

"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 Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11:00 am Celebration Worship 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. 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!* 

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# St. Paul United Church of Christ

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost* September 9, 2018 9:00 am

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

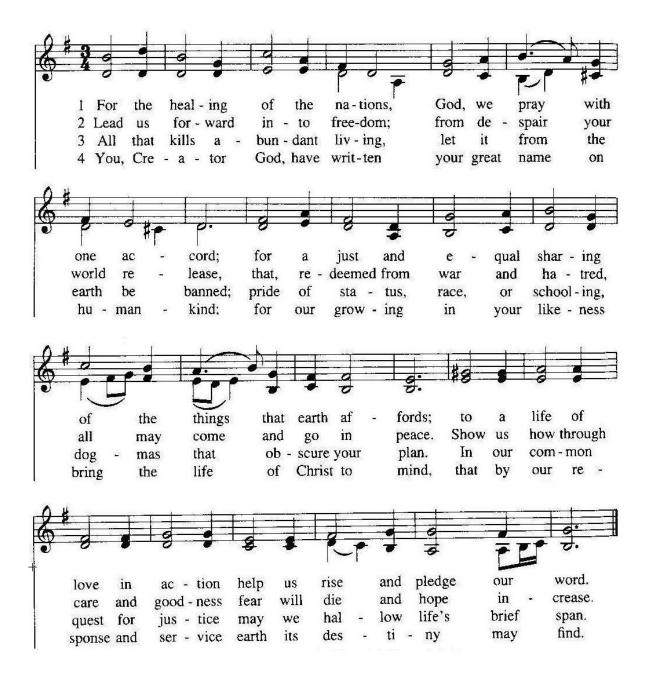
One: No matter how different we look or act-Many: We are one in God.
One: No matter how different we express ourselves or love-Many: We are one in God.
One: No matter our tastes in clothes, music or culture-Many: We are one in God.
One: No matter who birthed us or where we were born-Many: We are one in God.
One: In a spirit of unity and diversity-Many: We are one in God.

#### **INVOCATION (Unison)**

Beautiful and Strong God in whose image we are all made, there is beauty in our similarities. There is greater magnificence and strength in our differences. Use this time today to create a sense of openness within us. May we see that each of your children is made in your image, and let us work towards building a connection between your children. Amen.

**+OPENING SONG** 

For the Healing of the Nations



#### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: We live in a world that loves conformity. We prefer to stay close to what we know and who we look like.

From those preferences, we hold preconceived notions of our neighbors. Prejudices are part of the picture. We use words and terms that belittle groups of people.

All: Give us the courage to set aside our biases today, God. Help us to change our language and our treatment of others – not because we "have" to but because it's the most loving way to live. This is the way we strengthen your kin-dom and grow in body, mind and soul.

With the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may we tear down barriers between us and the "other" for the good of your entire kin-dom. Amen.

#### +ASSURANCE OF GRACE

- One: God gives us the grace we need to look towards the future in our lives, and God gives us the courage to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us use the mercy given to us to make sure that all people know the love of God.
- All: Amen! Thanks be to God!

#### **+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.

#### MISSION MOMENT Fine Arts Concert Series Sandy Wagner

CHILDREN'S MOMENT with Pastor Michelle

CHANCEL CHOIR	Come, Ye That Love the Lord	Shaw-Parker
SCRIPTURE SERMON	Mark 7:24-30 Othering Rev. Michelle Torigian	



#### **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: Together we can make a difference in this church, in the greater Church, in the Body of Christ and in our world. Our gifts were given to us to reflect the love of God. Let us share our time, talent and treasures to ensure that our world will know love.

