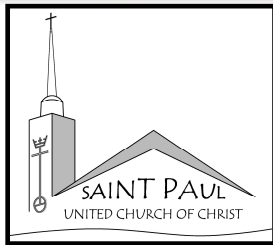


*'You shall love
your neighbor as
yourself.'*

Matthew 22



“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”

Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

We are glad you are here!

9 am Worship ~ online

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpauluccorg (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org or call the church office at 233-3303.
- We want to know that you are listening / watching online!
Please call, email or message us!
- If you would like a call or know someone who might need a call, please let us know.
- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to stpaulucc.org for online giving or contact the church office to set up automatic withdrawal.
- When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Faith Formation & Care</i>	Craig Bielke
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i>	John Posth



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Belleville, Illinois*



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stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

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

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2020 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Listen, God Is Calling

Anne Krentz Organ (b. 1960)

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Divine Ocean of Love,
as we peer into the horizon of the unknown and dreams dwindle,
may your source of peace connect us with you.
Allow us to soak in rays of hope as we seek your presence
in tumultuous times.
Focus our hearts on our neighbors-
the ones like us and the ones very different,
the ones who love us and those who despise us.
For when we remember the great connection between you
and our neighbors, loving God,
we will thrive. All of us together will endure trials triumphantly.
And we will feel less alone as we walk through patches of shadows.
Amen.

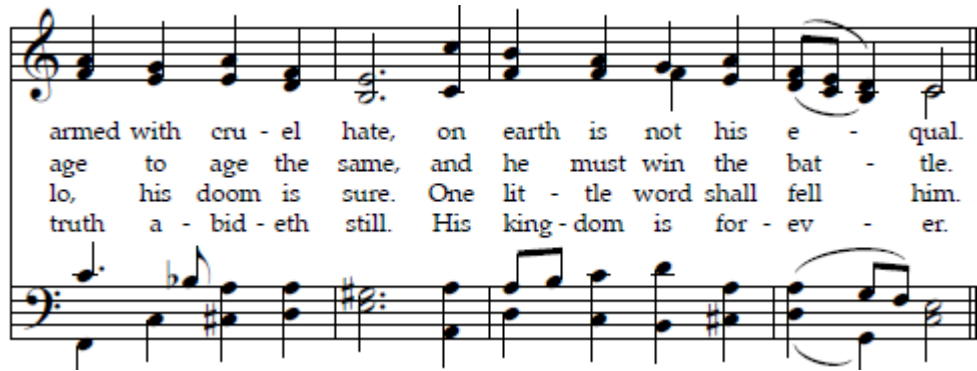
OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (EIN' FESTE BURG)

Verses 1, 2, 4

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -
 fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through
 mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this
 seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

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CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-46 & Leviticus 19:15-18

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

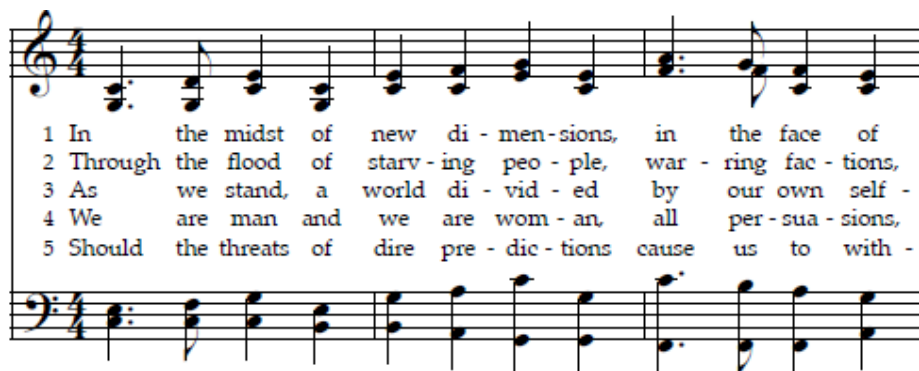
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded. Hymns used with permission through OneLicense.net License #A-715913 Invocation and Blessing of the Gifts and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

