

"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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*St Paul United Church of Christ,
Belleville, Illinois*



Watch videos on YouTube:
[https://www.youtube.com/
stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2020 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Voluntary on "It Is Well"
Prelude on "Beach Spring"
arr. by John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

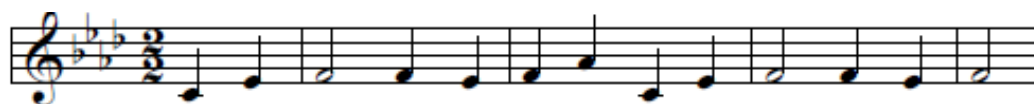
Gardner God, who is planting something new;
Open our eyes and ears, and soften our hearts;
So we may grow in Christ.
Tender Creator, who is pruning us back so we may bear fruit;
Allow us to let go of our stubbornness and know your forgiveness.
Holy Caretaker, who is nurturing us with water and Spirit;
In this time of worship, may we praise you our creator and sustainer.
Let us praise God, who is growing something new in us. Amen.

PRAYER FROM PASTOR MICHELLE FOR OUR VETERANS

OPENING HYMN

We Are One in the Spirit

(THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE) Verses 1, 2, 4



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



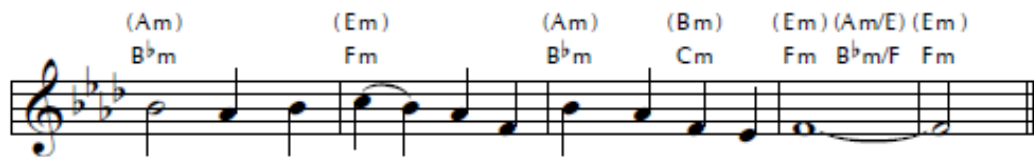
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ri - ty may one day be re - stored;
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land;
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ri - ty and save hu - man pride;
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love, we confess that at times we do not know You. We turn away our neighbors in need and we curse strangers instead of getting to know them. We do not see Your love in the world, and we do not love as You loved us. Forgive us for not loving others as You first loved us. Save us from our selfish ways. In the name of Christ, who gave himself up in the greatest act of love, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

SERMON INTRODUCTION by **PASTOR MICHELLE**

SERMON

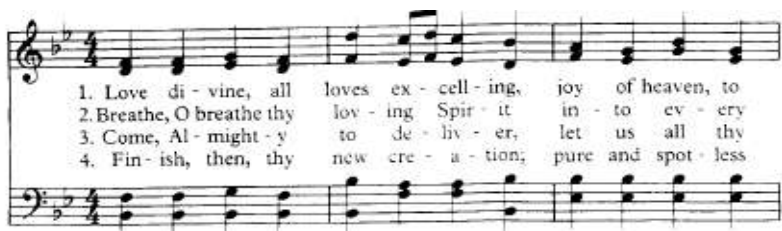
Rev. Dave Sigmond
Ambassador of the 3 Great Loves Initiative

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.

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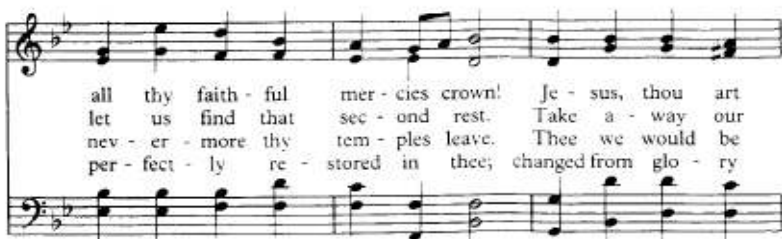
CLOSING HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (BEECHER)



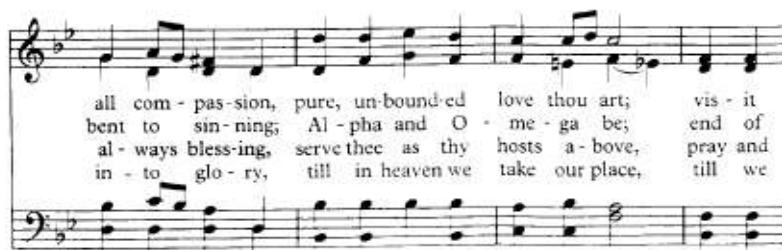
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

COMMISSION / CHARGE / BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe in D

John S. Dixon

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:

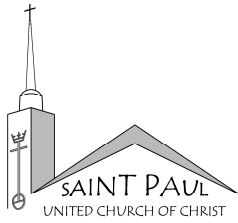
- **Love of Children**
- **Love of Neighbor**
- **Love of Creation**

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.





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 comradeship 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



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
115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220**

City of Belleville License Raffle Number #603005

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST PAUL UCC



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 !!!! ➡

A graphic with a light blue background featuring yellow and blue cleaning gloves, a yellow sponge, and a bottle of yellow cleaning solution. In the top left corner is a small logo for St. Paul United Church of Christ. The main title is written in a large, black, cursive font. To the left of the title, there are two yellow speech bubble-like shapes containing text about needed items. At the bottom, a blue banner contains white text.

 SAINT PAUL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

≡ 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

A graphic with a dark wood-grain background. The top text is in a small, white, sans-serif font. The main title is in a large, white, serif font. Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by text in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the address and website are listed in a white, sans-serif font. The graphic is decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins on the left and right sides.

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.

115 WEST B STREET, BELLEVILLE 62220
WWW.STPAULUCC.ORG



**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!

www.stpaulucc.org

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



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

Calling of our Second Preacher

The church congregation appointed Wilhelm (William) Flickinger to be the first resident preacher and school teacher on August 1, 1839. He was paid fifty dollars for his work from September 1, 1839 to January 1, 1840.

This Week

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

9am / 11am	Oct 25, 2020	Oct 26, 2019
18 / 20		172/single

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

