



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

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SUMMERTIME WORSHIP BULLETIN

JULY 2, 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 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 Brunessan

Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

All: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

L: When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

All: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

L: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

All: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace

*Hymn #145

Morning Has Broken

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

From the dust of the earth, the Holy One breathed us into life. Through the breath of God we are all connected. Shaped in her image, God formed us with a purpose: to create; to serve; to tend; to protect; to love. That life may flourish in all its forms, may the Spirit of the Living God be manifest in us!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

*Passing of the Peace

SPRC Moment

Jenny Lipford

Proclamation of the Word

John 6:35, 41-51 (NRSV)

Pew Bible: New Testament page 98

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Dr. Meg Baker & Sarah Glavin

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

*Hymn #367

He Touched Me

Sermon

Soul Food Series: "Eat to Live"

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

Prelude on Holy Manna

Edwin T. Childs

*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

All Who Hunger



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strangers, seek-er, be a
3. All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er; Je- sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.
wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.
liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of full-ness,
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scat-tered
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this ta-ble



all a-round us is our food. Taste and see the
in com-mu-nion's love have stood. Taste and see the
live their days in grat-i-tude. Taste and see the



grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa/Mills



SUMMER SCHEDULE: **Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM only**

Closed July 3 & July 4 for Independence Day

Summer 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 – 138 online – 55 Total – 193



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Read all the latest announcements at stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news. Many groups are on summer break! Continuing this month: Kids with Compassion; “Reckless Love” Bible Study; Hunger Ministry; Prayerwaves.

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.



Livestreaming each week at 10:30 AM. Video feed, sources, and full licensing information available at stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home.



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