#### **OFFERTORY** Adagio

Bach/Vivaldi

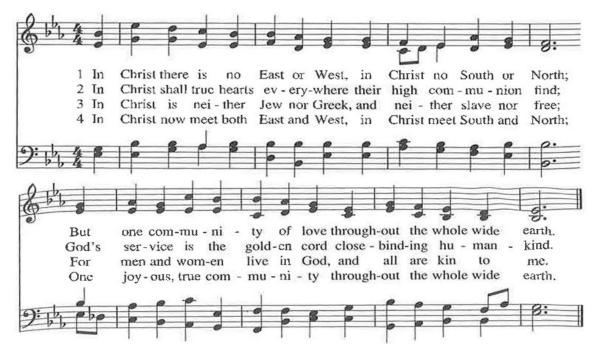
+DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know Praise Spirit, with us evermore; One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

#### +UNISON PRAYER of DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts today to grow a world where neighbors love one another, the poor are cared for and we can be the church. Extend your blessings upon these gifts and wisdom upon us so that these treasures can bless your very beautiful, very diverse world. Amen.

+HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West



#### +BENEDICTION

**One:** Let us go out into the world celebrating our differences Let us go out into the world confirming that all are made in God's image.

Let us go out into the world remembering the beauty of diversity

And may the God of understanding, the Christ of love and the Spirit of wisdom continue to open us to new ways of living and loving in our world. Amen.

#### All: Amen!

**+POSTLUDE** 

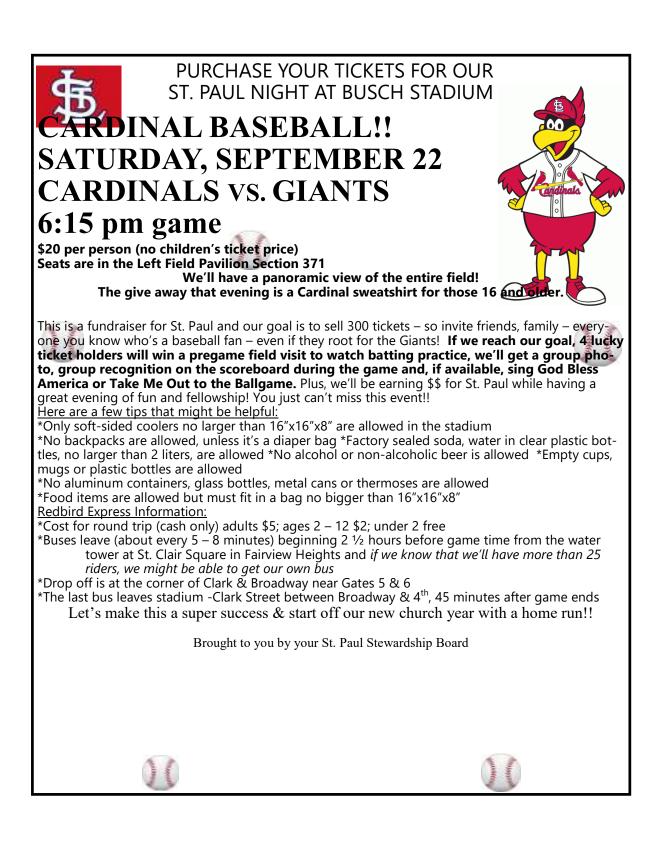
Allegro Maestoso

G.F. Handel

Worship service liturgy written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

Senior Pastor	Radio Ushering TeamHelen Welcome Center Music Ministry Traditional Music Dire	Sandy Wagner Sherry Stepp Whicher, Donna Davis, E Janet Heil, Shirley 	Control Room Bob & Judy Harms, Te Martin, Jerry Messick	Rick Haar Dana Rosenzweig erry Kalinowski, Scott Gentry c, Gloria Strohm, Eric Gentry Chancel Choir Dan Fry

