



“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!

9:00 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am Celebration Service in Heritage Hall

Information for our friends...

Weekly Sunday morning services ~

Our **9am Traditional Service** is inspired with hymns and has Children's Church. Bring your children to attend service, after our Children's time, go for a lesson & kids can be picked up in the Welcome Center after service.

Try our relaxed family-friendly **11am Celebration Service**.

The B Street Band is proud to share their contemporary Christian music and welcomes you to listen and sing along. *Please feel free to try one or both styles of worship.*

The Nursery is open during 9 am services, and is the first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary. If the small person who is with you gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy. Please feel free to visit whenever needed.

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large Bibles (in church library) are available, please see your ushers if you have any questions.

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

We want to know you!! Please sign the Pew Pad today. If you are new to St. Paul, want your information updated or with us every week— let us know you are here!! Please fill in your contact information and we will happily contact you as you wish.

When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. Also please notify the Church Office regarding hospitalized members of the St. Paul faith family. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

Your phone call is crucial to our ministry!

115 West "B" Street, Belleville (618) 233-3303

www.stpaulucc.org

St. Paul United Church of Christ

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Johann G Walther

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 85)

One: We are open to the intentions of God.

Many: We are open to God's words of peace.

One: Grace dwells among us.

Many: As we allow God to shine here and now.

One: Faithfulness will spring from the ground.

Many: Righteousness will look down from the sky

One: From God sprouts blessings

Many: And righteousness will make a path for the Divine's steps.

INVOCATION

Here and now, God, we settle into a space of focus. We seek your company in this murky world. We set aside preoccupations as we ponder on your presence. As we see your reflection in our world, we anticipate strength and courage to grow in our hearts. May our souls expand beyond their comfort spaces so that we can remove barriers to lessen shadows. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN #198 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

+PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: God, we avoid risk. We would rather allow our pools of water to remain calm instead entering the water and creating waves.

All: We sink behind our fears instead of reaching out behind the barricades of biases. We have been complicit when our neighbors have experienced hate. Open us to our neighbors – whether they are similar or different than us. May authentic peace abide in our world. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God know that we are works in progress. God knows that we desire to expand beyond our comfort zones. May we continue to stretch ourselves to love our neighbors in new ways.

All: Amen! Alleluia!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us share a sign of the peace with one another.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

BAPTISM of *Sloane Lola Altmansberger Moskop*

Born on February 5, 2018 to Shane Moskop & Trisha Altmansberger,
Sister of Hudson and Sawyer, Granddaughter of Linda & Larry Altmansberger
Sponsors: Ryan & Jacqueline Altmansberger, Tara & Michael O’Sadnick, and
Paige & Chris Kalicak.

Welcome

Questions of the Candidates

Congregational Assent

Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them in baptism.

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

All: We promise our love, support, and care.

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in
confessing our faith in the triune God.

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

All: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Prayer for the Baptized

SOLO

The Gift of Love
Anne Von Brecht, flute

Hopson/Raney

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

The Cost of Risk
Pastor Michelle Torigian

HYMN #286

Faith of Our Fathers

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen

RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS and OFFERINGS

One: God challenges us to give as we are called. Sometimes, this giving makes us uncomfortable as we fear a shortage of our own resources. Yet, God is our source of blessings who calls us to take risks for the good of God's Kin-dom. May we exit scarcity as we abide in God's abundance.

OFFERTORY

Aria

Paul Manz

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know

Praise Spirit, with us evermore

One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen

+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER

Source of Goodness, we give thanks for the blessings in which we receive daily. In a spirit of gratitude, we contribute a portion back to your work in this church and community. May your wisdom enlighten us as we discern the ways to utilize these gifts. Amen.

+HYMN

Forward through the Ages



1. For - ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,
 2. Wide grows God's do - min - ion, reign of love and peace;
 3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;



move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine;
 for it we must la - bor, till all striv - ings cease.
 in each loss or tri - umph, lose or tri - umph all.



Gifts in dif - fer - ing mea - sure, hearts of one ac - cord,
 Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, teach - ers tes - ti - fied,
 Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,



man - i - fold in ser - vice, — one the sure re - ward.
 po - ets sung its glo - ry, — mar - tyrs for it died.
 move we on to - geth - er — to the shin - ing goal.

REFRAIN



For - ward through the a - ges, — in un - bro - ken line,



Move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine.

