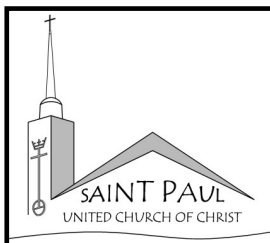


Beloved,

Beloved,
let us love one another,
because love is from God;
everyone who loves
is born of God
and knows God. 1 John 4:7



“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

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



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OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020 9:00 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE Prière à Notre-Dame from *Suite Gothique*
Composer: Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

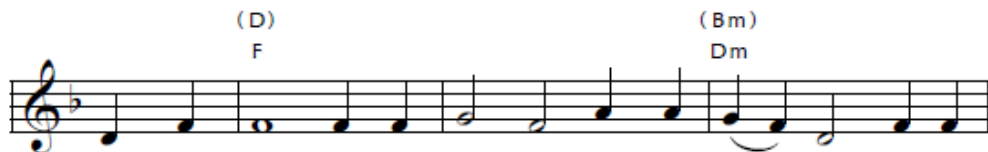
INVOCATION

There is a richness here –
a richness that greets and grows and holds and challenges and keeps.
There is a richness here –
a richness that surrounds and brings and delivers and gives.
The richness holds us in our weakness,
fills us in our hunger,
finds us when we're lost.
So here, richly blessed, we are together, and we have been found.
Let this time together inspire us in richness and grace. Amen.

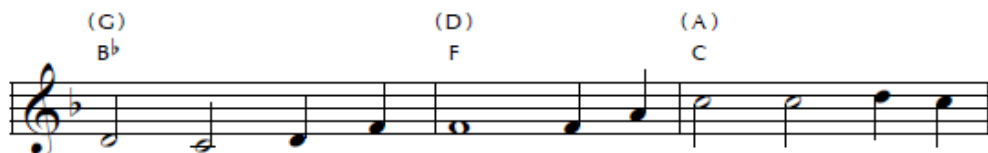
OPENING HYMN *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (BEACH SPRING)



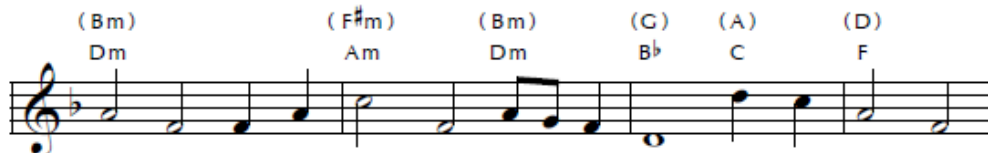
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



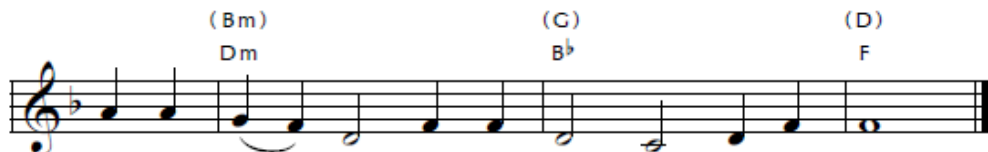
end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Our ways – within and beyond our control –
speak of something different:
of lack, of fear, of something other than
an acknowledgement of God's endless and beautiful river of grace.

We see God's stream of grace.
But how do we step into that river?
Do we step into it with trust?
Do we trust the current of God's generous gifts?
Or do we run from the river?
For when we run, when we turn away from God's gifts in distrust,
We lose the refreshment and joy of God's richness...
And something else reigns.
Now is the time –
now is the time to consider just how we distrust God's abundance.
Now is the time – now is the time to begin something new.
Now is the time – now is the time to trust differently. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

We haven't always trusted, God.
But now we do.
We acknowledge the richness of your blessings.
We see your flowing river of love.
And we wade into your grace.
We know this forgiveness.
And we thank you, God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

With Great Power

PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

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.

REFLECTION ON GIVING

Thankful children of God,
We are bestowed this opportunity,
We are awarded time, talent, and treasures.
As we reach a season of Thanksgiving
We have also reached a season of giving.
In our thanks and in our gratefulness,
Let us pass our gifts along.
Let us not bury our gifts but plant new seeds
To better the Countryside of God.

And we pray together:
May our gifts make your meadows green
May our gifts help to grow Your crops,
May our gifts yield harvests so that all will eat.
In our season of thanksgiving, let us acknowledge Your hand.
In our season of giving, let us remember all is Yours. Amen.

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Worship service from The Time of Richness: Service Prayers for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost was written by the Rev. Kaji R. Douša, a United Church of Christ Pastor.

CLOSING HYMN

Together We Serve (SAN ANSELMO)

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

Chord symbols: Bb, F, Cm, Dm7, (C) Eb, (C) Bb, (Am7) Cm7, (Dsus) (D) Fsus F, (C) Bb, (D) F, (C) Eb, (Bm) Dm, (C) Bb, (C) Eb, (C) Bb, (Am) Cm, (D7) F7, (C) Bb.

BENEDICTION

Go now as children of the light:
Ready to serve,
Eager to give,
Delighted to love.
And may God's blessing:
Source, Word and Spirit, One,
keep, lead and mold you, now and forever. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Old Hundredth (Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)
Arranged by Piet Post (1919-1979)



Welcome

We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

stpaulucc.org

LOVE Beloved,

Jesus calls us to share God's love. In the United Church of Christ, we respond to that call by embracing **Three Great Loves**.

