Your Love Never Fails, This Is Our God, Worthy Of It All, Lav Me Down

> 9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Don Morgan 11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.

VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: stpaulumc.org, download our app, or join our mailing list to keep up to date on St. Paul UMC.

FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: stpaulumc.org/connect-card

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website stpaulumc.org and click the "Give" link at the top of the page. You can also click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul UMC in your app store).

ADULT STUDY

John's Gospel offers readers a new language that enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith. Starting October 16, Dr. Don will lead a six week study on The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life by Amy-Jill Levine. This study introduces readers to the world of the Gospel of John by unpacking the stories in their original context and examining how the text is read today. The study will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 201 starting Oct. 16. You can sign up on our website. The book is \$15.

HELP HANG DOOR TAGS

Since we have new worship and study times at our Clearwater campus, we're doing another round of door tags in the neighborhood. We need volunteers to help hang tags on Thursday, Sept. 26. We'll meet at the Clearwater campus (2039 Druid Rd) at 10:30 AM. Please let us know on the Connect Card or email dave.s@stpaulumc.org if you want to help. You will not need to knock on any doors, we will just be hanging the tags. Help us get the word out about St. Paul!

PACK-A-SACK

Thank you for all your donations to our Pack-a-Sack ministry. We'll be collecting food for Largo Middle School students through the rest of this month. If you'd like to help, you can donate any of the items below:

Granola bars

No. 95

- Sandwich crackers
- Individual cups of pudding, fruit or applesauce
- Canned pasta with pop top lid
- Individual mac and cheese cups
- Juice pouches
- Tuna pouches

If you're not sure what to buy, check the table in the lobby for examples.

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group: StPaulUMC FB Group: StPaulParentsLounge

KIDS & STUDENTS

See below for social media links and visit our website for kids and students. Kids are invited to join us in the Treehouse during worship, on Wednesdays at 6 for Worship Arts, and on 4th Sundays for Messy Church. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays at 6 PM.

ADULTS

Visit our website to learn about Adult Studies and Adult Ministries.

SUNDAY STUDIES

10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202 10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201 10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 212 Oct. 13 at 7 PM: Young Adults - Clrwtr

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays Worship Center and On YouTube @stpaulhandi

YOGA CLASS

SECOND TUESDAYS

5:30PM - Worship Center

Need help connecting? Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org

Need to contact Dr. Don? don.p@stpaulumc.org



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PRAYER LIST

Adrian Donatella B. Our leaders Angela & Family Donna B. Pati M. Annabelle Gato Patti & Rick Ashlev J. Geri K. Paul & Family Barbara H. People of Israel & Greg & Family Jan & Fred Ben Gaza Bernie Jay People of Italy Bill M. Jerry People of Ukraine Jerry & Helga Bonnie & Family **Bri & Family** Jordan F. Rita Cathy, Del & Family Juanita S. **RLT** Chriss & Ron Judy F. CPV Kevin & Family Dave & Marilyn B. Kim & Jack M. Dave W. Kim, Chris & Family David & Family Linda David M. Linda S. Deanna L. Marissa I. Dennis P. Michelle M. Discernment regard-Michelle W. ing Elections

Mike & Family Minerva G. Ostomy World

Rachel, Tom & Family Ron S. Samantha C. Sandy C. Scott S. Shannon Sue H. Teresa P. Tina O. Victor Q. Wars - peace Women in crisis

Yvette C.

STUDENT FAMILY WORSHIP

Dixie & Chuck

Don & K'aren

Parents are invited to join students tonight for Family Worship Night from 6 to 8:30 PM. We'll share info with parents about upcoming events, worship together, and play games in the gym.



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on Sept. 22 at 5 PM! Join us for dinner and more fun, interactive ways for the whole family to learn about God. This month our activities are about the parable of the lost coin and how much God values us! Registration is open on our website. It's free!

COMMUNITY **GROUPS**

As Dr. Don described in last week's message, Community Groups are groups of people who meet to support each other in their faith journey, build meaningful friendships and "do life together." The groups meet regularly to connect and grow with other believers through study, prayer, praise, accountability and service. If you'd like to be part of a community group, fill out a paper form in the Connection Center, or use the online form on our website or app.

SOCCER

Our kids soccer program for boys and girls in grades 1-3 returns September 29. Cost is \$56 for six weeks of play and includes a t-shirt and medal. Check our website for more info.