BENEDICTION

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**As we journey throughout this week, may the Strength of God,
the Courage of Christ and the Wisdom of the Spirit guide us to
risk for the sake of God's Kin-dom! Amen!**

+POSTLUDE

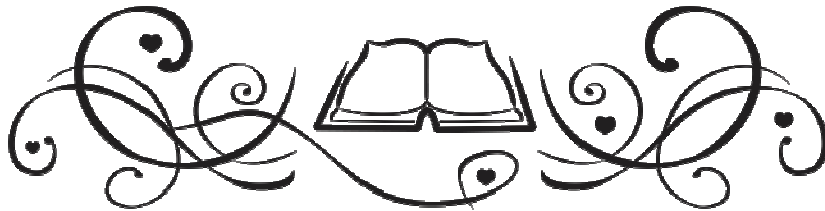
Finale from Concerto 5

G. F. Handel

Worship service written by Rev. Michelle Torigian
Service of Baptism from the United Church of Christ Book of Worship

LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

<i>Lay Reader</i>	Lou Ryseff	<i>Sound</i>	Rick Haar
<i>Radio</i>	Renee Seaman	<i>Control Room</i>	Rick Haar
<i>Ushering Team</i>	Al & Nancy Scharf, Paul & Sue Sutherland		
.....	Joyce Maurer, Wayne Caughman		
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Fred & Carol Hotz, Sandy Ritter, Scott Gentry		
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Ann Von Brecht		
<i>Traditional Music Director</i>	Jan Spencer		
<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian		





NEWS & NOTES

July 15, 2018



**St. Paul
VBS
JULY 21
9am-4:30pm**

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews
& friends!! It's Free!!

You can find the registration forms in the
church office or go to **stpaulucc.org!**

Would you like to help? Here is what we need:

Please bring to the church office.

Crafts:

- Cardstock (any colors) - 5 packages
- Markers - 5 packages
- Tye Dye Mixes - \$20 per kit at Walmart/Michael's - 1 Kit
- 10pk Youth Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Medium Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Youth Large Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's
- 10pk Adult Small Shirts (x2) - \$25 each or less at Walmart/Michael's

Science:

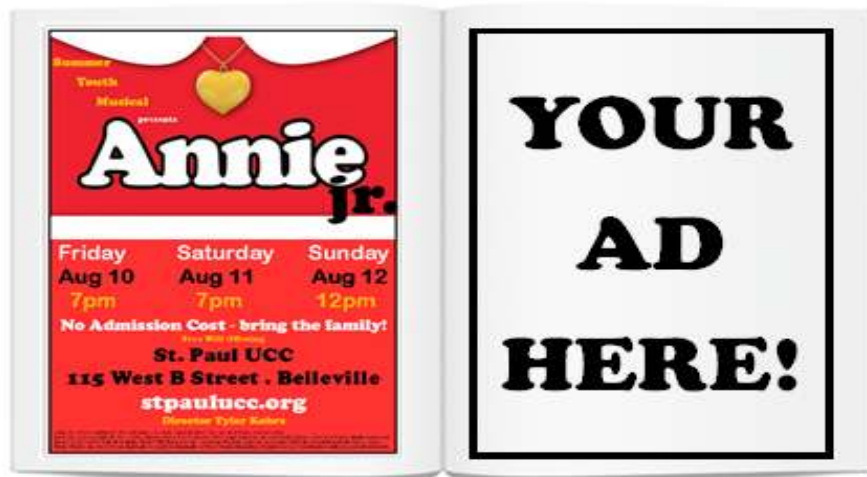
- Lemons (10)
- Aluminum Tray - 5 trays
- Corn Meal - 1 box
- Cooking Oil - 1 bottle
- Pipette/Eye Dropper - 1

Bible Story:

- Fishing Net



**Would you like to support the
 Summer Youth Musical !
 With your ad you will encourage
 the cast, chorus, and crew
 as well as advertise for your business or group
 - what a great way to be a part of the show!!**



Annie, Jr Aug 10, 11 & 12

Quarter Page - \$30

Half Page - \$40

Full Page (BEST VALUE) \$60



Deadline Soon - Get your ad now!!

We can create your ad, or you can submit your own
 (use quotes, colors, pictures, or graphics). For questions, please contact
 Tyler at tkohrs@stpaulucc.org or Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org.

DEADLINE IS JULY 23 !

Summer

Youth

Musical

presents

Annie Jr.

Friday

Aug 10

7pm

Saturday

Aug 11

7pm

Sunday

Aug 12

12pm

No Admission Cost - bring the family!

Free Will Offering

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Director Tyler Kohrs

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Region 9 Gathering/Music & Ice Cream Social

Great Entertainment and Fellowship

JULY 29 3 PM – 4:30 PM

The B Street Band will be performing for a gathering of Illinois South Conference Region 9 churches

The concert will begin at 3:00 with an ice cream social to follow at 3:30 in the fellowship hall of the church. Free-will offering

St. John UCC in Fairview Heights

10207 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Hts.