What we do reflects the wisdom of scripture, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7). When acting in loving ways, the very spirit of God moves through us. Across our Christian movement, we embody God's love in three ways:

- **Love of Children**
- **Love of Neighbor**
- **Love of Creation**

The ways we share God's love in our congregation may not look the same as the ways another United Church of Christ congregation witnesses to God's love. Our priorities may differ. But we're united in a shared commitment to be God's hands and feet in making a more just world for all.

The work of our congregation to manifest God's love in the world can happen because of the generous financial and volunteer support of our members and friends. **Because of you, our church expresses God's love in our community.**

Please consider pledging to support our congregation. Your financial commitment will strengthen our congregation as a beloved community. With your help, we can show the world what love of children, love of neighbor, and love of creation looks like today. Together, we can answer Jesus' call to love.





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United Church of Christ

ONLINE giving



It's easy & only takes a few minutes!

We also offer Auto Withdrawal
from your checking account!

For more info:
contact Stephenie in the church office
at 233-3303 or bauzas@stpaulucc.org

acionlinegiving.com/4828

If donating online, please consider increasing your donation by 3%
to cover the costs involved with processing online giving. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



St. Paul Postcards

**St. Paul UCC is proud to be selling
12 postcards for \$12
by St. Paul UCC Artists
Proceeds go to St. Paul UCC**

**Contact the church office
to arrange pick up or mailing**



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St. Paul United Church of Christ

50/50 TICKETS

DRAWING

NOV 20TH

DONATION

**\$1 EACH or
6 for \$5**

**FOR TICKETS: STPAULUCC.ORG & print
FACEBOOK / stpauluccbelleville & print
call the church office 233-3303**

**ALL TICKETS & DONATIONS MUST BE MAILED IN,
FILLED OUT & RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 20TH
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ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST PAUL UCC

ST. PAUL UCC

Wed, Nov 25

DRIVE-THRU Communion

11am - 1pm

Welcome Center
entrance

Bring a canned good
item for the
Community Interfaith
Food Pantry

WEAR YOUR MASK

ST PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

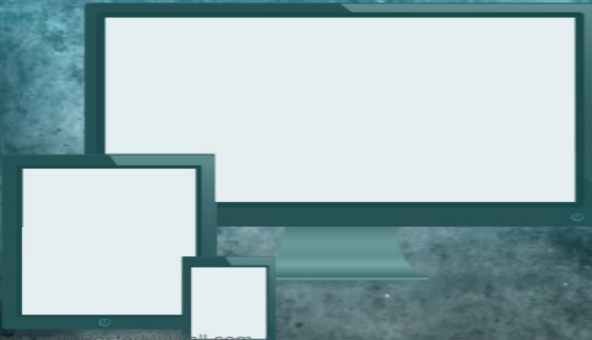
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1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose 'St Paul United Church Belleville, IL' to receive donations.
4. Start shopping!
5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return to Amazon Smile. Thank you!

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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
- Healthy Living Tools
- Education
- 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



CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Go to stpaulucc.org
for
job description

- ✓ 20 - 25 hours per week
- ✓ flexible schedule
- ✓ welcoming environment
- ✓ secure facility

TO APPLY:

send resume to
custodialsearch@stpaulucc.org



THANK YOU

St. Paul!



Kindercottage

First round of donations were taken to Kindercottage on Monday by the Mission Team.

- 24 packs disinfecting wipes
- 5 hand sanitizer
- 2 hand soaps
- 5 bottles of bleach
- 105 sets of latex gloves
- 42 pairs of socks
- 17 face masks
- 29 undies
- 3 hats
- 2 pair of gloves
- 1 pair of pj's,
- toothpaste, brushes and tissues

& a check for \$525!

Want to help?



There is still TIME!
Here is how! →

Kindercottage needs:

Cleaning supplies,
Toddler size gloves,
hats, scarves,
socks, & undies

More information !!!! →



☺ Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage ☺

Items Needed:

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

PPE : masks, gloves,
kids masks.

Bring to church drop boxes or call for 618-233-3303

ST PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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Star Tree

The Star Tree will be
happening this year!

We will have stars beginning
the first week of Advent -
Sunday, November 29th.

Gifts to be returned by Dec 15th.

If you are unable to come to
church, we will have
online options also.

Complete details
will be in the Dec OSP.

St Paul United Church of Christ

History with Henke

Our second pastor: Wilhelm (William) Flickinger
Flickinger was born April 7, 1808 in Zweibrucken Rheinbavaria. He graduated with a degree in theology from the University of Erlangen in Germany. Flickinger, like many other Germans, was forcefully encouraged to leave his homeland because his political viewpoint was in support of the first democratic government movement in Germany. He immigrated to America arriving in St. Clair County in the early 1800s.

This Week

Sundays 9am Worship-online
10:30am Zoom Social Hour
4pm Online 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

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Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am	<u>Nov 1, 2020</u>	<u>Nov 2, 2019</u>
	29 / 23	152 / single

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

Offering for 11/1/2020 - \$11,415				General Fund		Needed each week \$8,386	
Giving to...						\$338,575	
Budget to...						\$368,984	
Total Budget							\$436,074