



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

One Eye on the Bad Guy



October 23, 2022

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 23, 2022

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

Welcome to St. Paul's, a Reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we invite and affirm you as one of God's children into our community of God's unbounded love. All are celebrated here and all are safe. Announcements and helpful information can be found on the pages following the order of worship.

Gathering for Worship

(* - please stand in body or spirit)

Announcements (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Leader

Prelude (10:30 only)

Extasis

Jesús Guridi

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

Lay Reader

Leader: God, not by our strength,

ALL: but by your grace we come.

Leader: Not because of our righteousness,

ALL: but in your grace, you love us.

Leader: Not by our effort,

ALL: but by your Spirit in us, our praise overflows.

We thank you. We bless you. We worship you.

*Hymn #371 (9:00 & 10:30) I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Opening Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

God, you have promised through your prophet that you would pour out your Spirit on all living beings. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us now that in hearing and proclaiming your Word, in prayer and song, word and silence, we may hear your voice, receive your Spirit, and be changed into the image of Christ. God, be merciful to us, and grant us your grace. Amen.

Anthem (10:30 only)

And Can It Be
Sanctuary Choir

Dan Forrest

*And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me who caused his pain? For me who him to death pursued?
Amazing love, how can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?*

*He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
Tis mercy all, immense and free; For O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?*

*No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living head, and clothes in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love, how can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me?*

Pastoral Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

The Lord's Prayer (10:30 only)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #895

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.

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 18:9-14 (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #393 (9:00 & 10:30) Spirit of the Living God

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30) “One Eye on the Bad Guy”

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Offertory (10:30 only) *Prelude on BETHANY*

Seth Bingham

*Hymn #94 (9:00 & 10:30)

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Prayer of Dedication (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

The Great Thanksgiving and Communion (9:00 AM only)

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: 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 and concludes:

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 (9:00 AM only)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #895

Breaking the Bread (9:00 AM only)

Giving the Bread & Cup (9:00 AM only)

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer after Receiving (9:00 AM only)

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 #528 (9:00 & 10:30) Nearer, My God, to Thee

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

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Postlude (10:30 only) *Carillon (Château de Longpont); Op. 31, No. 21*

Louis Vierne



WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

Fifth Sunday, One Community

10:30 AM only in the Sanctuary

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

Mr. Micah Smartt, preaching



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

9:00 AM – 27

10:30 AM – 84

Online – 46

Total – 157



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by **Margaret Thurlow**
in loving memory of her husband **Jeffrey Thurlow**
and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on October 21.



*St. Paul's Sunday 10:30 AM worship services are streamed through
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

News and Upcoming Events

Today: Renovation News to Know – Please visit stpaulsk.org/community/renovation for more information and behind-the-scenes photos.

- *This Week*: Men's, Women's, and Family restrooms in the office wing near the Library are fully functional! There is a water fountain with a bottle filling station in

the office wing. The Octagon and serving room are open. The pick-up/drop-off shelf in the main office is available for small items.

- *Out of Service:* Parking lot areas closest to the church, the parking lot door, and nearby sidewalks are unavailable. The Memorial Garden has limited accessibility.
- *Weekdays:* The church office is open Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Please use the Mitchell Street door. Appointments are encouraged; please email your clergy and staff! We are in the process of getting new phones.

Today: Sunday School – *Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:30 AM.* Children grade 5 and younger begin Sunday School in the Chapel today. Parents/guardians should pick up their children at the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Nursery care for babies and preschoolers is available during both the 9:00 and the 10:30 worship services. For details, contact Dr. Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org).

Today: Updated SPY Schedule – St. Paul's Youth will NOT meet today (Oct. 23) since Micah & Holly are out of town. Join us on October 30 (Middle School meets 4:30-6:00 PM; High School meets 7:00-8:30 PM) for Halloween Hoopla when we'll watch movies, make Halloween-themed crafts, and enjoy snacks. Enter the MPR through the back door on Fawcett Street. Questions? Contact Mr. Micah Smartt, msmartt@stpaulsk.org.

