



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Since 1885

SUMMERTIME WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR JUNE 18, 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

It is Well with My Soul

arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

All: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

L: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

All: God has called us together; God has called us to be part of a community.

L: God challenges us to consider questions of priority
as we engage with the world.

All: In this time together,

L: may God open our hearts, minds, and eyes.

**All: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering
a challenge to the ways of the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Hymn #98

To God Be the Glory

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all you created, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

*Passing of the Peace

Proclamation of the Word

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NRSVUE)

Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 9-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Dr. Meg Baker

Following the message, children in grades K-5 may move to the Parlor for a community service activity.

*Hymn #377

It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

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

Improvisation Op. 127 No. 3

Camil Van Hulse

*Doxology #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

UM Hymnal pages 13-14

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 #374

Standing on the Promises

*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers today are given today by **Jerry Watkins**

in loving memory of **Holly Watkins** on what would have been her 84th birthday.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathies to the family of **Harold Moyer** following his death.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM only

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 – 108 online – 51 Total – 159



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Read all the latest announcements at stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news. During the summer, we will not print announcements in the bulletin. Continuing this month: Kids with Compassion; Interfaith Hoppy Hour; “Reckless Love” Bible Study; Hunger Ministry; Prayerwaves; Still Wednesday; SAM meeting; VBS.

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 begin in worship and may move to the Kids with Compassion activity; 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.



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Lay Leader: Marge Higgins

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