



## Worship Bulletin

June 25, 2017  
9:00 am Worship

Family  
is not an  
IMPORTANT  
thing, it is  
Everything



**"No matter who you are,  
no matter where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here."**

# *Welcome to Worship*

*Welcome to St. Paul Church! We are glad you are here!*

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9:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
3:00 pm Patriotic Concert & Picnic Dinner (ticket needed for dinner)

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## **LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP**

### **9 am Service**

*Lay Reader*.....Roger Relfe  
*Family Room Attendants*.....Julie Nollette & Carmen Shepherd  
*Mission Moment* .....Fine Arts, Judy Saeger  
*Ushering Team*.....Sherri Gericke, Dorothy & Gordon Maiworm,  
.....Ray Schilling, Margot Uhrig, Larry Walton, Wayne Caughman  
*Welcome Center*.....Marian Hoffmann, Carol & Fred Hotz, Sandra Loeffler  
*Radio*.....Renee Seaman  
*Sound Technician*.....Dana Rosenzweig  
*Visual Technician*.....Rick Haar  
*Traditional Music Director/Organist*.....Dan Fry  
*Music Ministry*.....Patriotic Choir  
*Interim Pastor*.....Robert Koepcke

**The NURSERY is open during 9 a.m. services. If the small person who is with you gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy. Please feel free to visit whenever needed!**

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**Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large print Bibles are available.**

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Our Worship Service is broadcast on KSTL - 690 AM radio  
& streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm

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# St. Paul United Church of Christ

60th Anniversary of the United Church of Christ

June 25, 2017 9:00 am

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament † Please stand if able

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**PRELUDE** *Hope, Op. 38, No. 4* Felix Mendelssohn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS with JOYS and CONCERNS**

**CRYING OUT LOUD from Genesis 21:8-21** OT p. 16

**PATRIOTIC CHOIR** *Like a Mighty Stream* Hogan and Jacobson

**GOD is STILL LISTENING from Psalm 86** adapted from *The Message*

One: I've heard that you're watching me, O God;

**Many: So please pay attention to my prayer!**

One: There's no one quite like you among the gods, O Lord;

**Many: And nothing to compare with your works!**

One: You're well-known as being both good and forgiving,

**Many: Big-hearted to all who ask you for help!**

One: You, O God, are both tender and kind,

**Many: Not easily angered and you never, ever quit!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *"Family makes three"*

**SERMON from Matthew 10:26-39** *"Let go and love"* NT p. 10

**PATRIOTIC CHOIR** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Courtney

**OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Aria* Janet M. Correll

**+OFFERTORY RESPONSE 338**

**DEDICATION PRAYER**

**+SHARING the PEACE**

**MOMENT for MISSION** *2017-18 Fine Arts Series* Judy Saeger

**HYMN** *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

**PRAYERS for the PEOPLE**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged, why should the shad-ows come, Why should my heart be lone-ly,  
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der word I hear, And rest-ing on His good-ness,  
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise, When songs give place to sigh-ing,

and long for heav'n and home, When Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He;  
 I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He lead-eth, but one step I may see;  
 when hope with-in me dies, I draw the clos-er to Him, from care He sets me free;

1. When Je - sus is my portion? My con - stant Friend is He:

His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me; His eye is on the spar-row,  
 He watch-es me;

*Refrain*

and I know He watch-es me. I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I'm hap-py.

I sing be-cause I'm free, For His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me.  
 I'm free,

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+HYMN

*Blessed Be the Tie That Binds*



1 Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our God we come and pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,  
 4 When we are called to part it gives us in - ward pain,



The shar - ing of a com - mon life is like to that a - bove.  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows a sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

+SENDING PRAYER

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**God of all blessings, you give us the heart to  
 serve with good faith. Bind us to Jesus and others like family so that, as we follow, we  
 lead others to LIFE!**

*Amen*

+POSTLUDE

*Recessional*

Robert Paoli

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## ***For Our Prayers***

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Audra Bell - Tammy Clayton - Brittany Elser  
Archie Garcés - Marsha McCoy  
Joyce Maurer - Jack Olsen - Sandy Ritter

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## ***For Our Thoughts***

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Before you tell your life what you intend to do with it, listen for what it intends to do with you. Before you tell your life what truths and values you have decided to live up to, let your life tell you what truths you embody, what values you represent.

*Parker J. Palmer, Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation, 21st century*

In every historical period, the religious groups that grow most rapidly are those that set believers at odds with the surrounding culture.

*Nancy Pearcey, Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity, 21st century*

The hardest thing on earth is to choose what matters

*Sue Monk Kidd, The Secret Life of Bees, 21st century*



# NEWS & NOTES

June 25, 2017

**St. Paul Fine Arts Series**  
presents the  
**32nd Annual**

# Patriotic Concert

**Sunday, June 25**

★ **3:00 pm** ★

*Featuring:* Community Choir  
TRANSCOM Color Guard

*Master of Ceremonies:*

Major Gen. (ret) US Army Wm. Enyart

*Special Guests:*

Annette Burkhardt & Dan Fry, piano

**Concert dedicated to US Veterans**



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***Freewill Offering Taken***

**Barbecue Picnic Supper following the concert.**



# Patriotic Picnic

Sunday, June 25

Following the Patriotic Concert  
Activity Center

*Sponsored by St. Paul Mission Board*

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Desserts, Drinks.