Today: Getting to Know Pastor Joey – *Oct. 23, 3:00-4:00 PM by Zoom.* Rev. Joey Heath-Mason invites members and friends to drop in for online "open office hours" to visit a little and get to know one another. Email joeyhm@stpaulsk.org for the Zoom link.

Today: Share All Saints Names – *Oct. 23 due date.* We will celebrate the lives of those who have passed away on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6. If you would like the memorial bulletin to include the name of a relative of yours who died since Nov. 1, 2021, please share this information using the form at stpaulsk.org/worship/memorials or the paper in the Narthex.

Today: How to Use My Bible – *Sunday, Oct. 23, 11:45 AM.* Those who RSVP'd will meet today in Room 109 for this fun, educational gathering. We are sorry, we cannot accommodate drop-ins for this workshop.

Today: Apple Sale – *order now!* Go to stpaulsk.org/community/united-methodist-men and click the Apple Sale Orders button to purchase a variety of local apples, apple cider, apple butter, and applesauce. Place online orders by Oct. 27, then pick up at the UMM "apple stand" on Oct. 28, 29, & 30. A limited selection will be available for purchase by walk-up customers paying with cash or check. Please contact Jerry Watkins (j50.09w@verizon.net) to find out about volunteering!

Today: Pledge Your Support – Faithful giving makes it possible for St. Paul's UMC to do everything we do, and your pledge makes it possible for the church to plan a financially sustainable year engaged in worship, ministry, and work in the community. To pledge your support for 2023, go to stpaulsk.org/giving or use the QR code for the online pledge form, or look for paper forms in the mail and in the Narthex. We will celebrate Stewardship Sunday on November 27.



Tuesday Together with Friends – *Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:00 AM in the Octagon.* The group formerly known as the Martha Circle has a new name, date, meeting time, and mission. All women and men are welcome to join us for Tuesday Together with Friends. We will meet once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month, at 11:00 AM at the church. For more information about Tuesday Together, contact Ginny Hagberg at 301-770-7624.

Taste & Sing – *Tuesday, Oct. 25, 12:00 noon in the Octagon.* We begin by singing a few favorite hymns by request, then explore the works of a particular hymn writer. There is no musical experience needed and no cost (although donations for lunch are welcome). Drop-ins are welcome, but your RSVP helps us plan! Please contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org if you plan to attend.

Read-Thru-the-Bible – *Q&A discussion Oct. 25.* Share your thoughts and questions at the monthly Q&A by Zoom – look for the link in the Weekly News email or contact Pastor Pat (pallen@stpaulsk.org). For the reading schedule and information, visit stpaulsk.org/community/adult-education. You can jump in at any time.

Next Week: Fifth Sunday, One Community – *Oct. 30.* When there are five Sundays in a month, we will use the fifth Sunday as an opportunity to bring together all of our worshipers at one time. Please join us for a single service at 10:30 AM. Kids and adults are welcome to show off your Halloween costumes!

Next Week: Organ Demonstration – *Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:45 AM.* Following the 10:30 worship service, Marvin Mills will offer an up-close view of St. Paul's remarkable pipe organ in the Sanctuary featuring music for Halloween.

Community Pancake Breakfast – The UMM group is planning a Pancake Breakfast on *December 3.* Although the UMM holds the breakfast, everyone from throughout the community will enjoy the pancakes and other breakfast foods, and proceeds benefit St. Paul's and regional charities. We can only hold this event if we can secure a sufficient

number of volunteers! There are plenty of volunteer spots for men, women, youth, and even families. Please contact Jerry Watkins (j50.09w@verizon.net) to find out more.

9:00 Lay Readers Wanted – You can assist with worship at 9:00 AM by serving as a lay reader, leading the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, and reading the Scripture. Go to stpaulsk.org/community/calendar-events to sign up, or contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org if you have questions.

The Craft Fair Is Coming! – Nov. 6 & 13. The annual St. Paul's Craft Fair will be happening again this Fall. The Craft Fair features all types of crafts donated by St. Paul's members and friends. All proceeds benefit charities. If you have questions, suggestions for a charity, or need help with craft pick-up, please contact Karen Codner (kdc811@gmail.com) or Mary Revenis (mrevenis@cnmc.org).

