

THE PURPOSE  
of St. Paul's United  
Methodist Church is to  
invite and welcome all:

To worship God

To grow as disciples  
of Jesus Christ

To love and support  
one another

To do justice and serve  
compassionately in  
the world



*"You will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit has  
come upon you; and  
you will be  
my witnesses."*

ACTS 1:8A

# St. Paul's United Methodist Church



**July 19, 2020**

**8:45 AM**

**10:00 AM**

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
IN-PERSON OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT REINHARDT PARK, KENSINGTON

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 19, 2018

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Welcome to our first worship service in-person during COVID-19. To keep everyone as safe as possible, please follow these rules:

- Wear masks at all times outdoors.
- Maintain 6 feet of space between your family's seating area and others.
- To worship "drive-in" style from your vehicle, tune the radio to 101.7FM.
- Please follow instructions from worship leaders and ushers.
- We are trying a lot of "new" things today; thank you for your patience!

### Gathering for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Call to Worship

Leader: Do you seek the Lord with all your heart?

**People: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

L: Do you seek the Lord with all your soul?

**P: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

L: Do you seek the Lord with all your mind?

**P: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

L: Do you seek the Lord with all your strength?

**P: Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Anthem

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Redman & Myrin

Noah Beye and Anna Phillips-Brown with James Woods, piano

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Refrain*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Refrain*)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more. (*Refrain*)

## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-19a

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup>and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup>Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!” <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

<sup>18</sup>So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

<sup>19</sup>He called that place Bethel.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

**Response to the Word**

*(There are many ways we can express our gratitude for God's presence in our lives. Sharing our time, talents, and gifts are a part of our giving with joy. Although we will not pass offering plates, you will find offering buckets available near church's front steps if you wish to make a donation by cash or check today. You may also visit [stpaulsk.org/giving](http://stpaulsk.org/giving) to make a secure donation online.)*

Anthem

*Sing Me to Heaven*

Gawthrop & Griner

Noah Beye and Anna Phillips-Brown with James Woods, piano

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.  
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.  
In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,  
And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby;  
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.  
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,  
Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,  
Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.  
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God.  
Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

## **Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**P:** **And also with you.**

**L:** Lift up your hearts.

**P:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**L:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.)*

L: And so,  
with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:)*

L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy  
and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as  
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*(The pastor continues and concludes)*

L: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

**P: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread & Consecrating the Elements

*(Please, do NOT consume these communion elements at this time! Save them,  
and prayerfully consume them at home after washing or sanitizing your hands.  
This way, you will not remove your mask or touch your face in a way that could  
risk exposing yourself - or your neighbors here - to illness.)*

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.**

Passing the Peace

*Please follow the instructions of the pastors to share a greeting while  
maintaining physical distancing and demonstrating care for others.*

## **Sending Forth**

Hymn #418

**We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder**  
*Music Ministry leaders will present this song.  
Please refrain from congregational singing.*

*Verse 1:* We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
we are climbing Jacob's ladder; soldiers of the cross.

*Verse 2:* Every round goes higher, higher...

*Verse 3:* Sinner, do you love my Jesus? ...

*Verse 4:* If you love him, why not serve him?

*Verse 5:* We are climbing higher, higher...

Benediction



## **Scripture Next Week**

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:44-52

Rev. Dr. Tony Love, Assistant to the Bishop, preaching



## *Assisting with Worship*

### ***Lay Reader***

Angela Harvey (8:45 a.m.)

### ***Usher Coordinator***

Nathan Bazawada

### ***Music***

James Woods, Youth Choir Director

Anna Phillips-Brown

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### ***Audio-Visual Team***

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