



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Since 1885

9:00 & 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you to St. Paul's, a Reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church. All are celebrated here and all are safe. This bulletin will guide our service today. More helpful information can be found following the order of worship.

Gathering for Worship

(* - please stand in body or spirit)

Announcements (10:30 only)

Marge Higgins, Lay Leader

Prelude (10:30 only)

Berceuse
from *Variations on THAXTED*

Tom Trenney

*Call to Worship (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

Leader: River of life, flowing through all Creation,

ALL: river of mercy, flowing through our hearts,

Leader: river of love, flowing out into the city,

ALL: we rejoice in awe and gratitude.

Leader: Spirit of life, breath of God, river of love,

ALL: fill us to overflowing with your grace, and flow through us out into all the world.

*Hymn #127 (9:00 & 10:30)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Opening Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

ALL: Gracious God, you who are ever present, who accompany us in love, who surround us with your glory, we too often forget; we do not see. Speak to us, whose hearts are thirsty for water but sometimes feel dry as stone. Open our hearts now to your truth, to your presence, to your faithfulness. May we drink deeply of your love. Amen.

Music (10:30 only)

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Toccatta on St. Denio
Joyful Ringers Bell Ensemble

arr. Mitchell Eithun
Sondra K. Tucker

Pastoral Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Reception of New Members (10:30 only)

Larry & Nancy Shinn

Congregational Response (10:30 only)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 17:1-7 NRSVUE (9:00 & 10:30)

Pew Bible: Old Testament p. 64

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do

for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #130 (9:00 & 10:30)

God Will Take Care of You

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Offerings by check may be made out to St. Paul's UMC. Scan the QR code to see one-time and recurring online giving options at stpaulsk.org. Thank you for supporting all of St. Paul's efforts to engage in meaningful worship and vibrant ministry in our community.



Stewardship Moment (10:30 only)

Offertory (10:30 only)

Jesus Is a Rock

Marvin Mills

Sanctuary Choir with Tom Pedersen, baritone

*Refrain: Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;
My Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.*

*No man can do like Jesus, Not a mumbling word He said;
He went walking down to Lazarus' grave and He raised him from the dead. (Refrain)*

*When Jesus was on earth, the flesh was very weak;
He girded Himself with a towel and washed His disciples' feet. (Refrain)*

*Yonder comes my Savior, Him whom I love so well;
He has the palm of victory and the keys of death and hell. (Refrain)*

*Doxology #94 (9:00 & 10:30)

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*Prayer of Dedication (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Holy Communion (9:00 & 10:30)

The United Methodist Hymnal

The Invitation

Confession & Pardon – *UM Hymnal* p. 12

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving – *UM Hymnal* p. 13-14

The Lord's Prayer – *UM Hymnal* #895

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread & Cup (*Communion bread is gluten-free.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (9:00 & 10:30)

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn #140 (9:00 & 10:30)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction and Dismissal (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Postlude (10:30 only)

Prelude on CWM RHONDDA

J. Bert Carlson



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 19, 2023

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Drop-in office hours this week: Monday–Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Staff & clergy available other times by appointment!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS
are given today by **Brian & Therese Walden**
in celebration of their daughter Kelly's birthday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Visit stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news or scan the QR code to find all the announcements in our Weekly News. For questions about announcements, please contact Erin Steele in the church office (stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org). Here are some featured events:



- Craft Fair, Nov. 12 after worship
- Confirmation Class Registration Nov. 12-19 – contact Pastor Pat or Pastor Joey
- Give Thanks: Thanksgiving Holiday Giving donations (\$50 Giant or Safeway gift cards, or monetary contributions) gratefully received now-Nov. 15. – church office or stpaulsk.org/giving
- Virtual Bible Study “Courage” meets Nov. 15 – contact Meg Baker
- Register for “An Unlikely Advent” or “Incarnation” Advent Study – contact Meg Baker or Mike McCurry
- Hunger Ministry Food Distribution Night, Nov. 13 – contact hunger@stpaulsk.org
- Church Office & Building Closed – Nov. 22-25 for Thanksgiving Holiday break.
- Advent and Christmas schedule available at stpaulsk.org/worship/advent-christmas

Welcome Visitors! – **Restrooms** including a family restroom with changing table can be found past the church office, near the water fountain. **Children** in grades K-5 will be in worship with their families today; families with infants and preschoolers may make use of the Nursery on the second floor. To receive Sunday School updates by email, contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org. **Large print Bibles and Hymnals** are available from our ushers. **T-coil hearing aids** work in our Sanctuary. **Say Hello!** Use the attendance pads in the pews to share your name and, if you wish, contact information. **Masks** are optional. Please read more at stpaulsk.org/worship.



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Children's Choir: Christina Griffin

Lay Leader: Marge Higgins

Usher Coordinator: Nathan Bazawada

Lay Readers: Cathy Knepper (10:30)





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