



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

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SUMMERTIME WORSHIP BULLETIN

AUGUST 13, 2023

Thank you for worshiping 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 simplified 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

Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 706

J. S. Bach

(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: As the deep calls to the deep in thundering waves of faith and steadfast love,

All: so we stand on the mountain with Elijah, feeling billowing waves of God's power,

Leader: flowing over and through us. Set aside your enemies —

All: the people, thoughts, time, and challenges that separate you from knowing God's love.

Leader: Clothe yourselves in Christ. Shout praise in his name,

All: and declare how much God has done for you.

*Hymn #465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.

We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Proclamation of the Word

1 Kings 19:9-13 (NRSV)

Pew Bible: Old Testament page 326

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason and Dr. Meg Baker

*Hymn #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Sermon

"Enough"

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving

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.



Offertory

Prelude on Here I Am, Lord

Janet Linker

*Doxology #94

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*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

UM Hymnal, pages 12-14

The Lord's Prayer

UM Hymnal, #895

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread & Cup

All St. Paul's communion bread is gluten-free.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 #593

Here I Am, Lord

*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Postlude

Postlude (Risoluto)

Horatio W. Parker



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are given today by **Mike & Debra McCurry**
In celebration of **Will and Amanda's** first wedding anniversary.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM only

Summer Drop-in Office Hours: Tuesday–Thursday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Staff & clergy available other times by appointment!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:30 AM – 115 online – 67 Total 182



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Read all the latest announcements at stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news. Many groups are on summer break! Continuing this month: Still Wednesday Summer, BYO Picnic, Hunger Ministry, Prayerwaves, Backpack Build School Supplies Drive.

Welcome Visitors! – Restrooms including a family restroom with changing table can be found past the church office, near the water fountain. **Children** will be in worship with their families today; care for infants and preschoolers is available in the Nursery. **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 so we may welcome you. **Masks** are optional in almost all St. Paul's spaces. Please read more at stpaulsk.org/worship.



Livestreaming each week at 10:30 AM. Video feed, sources, and full licensing information available at stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home.



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