

"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

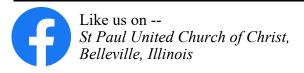
We are glad you are here!

#### 9 am Worship

#### 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 618-233-3303.
- 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 <u>stpaulucc.org</u>
   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.

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Watch videos on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> stpauluccbelleville

# St. Paul United Church of Christ

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021 9:00 am

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS	
Worship Leader	Susan Relfe
Liturgist	Roger Relfe
Organist	
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**PRELUDE** 

Fanfare For Easter Alleluia! Sing To Jesus Hermann Schroeder Paul Manz, arr.

#### WELCOME

#### **ENTRY INTO WORSHIP**

Eternal God, today we gather in the name which is above all other names, Jesus Christ Your Son. We praise You and continue our celebration of that glorious Easter morning. Help us to feel Your presence as we calm our own doubts and fears. Amen

#### **OPENING HYMN**

#### That Easter Day with Joy was Bright



#### PRAYER OF RECONCILATION / ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Lord, we have heard Your Words and experienced the joy of Jesus's resurrection. As the celebrations calm, we are again faced with our own doubts and daily fears. We spend too much time with the guilt of what we might have done differently, or worry too much of our day about what might lie ahead. We come to you to forgive our constant questions and desire for proof. Help us to trust You and to realize the many blessings which you bestow upon us today.

God is here! Whether we are in this sanctuary, at home, traveling, or being cared for by others. God is with us. Trust...Believe... and be comforted by the road He travels with us. Thanks be to God!

#### CHILDREN'S CHAT with Mary Lu Bretsch

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 Roger Relfe

**SERMON** Doubts

Susan Relfe, Lay Leader

#### 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.

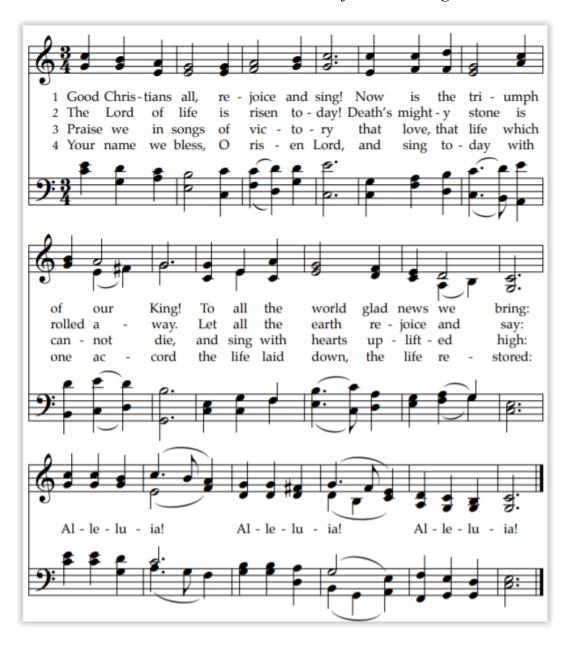
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.

#### **CLOSING HYMN** Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing



#### BLESSING OF GIFTS AND BENEDICTION

Lord, accept our gifts that this love might be shared with all of Your children, those we know, those we see, and those we have yet to meet.

And Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Go out now and share the good news... Pass it on. Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE** Lord God, We All Give Praise To You. J. G. Walther

### Archives Artifacts ~ St. Paul trivia from the desk of Roger Henke

**Question:** The current sanctuary opened in 1959. When was our air conditioning put in place?

#### This Week

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

Family of Dottie Engelsdorfer

Phil McClary, Lynn Koehler's nephew
Lynn Koehler
Gary Loeffler,
brother of Sandy Loeffler
Carl Schneider
Carol Wilkinson, Oriana's aunt

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org or call 618-233-3303

Thank you!

Answer: May 1, 1967

#### **Weekly Attendance**

9am /11am Mar 14, 2021 Mar 15, 2020 24 / online 69/single