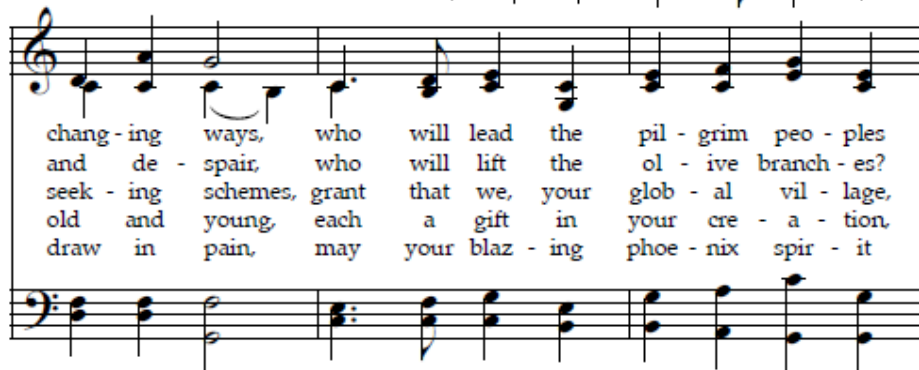
CLOSING HYMN *In the Midst of New Dimensions* (NEW DIMENSIONS)

Verses 1, 3, 5

Julian B. Rush, 1979, rev. 1985

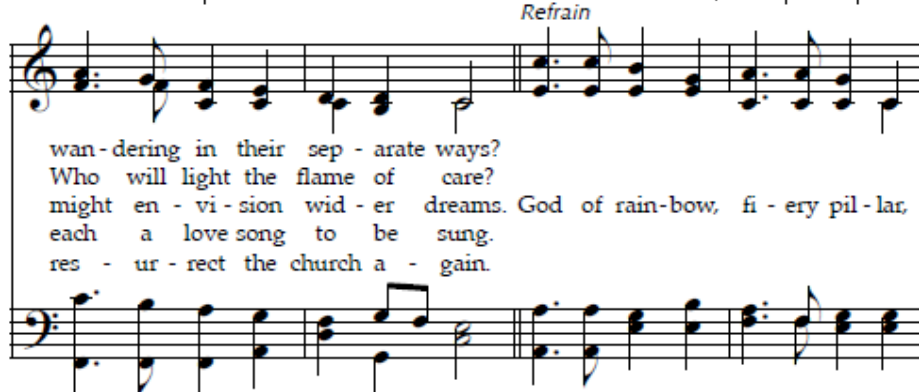


1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of
2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,
3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -
4 We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,
5 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

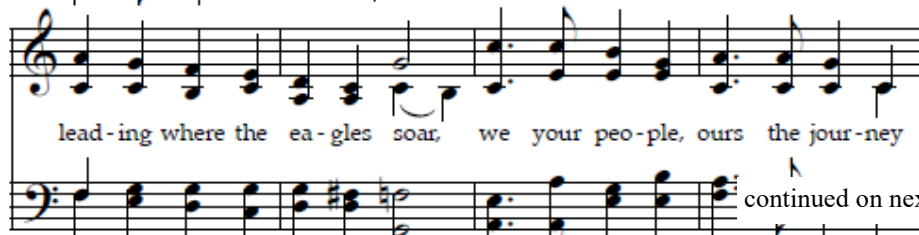


chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples
and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?
seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,
old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,
draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

Refrain

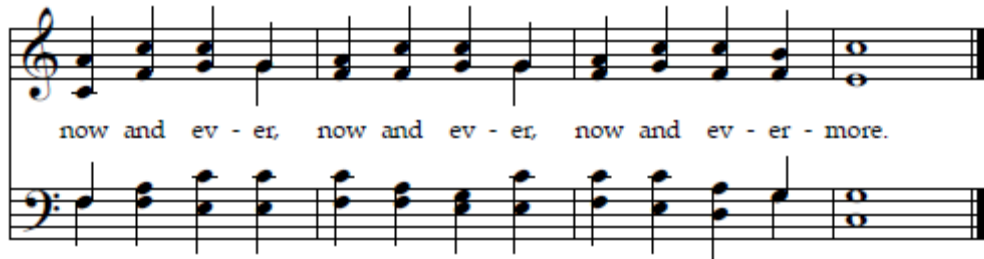


wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
Who will light the flame of care?
might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,
each a love song to be sung,
res - ur - rect the church a - gain.



lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

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REFLECTION ON GIVING / BENEDICTION

We thank the ones who support us each week, each month by sending your offerings to the office, dropping them off at the church office or Sunday evening service or by giving online.