**Tickets on Sale NOW - Welcome Center!**

**Cost: \$10.00 per plate (carry-outs available)**

Extra desserts are \$1 / Extra sandwich \$5

Are you looking for an opportunity for help?  
We are looking for money counters!  
We are in need of a few people to help after the service on the 4th or 5th  
Sundays of each month. Contact the office if interested!!



MONEY  
COUNTERS

## Golfers.



We had little of something for everybody at the Tuesday Loose League. We started at the front nine at the Orchards playing our own balls. Then we were joined by two more players. In order to stay ahead of the Orchards ladies league, we scrambled men (3) against the women (2) on the back nine. Not until the 17th were the men able to tie the score. Then they realized they had three opportunities whereas we ladies on only two to get the ball in the hole. What a game! What fun! Would you like to join us on Tues? Tee time for the front 9 is 1:24pm. We need to tee off from the 10th no later than 3:50. Hope to see you there!! Let me know if you are interested - ddsetter@gmail.com / 628-0454 Donna

## FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. **Many dates are available.** Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.



**ANNOUNCING**

**2017-2018**  
**Fine Arts Concerts**

**Ivory & Gold**

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 7:30 pm  
An evening with Jeff & Anne Barnhart  
featuring flute, piano, & vocals.

**St. Paul Music** ☆ **Ministry**  
**Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 3 pm

**Annual** ☆ **Valentine**  
**Concert & Dinner**

Saturday, February 10, 2018  
Dinner 6 p.m. – paid reservations required  
Concert at 7:15 pm

**Tom Birkner &** ☆ **Paul Johnston**  
Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:30 pm

A freewill donation will be received at all concerts.  
For more information about our upcoming concerts,  
friend us on Facebook or [www.stpaulucc.org](http://www.stpaulucc.org).

ST PAUL SYM  
DIRECTOR KURT TAYLOR  
PRESENTS

Disney  
**THE LION KING**



**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 14**  
7pm

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 15**  
7pm

**SUNDAY**  
**JULY 16**  
3pm

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NO ADMISSION COST

SUMMER YOUTH  
MUSICAL

Music and lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice, Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer, Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi, Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor, Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luu Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke, "It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman. DISNEY'S THE LION KING JR is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

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Summer Youth Musical !  
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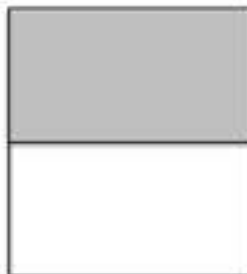
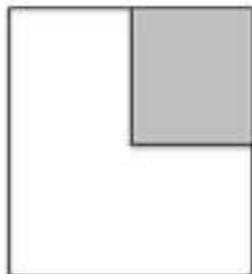


***The Lion King, Jr* July 14, 15 & 16**

Quarter Page - \$25

Half Page - \$40

Full Page (BEST VALUE) \$60



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(use quotes, colors, pictures, or graphics). For questions, please contact  
Kurt at [taylorlk@stpaulucc.org](mailto:taylorlk@stpaulucc.org) or Tina at 233-3303. **DEADLINE IS JULY 4!**

**ASK THE PASTOR:  
 “The holy catholic Church?”**  
 Some folks have asked why some versions of The Apostles’ Creed read “the holy catholic Church” instead of “the holy universal Christian Church.” The answer, quite simply, is “they mean the same thing!” The word ‘catholic’ (small c) means ‘universal.’ The ‘Church’ (capital C) refers to the whole, world-wide Christian church regardless of denomination. So we can use either one...and praise God!

Fireside Club will attend church as a group on June 25th. We will meet at the Olympia Restaurant at 11 am following the worship service.

We have a friendly group of quilters that meet here at St. Paul on Tuesdays. If you would like to join the quilters group, if you need a baby quilt for a gift or maybe you have a quilt that needs some tender loving care...our quilters can help! Contact Sonja at 530-3897.



— *This week at* —  
**St. Paul UCC**

- Sun, June 25 9 am Worship Service  
3pm Patriotic Concert with Picnic Dinner
- Mon, June 26 10am Exercise –HH  
12pm Prayer Group-Gen Rm  
6pm SYM-AC
- Tues, June 27 OSP Assembly  
9am Quilters-Quilters Rm  
1:15 Staff Meeting  
5pm Community Dinner  
5pm SYM-AC  
6pm Choir –Sanctuary  
6pm NAMI –Gen Rm
- Wed, June 28 9:30 Baby Class
- Thu, June 29 5pm SYM– Sanctuary  
5:15pm Interim Team-Library  
6pm Choir– Sanctuary  
6:15pm Cub Scouts—AC & Great Rm
- Sat, July 1 10am SYM—Sanctuary  
1pm - Circa 85 - Great Rm
- Sun, July 2 9am Worship Service  
1:30 Choir - Sanctuary  
5pm SYM - Sanctuary

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>		
	<u>June 11, 2017</u>	<u>June 12, 2016</u>
9am / 10:45	133/single serv	155/66

<b>General Fund</b>		
Offering for 06/11/2017 -	\$8,072	Needed each week \$14,023
Giving to Date	\$312,449	
Budget to..	\$336,552	
Total Budget		\$729,201

When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospitals to notify the church office. Also please telephone the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. The pastors will visit church members and their families each week. If you have a new addition to your family, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current. Your telephone call is crucial to our ministry!