What Classes Would You Enjoy? – We want to hear from you about what course offerings you would most likely participate in, and what other opportunities you would like to see. For example, we are considering resuming our Tuesday morning Lectionary Bible Study as well as our Supper & Study series. Go to stpaulsk.org/community/adult-education and click the button for the survey. You can also share ideas with Dr. Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org).

Masks Optional – Masks are now optional in nearly all St. Paul's spaces. (Masks are still required for staff & volunteers working in the Nursery.) We expect all members of the St. Paul's community to treat others with respect, whether mask-wearing or non-mask-wearing. You can read more FAQs at stpaulsk.org/worship.

Announcements: Ongoing Activities

Joyful Ringers— *Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Room 109.* Come ring in our bell choir! To learn more, contact Tom Pedersen, director of music, at tpedersen@stpaulsk.org.

Sanctuary Choir – *Sundays, 9:30 AM, Room 211.* The Sanctuary Choir continues to welcome new members! We sing for the 10:30 worship service weekly. Questions? Contact Tom at tpedersen@stpaulsk.org.

Still Wednesday – *Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM.* We offer a weekly space for reflection and calm. The exact format changes week to week, but typically offers: poetry, scripture, or art; 20 minutes of silent contemplative prayer; a chance to reflect privately or share. For up-to-date info, contact Kenzie Raulin (301-237-1520, Kenzie@krdesign.net).

Daily Breath – *Wednesdays, 9:00 AM.* These once-a-week online sessions provide a morning time of sharing, prayer, or music led by St. Paul's clergy, staff, or volunteer leaders. Visit facebook.com/stpaulskensington - no Facebook account required.

Wednesday Bible Study: Sermon Safari – *Wednesdays in October, 4:00-5:00 PM by Zoom.* For this Sermon Discussion Group, each session includes viewing a video sermon and then discussing and responding to the message. This is a no-prep, no-stress, come-when-you-can opportunity! To participate contact Dr. Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org.

Lydia Circle – The Lydia Circle sisters meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Ladies who are interested should contact Susan Schwarz at susan10748@aol.com or 301-339-8242 for more information.

UMM Driver Service – The United Methodist Men's group now offers a driver service to take adult St. Paul's members to medical-related appointments in and around Montgomery County. A list of volunteer drivers is posted in the church office. Contact Rich Higgins at rgh1954@verizon.net if you have UMM questions.

Assistance for Migrants – The UMC's Baltimore-Washington Conference invites all who are able to support the work of Capitol Hill UMC in offering respite and resources to legal immigrants being bussed to Washington DC from Texas and Arizona. Please read more and find contact information at stpaulsk.org/service/justice-and-compassion.

Hunger Ministry – We continue to serve hungry families in the 20895 ZIP code. New volunteers and those able to step in month-by-month are welcome! Email hunger@stpaulsk.org. Find the grocery items we need at stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry. To make a financial donation, visit stpaulsk.org/giving or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Hunger Ministry" on the memo line.

Stephen Ministry – Trained lay-people provide comfort to those who need a listening ear as they navigate life challenges like birth and death, job changes, divorce, illness, or depression. Contact Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org) to learn more.

Yarn Ministry – Meeting by Zoom twice a month. All crafters welcome! Contact Karen Codner (kdc811@gmail.com).

Prayerwaves – *Wednesdays, 10:00 AM by phone.* Call 425-436-6326 at 9:55 AM. When prompted for the "access code," type in 774042 followed by #.



Visitor Information

Thank you for joining us! You are invited to tear out this section and leave this form with the offerings to let us know a little about yourself, or how we might be in touch. You may also email the office (stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org) or staff to say hello!

Name(s):

Email:

Phone:

Home Address:

How did you find us? (circle all that apply)

Family/friend. Passing by. Internet search. Other:

Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul's? (circle all that apply)

*No, just visiting. Maybe; I have questions. Please tell me about joining **St. Paul's.***

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