Through the Great Commandment,
we seek ways to share love more boldly.
Through the Great Commandment, we listen more intently to our
Divine Source of Love.
We ask our God of Love to bless our giving-
From the money we share to the time we spend caring.
Through our gifts, may our neighbors experience your presence
surrounding them.

Boldly we face the world.
Yet we know that we are not alone.
The God of Love walks before us,
The Spirit of Hope walks behind us,
The Christ our Neighbor walks next to us,
Encouraging us to share Divine love with one another.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on EIN' FESTE BERG

St Paul United Church of Christ

PASTOR

Appreciation MONTH



Rev. Michelle Torigian

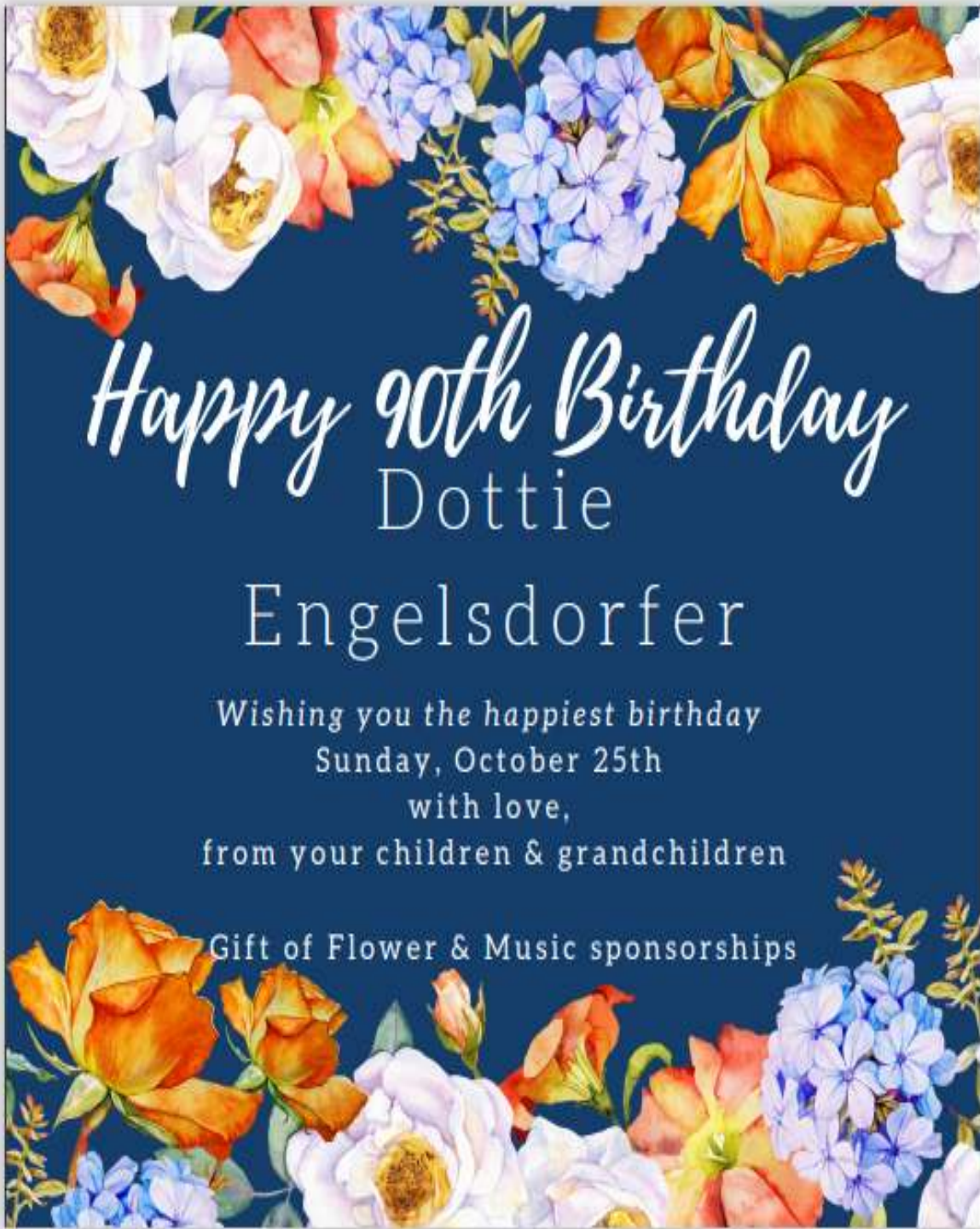


Craig Bielke

*October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
If you would like, please mail or
email Pastor Michelle and Craig
a note of appreciation.*

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Welcome

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you're here!