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<b>SHES</b>	MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!         What:       All Day Crafting         When:       Saturday – September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 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,
0	Extended Hours Available! 9am-10:30pm <u>\$35.00</u> per person (meals served) / NO meals \$30 <u>Contact Person</u> : Diana Haar @ <u>dmhaar@charter.net</u> or St. Paul Church @ (618) 233-3303 **ENTER RAFFLE TO WIN A CRICUT ACCESSORIES & other raffie Items.
$\langle \rangle$	Raffie tickets available for purchase. *** Early bird registration due August 28 <sup>th</sup> (to be entered in special draving) <u>Reservation Deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup></u> **** Please remember <u>IF</u> the minimum is not met by the deadline,
	the event will be CANCELLED!! Make checks payable to: <u>St. Paul UCC</u> Mail payment & reservation to: St. Paul UCC 115 West B St, Belleville, Il 62220 Attn: Crafty Mania
	Name: PhoneE-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
Sept 9, 2018	



<u>YOU</u> are needed on the St. Paul UCC Team to help raise money for the cure to end Alzheimer's. Join us on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at SWIC. To register for the St. Paul UCC Team, go online to "Walk To End Alzheimer's, Belleville" OR Contact Susan Relfe at susanrelfe@att.net or 234-2176





# Have You Met The 12?

This fall, running from Sept 6 through Nov8, there will be an opportunity for you to "Meet the 12". What 12 do you ask? Those men who traveled the road less traveled with Jesus Christ.

We will get to know each of these men on a personal level. We will find they are not exceptional—but in fact- quite ordinary. Men who were available and obedient to the Master's call. You will walk in their shoes. You will understand their doubts and hopes.

Please join me on Thursday mornings, from 10-11am, in the Genesis Rm for this 10 week study and imagine if Christ can accomplish His purpose through the lives of common men like theses 12 - just imagine what he has in store for you! -Dee Zopp, facilitator

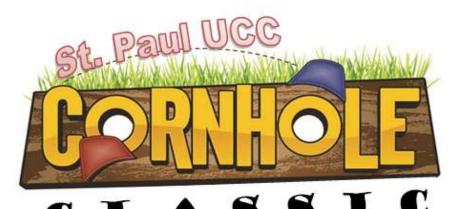


### FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

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.



Walgreens will be here with Flu Shots on Oct 21st from 9:30-11:30am Please pick up your pre-registration /pre-payment form in the Welcome Center today! Questions—Tina at tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org



# CLASSIC

FAMILY EVENT TO BENEFIT ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SATURDAY, SEPT 29

**NOON - 4 PM** 

SWANSEA MOOSE

\$40 per TEAM OF TWO PLAYERS

\$20 Per Person

hot dogs, brats & chips available for purchase

and cash bar

#### CASH PRIZES FOR

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

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Huntley Brown will perform on the church's Steinway Model B grand piano for a concert of inspiring music you will love. An ordained minister, his music ministry has spanned the United States and abroad. **FREE CONCERT** / **FREEWILL DONATION** 







# For Our Prayers

The family of Paul Bauza - The family of Hank Bohnemeyer Marsha McCoy - Bill Whicher

# For Our Thoughts

The Amen of nature is always a flower.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. Thomas A. Edison I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him. Galileo Galilei

Sun, Sept 9	9am Traditional Service 11am Celebration Service	For Your Information!
<u>Mon, Sept 10</u> <u>Tues, Sept 11</u>	10am exercise 3pm Gov French 4:30 Girl Scouts 6pm Mission	Craftymania!! Sept 22nd - sign up now! Sign up Sheets on bulletin board or stpaulucc.org! Women's Guild Founders Day Will be held at O'Charley's 6:30pm in O'Fallon Tues, Sept 18
	7pm Shufflers 9:30 Baby Class - HH 3pm Gov French Band / Bells / Choir 3 10am Christian Ed Class	Fun, Food, & Fellowship!! Babies, Fun, and More Meet on the 2nd & 4th Weds in the Heritage Hall
<u>Fri, Sept 14</u> <u>Sat, Sept 15</u>	Gen Rm 3pm Gov French 4pm Masterworks 6pm Board Mtgs 3pm Gov French S&N Mtg 7:30pm Belleville Philharmonic Piano Concert	Men's Breakfast Group Meet Wednesday morning about 7am at Swansea Family Restaurant at 4425 West Main, Bville

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