



# St. Paul's

## United Methodist Church

*Journeying Together Since 1885*

SUMMERTIME WORSHIP BULLETIN

JULY 23, 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

*Prelude on Amazing Grace*

Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

**All: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

L: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

**All: We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

L: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

**All: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.**

L: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed, and forgiven.

**All: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn #114

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

**God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

\*Passing of the Peace

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NRSV)

*Pew Bible: New Testament page 42*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn #378

*Amazing Grace*

Sermon

Soul Food: “Dirty Hands and Clean Hearts”

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](http://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 Amazing Grace*

Maureen Howell

\*Doxology #94

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

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 #585

*This Little Light of Mine*

\*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude

*Fugue in F*

Alexandre Guilmant



### 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!

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given by **Virginia Bickford**, in celebration of Tom Bickford on his birthday.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:30 AM – 161    online – 81    Total – 242



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly News** – Read all the latest announcements at [stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news](http://stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news). Many groups are on summer break! Continuing this month: Hunger Ministry; Prayerwaves, Backpack Build School Supplies Drive, Love Offering for Micah Smartt.

**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](http://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](http://stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home).*



## LEADING AND SERVING

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