



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

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SUMMERTIME WORSHIP BULLETIN

AUGUST 6, 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 Italian Hymn

Richard Proulx

Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: The words God speaks are the life and sustenance of all that exists.

All: The life Jesus gives is the re-creation and renewed birth of all that is broken and worn.

Leader: The Spirit's stirring in our souls is the inspiration for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.

All: Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God; may our whole lives be worship. In all things, may we seek to connect with and to reflect your love and your hope.

*Hymn #61

Come, Thou Almighty King

Opening Prayer

Lay Reader

Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled— to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live.

May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples.

For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

Proclamation of the Word

Matthew 14:13 -21 (NRSV)

Pew Bible: New Testament page 16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Dr. Meg Baker

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

*Hymn #351

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Sermon

"Enough"

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 RESTORATION

Maureen Howell

*Doxology #94

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*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Joey Heath-Mason

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

UM Hymnal, pages 12-14

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 #672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*Benediction and Dismissal

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude

Toccata

Eugène Gigout



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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:30 AM – 95



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly News – Read all the latest announcements at stpaulsk.org/community/epistle-weekly-news. Many groups are on summer break! Continuing this month: Still Wednesday Summer, BYO Picnic, Hunger Ministry, Prayerwaves, Backpack Build School Supplies Drive.

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.



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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