



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Since 1885

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 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 (9:00 & 10:30)

Prelude (10:30 only) *Partita on Christus, der ist mein Leben*

Johann Pachelbel

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

Lay Reader

Leader: Spirit of Love, we are children of your delight.

All: We who are born of your love sing your praise.

Leader: Spirit of Love, you enfold us in your blessing.

All: We who are healed by your love give you thanks.

Leader: Spirit of Love, you, you flow through us into the world.

All: We who bear your love bless you.

Come, Spirit of Love, and transform us by your grace.

*Hymn #384 (9:00 & 10:30) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Opening Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

God of love and mercy, we love because you first loved us. Open our hearts to your love as we listen for your Word. May the light of your love fill us, warm us, re-shape us, and empower us to love, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

*Hymn #349 (9:00 & 10:30) *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Proclamation of the Word

Matthew 22:34-46 (NRSVUE) (9:00 & 10:30)

Pew Bible: New Testament page 25

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem (10:30 only)

Like a River Glorious
Sanctuary Choir

Dan Miller

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30)

“Committed to the Win-Win-Win”

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.



Offertory (10:30 only) *Prelude on 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

John M. Rasley

*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)

UM Hymnal, pages 12-14

The Invitation & Confession

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

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)

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 #433 (9:00 & 10:30) *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

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

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Postlude (10:30 only)

Fanfare and Trumpet Voluntary

David Lasky



WORSHIP SCHEDULE: **Sunday, September 24, 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 **Megan Montgomery**, in honor of all our Scouts, with best wishes for the upcoming scouting year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



- Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members – contact Tom Pedersen
- Sunday School at 10:30 Today! – contact Meg Baker
- Taste & Sing (Sept. 19) – contact Meg Baker
- Church Conference Meeting (Sept. 23) – contact Pastor Pat
- Children's Choir (begins Sept. 24) – contact Christina Griffin

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. **Masks** are optional. Please read more at stpaulsk.org/worship.



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Lay Readers: Kathy Mullens (10:30 AM)