Worship Service Volunteers Appreciation Day

The Worship Board will host our annual "Thank You" meeting for our worship service volunteers on

Sunday, August 19, 2018.

If you usher, run the radio room, sound systems, worked in the control room or shook a hand as a greeter, join us!!

We will meet in the sanctuary after the 9 am service, then enjoy a light lunch afterwards in the Welcome Center.

All who have helped in making our worship services wonderful are encouraged to attend!



CARDINAL BASEBALL!!

CARDINALS VS. GIANTS

SAT, SEPT 22 6:15 PM GAME

TICKETS ARE \$20 Per Person

& GO ON SALE FIRST SUNDAY OF AUGUST

(This is a fundraiser for St. Paul!!)

Save the date and show your St. Paul Spirit!!

**THE GIVE AWAY THAT DAY IS A
CARDINAL SWEATSHIRT FOR THOSE 16 & OLDER
STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION!**



Mingles & Singles

Celebrate Summer Party

at

Al & Nancy Scharf's Farm

8132 State Rt. 163, Millstadt

Saturday, August 25

Fun begins at 6:30pm -

1st annual 'Scharf Olympics' games,

Live band,

hang out with Pastor Michelle,

and much more!!



CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

Are you a Scrapbooker, Card Maker, Jewelry Maker, or like to Sew?
What ever your craft, join us!! Spend the day doing what you like!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!



What: All Day Crafting
When: Saturday –September 22nd, 2018
8:30am – 4:00pm
Where: St. Paul UCC
115 West B St (enter on C St)
Belleville, IL

Adults: \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch

Includes: snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes,

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10:30pm \$35.00 per person (meals served) / NO meals \$30

Contact Person: Diana Haar @ dmhaar@charter.net

or St. Paul Church @ (618) 233-3303

****ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT ACCESSORIES & other raffle items.**

Raffle tickets available for purchase.

***** Early bird registration due August 28th (to be entered in special drawing)**

Reservation Deadline is September 10th

******Please remember IF the minimum is not met by the deadline,
the event will be **CANCELLED!!****

Make checks payable to: St. Paul UCC

Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC

115 West B St, Belleville, IL 62220 **Attn: Crafty Mania**

Name: _____

Phone _____ E-mail(print clearly) _____

I would like to sit by _____

My craft is _____

Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

- 1 \$30.00 with lunch / \$25.00 no lunch 9am – 4pm
- 2 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner/ \$30.00 no meals 9am – 10:30pm

Offering for 07/01/2018 - \$9,348	General Fund	Needed each week \$12,912
Giving to..	\$315,031	
Budget to..	\$335,712	
Total Budget		\$671,441

Thank you
to everyone who helped clean up after
the Culinaires special meal last Sunday.
Your help was greatly appreciated !!!!!!!
Your friends, *the Culinaires*

Fireside Club
meeting Sunday, July 22nd at
3pm in Heritage Hall
Games and Meeting at 3pm ,
Supper at 5pm
Members bring a covered dish
(vegetable or salad) Chicken
and dessert will be furnished.
Each person is to bring a
wrapped \$2 practical gift for
our Christmas in July Bingo.
Good time to be had by all.

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Weekly Attendance		
9am / Celebration	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	<u>July 2, 2017</u>
	118/18	118/Single Serv

— This week at — St. Paul UCC

Please see stpaulucc.org for full calendar of events!

- Sun, July 15 **9am Traditional Serv**
11am Celebration Serv
- Mon, July 16 10am exercise
12pm prayer gp-Gen Rm
6pm NAMI- Gen Rm
6pm SYM-AC
- Tues, July 17 *OSP Deadline*
9am Quilters
1pm Staff meeting
5pm Comm Dinner
6pm Finance Bd-library
6pm SYM—AC
7pm Women’s Guild
- Wed, July 18 10am Genealogy Class
6pm SYM -AC
- Thurs, July 19 6:30pm Council
- Fri, July 20 VBS set up
- Sat, July 21 VBS!!!



The music today is
in celebration of:
Barbara Suess,
our Mom & Babba's birthday,
*with love from
her children & grandchildren.*

For Our Prayers

The Family of Lucille Borsch
Darwin Bretsch - Amy Drake – Richard Goers - Marsha McCoy
Kamden Newman - Ruth Mabray - Bill Whicher

For Our Thoughts

You are remembered for the rules you break.
Douglas MacArthur

Love without conversation is impossible.
Mortimer Adler

It is not length of life, but depth of life.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fortune knocks but once, but misfortune has much more patience.
Laurence J. Peter

If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun.
Katharine Hepburn