



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Since 1885

9:00 & 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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 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 (10:30 only)

Marge Higgins, Lay Leader

Prelude (10:30 only)

XI. Nimrod

Edward Elgar/Harris

from the Enigma Variations, Op. 36

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

Lay Reader

Leader: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

ALL: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Leader: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

ALL: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Leader: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

ALL: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Leader: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

ALL: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

*Hymn #110 (9:00 & 10:30) *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Opening Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Lay Reader

ALL: We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Honoring the Saints: November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023 (10:30 only)

The All Saints Sunday special memorial bulletin features the names and photographs of the members recognized here today, and names of departed family and constituents.

Each member of the church who has died in the past year will now be named. As the roll is called, you are invited to stand in silent remembrance of those departed persons who were members of your family or who were influential in your spiritual journey. Each name will be followed by a single toll of the bell.

We also share our sorrows in community by recognizing relatives and constituents who have died in the past year. These names will not be called individually, but all who mourn these loved ones are invited to stand in collective solidarity as the bell tolls a final time.

Music (10:30 only)

Give Me Jesus
Jouelle Roberson, soprano

Moses Hogan

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.
When I am alone, give me Jesus.
When I come to die, give me Jesus.*

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrews 11:1-2 and 12: 1-2 NRSVUE (9:00 & 10:30)

Pew Bible: New Testament p. 225-226

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (10:30 only)

Dr. Meg Baker

*Hymn #711 (9:00 & 10:30)

For All the Saints

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Response to the Word

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

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.



Stewardship Moment (10:30 only)

Anne & Stephen Dean

Offertory (10:30 only)

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
Sanctuary Choir

Johannes Brahms

*How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.
For my soul, it longeth, yea, it fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.
Blest are they, O blest are they that dwell in thy house,
Praising thy name evermore, they praise thee.
How lovely is thy dwelling place.*

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

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

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Holy Communion (9:00 & 10:30)

The United Methodist Hymnal

The Invitation

Confession & Pardon (*UM Hymnal* p. 12)

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A (*UM Hymnal* p. 17-18)

The Lord's Prayer (*UM Hymnal*, #895)

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread & Cup (*Communion bread is gluten-free.*)

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

**All: 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 #701 (9:00 & 10:30)

When We All Get to Heaven

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

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude (10:30 only)

*O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants,
Op. 38, No. 16*

Marcel Dupré



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 12, 2023

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Drop-in office hours this week: Monday–Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Staff & clergy available other times by appointment!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given today by **Travis Stalcup & Rachel Stalcup**
in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Visit stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news or scan the QR code to find all the announcements in our Weekly News. For questions about announcements, please contact Erin Steele in the church office (stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org). Here are some featured events:



- Craft Fair, after worship
- Fall Study: *Courage*, Wednesdays at 4:00 PM – contact Meg Baker
- Interfaith Hoppy Hour at BabyCat Brewery, Nov. 11, 4:00 PM – contact Pastor Joey
- Confirmation Class Registration Begins, Nov. 12 – contact Pastor Pat or Pastor Joey
- Hunger Ministry Food Distribution Night, Nov. 13 – contact hunger@stpaulsk.org

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 will be in worship with their families today; families with infants and preschoolers may make use of the Nursery on the second floor. To receive Sunday School updates by email, contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org. **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. **Masks** are optional. Please read more at stpaulsk.org/worship.



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A/V Team: John & Biljana Regan, John Stephens

Children's Choir: Christina Griffin

Lay Leader: Marge Higgins

Usher Coordinator: Nathan Bazawada

Lay Readers: Beth Pierce (9:00), Willa Stalcup (10:30)

Bell Ringer: Jim Heins

Guest Soloist: Jouelle Roberson





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