News & Notes

stpaulucc.org

VIRTUAL FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

**Flower, Music and Bulletin
sponsorship are STILL available -
now ONLINE!**

Sign up now to sponsor virtual flowers, music or
bulletin each week by contacting the church office.

Online sponsorship will be in
eNews and Bulletin of chosen week.

\$30 for the sponsorship goes to help St. Paul Church.
Your sponsorship is a lovely way to honor the memory
or achievement of your loved one. Please consider
sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for either
Sunday worship service.

Please
JOIN Our St Paul Community
on **ZOOM**
for comradery and friendship

Sundays

Time: 10:30 AM

Meeting ID:

867-605-6534

Meeting Link:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/8676056534>

Phone: 1-312-626-6799



METRO EAST COMMUNITY WELLNESS

**BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF
THE COMMUNITY – AND YOUR HEALTH MATTERS!**

- Health Assessment
- Education
- Healthy Living Tools
- Teaching Materials

All services and materials will be provided free of charge to community residents age 60 and over by a nurse from Southwestern Illinois Visiting Nurse Association.

**CALL 618-444-2936 FOR REFERRAL OR MORE
INFORMATION. HOURS: MON-FRI 8 TO 4**

Contact Susan Relfe for further information
618-698-5176 susanrelfe@att.net



stpaulucc.org

How can you help?

The St. Paul Mission Team would like your help to help others.

Collecting PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) & Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.



Monetary collection for Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets for the Franklin Neighborhood Assn. Donations accepted through church



Collecting TODDLER sized hats, gloves, scarves, socks, & undies as well as donations for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.



"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." Proverbs 3:27

All donations accepted now through end of year.

St Paul United Church of Christ
115 West B Street, Belleville 62220
618-233-3303

See 3 ads on next 2 pages for more info



Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage

Items Needed:

Cleaning supplies such as: bleach, clorox wipes, etc.

PPE : masks, gloves, kids masks.

Will be collecting from Sunday, Oct 18 - Sunday, Nov 1
Bring to church drop boxes or call for 618-233-3303

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Franklin Neighborhood Association Thanksgiving Baskets

PLEASE DONATE TO THE FRANKLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION THANKSGIVING BASKETS. & HELP OTHERS HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY. GIVE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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**Toddler size
gloves, hats, scarves,
socks & undies collection
for**
Kindercottage

We will be collecting Toddler size gloves,
hats, scarves, socks, & undies for
Kindercottage. Please bring & place in boxes
at worship services or church office.
Donations also welcome. Thank you!

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Community Interfaith Food Pantry!!

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Community Interfaith

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History with Henke

Excerpt from *St Paul UCC - History of our First Church 1839-1860*

Our church's first constitution was adopted on April 13, 1839. It states that a board of trustees of seven members be elected to transact the business of the congregation, which was named the **Church Congregation of Belleville** although Reverend Riess had said the Belleville church should be named St. Paul's after the church in Germany. The board elected a first trustee, second trustee, third trustee, and three other trustees to collect delinquent moneys.

This Week

Sundays 9am Worship-streaming online
10:30am (new time) Zoom Social Hour
4pm (new time) First Street
Outdoor Worship

Here is how to stay in touch
with St. Paul!!

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -
Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to stpaulucc.org**
- and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**
9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**
Call the church office or
email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
Praying for your health and well-being!

For Your Prayers

Christopher Clark, Beverly Clark's son
Mary Ann Gain, Tammy Flach's mom
Lynn Koehler

Diane Thom Billy Ruth Pelc
Shirley Martin

Kara Novak, Lou Ann Niemann's sister-in-law
Rick Reeble, son of Sue & Larry Reeble
Tim Ritter Joan Sackmann

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to
tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
or call 618-233-3303 /580-4440
Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

	<u>Oct 11, 2020</u>	<u>Oct 12, 2019</u>
9am /11am	22 /37	124/single

This updated picture of our Offerings received now reflects only Operating and Building Offerings.

