

GIVE THANKS!



Sunday, July 11, 2021

“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 In-Person and Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological-based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpaulucc.org (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. You can watch the online service anytime after it has begun.

- For those in attendance: please note that our services are recorded and you may be on camera.
- Please send prayer requests by email to dyoung@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 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.

*** Notes for our congregants to stand if they are comfortably able**

ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i>	John Posth



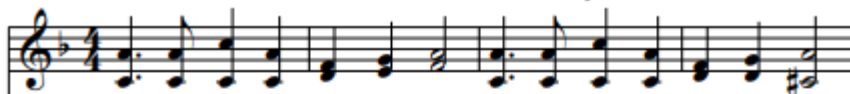
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Belleville, Illinois*



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

***Opening Hymn:** *Come Ye Thankful People Come (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR)*
Text: Henry Alford; Music: George Job Elvey

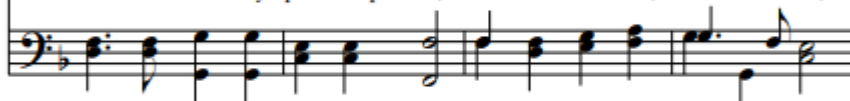
367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit in thank-ful praise to yield,
3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the har - vest home;
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from each field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give the an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
come, with all thine an - gels, come; raise the glo - rious har - vest home!



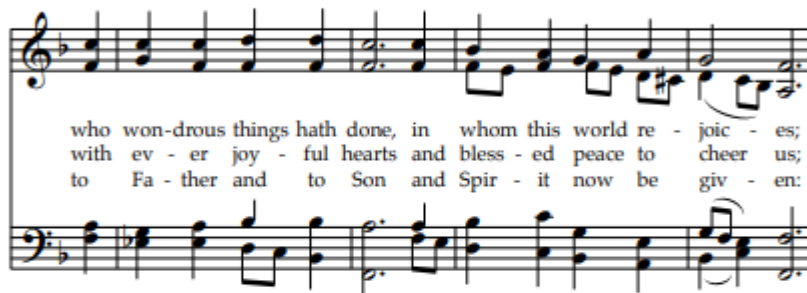
***CLOSING HYMN:** *Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT)*

Text: Martin Rinkart, trans. by Catherine Winkworth

643 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,



who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:



who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

***BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)**

God of Love, God of Gifts-

In a spirit of joy, we lift our voices in gratitude. Our hearts burst with gladness for the blessings you share with us. Fill our souls with hope as we continue to be a blessing to our neighbors. Fill our minds with wisdom as we share time, talent, and treasures with this church and community. Amen.

***BENEDICTION (Inspired by Psalm 100)**

Fling open the doors to this new week with a song of thanksgiving in your soul.

Tread on this new walkway with hope in your hearts.

Enter God's presence with praise and gratitude, blessing God's name.

For God is good: God's steadfast love endures forever!

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Nun danket alle Gott

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1993)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM ST. PAUL UCC FOR
COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Since Covid, the most vulnerable have suffered the most. St. Vincent DePaul in East St. Louis has been using their van to transport our most needy and homeless in Belleville to their facility.

Good News! Our Belleville Salvation Army has opened their Sanctuary for respite on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 10-12 feeding them lunch at noon. This is where we need volunteers to sit in the sanctuary to help visit, play games, read magazines and make them feel comfort and welcome. Please be a part of St. Paul's mission of the community. If interested or have questions please call me. I am going to volunteer one day a month. It is just 2 hours of your time that can make a difference.

Another mission opportunity is the Suds of Love sponsored by the city. The city pays the west end laundromat for the homeless to do their laundry every 4th Wednesday. If you would like to donate to this cause please make donation to the church marked Suds of Love and we will make sure it gets sent to the agency. Again thank you for making a difference in our community.

Sandy Ritter 222-1123.

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

During the recent Heritage Hall renovation the ceiling was redone. In doing so various layers of plaster and paint were uncovered. Guess how many times the ceiling was changed? Extra credit for the years too.



This Week

Sundays

9am Traditional Worship
6pm Non-Traditional Worship

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

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)!**

For Your Prayers

Phil McClary nephew of Lynn Koehler

Walter Beatty	Lynn Koehler
Lori Coleman	Bev Juenger
Al Stahl	Julie Nollette
Bob Jung	Luci Bradley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org

Or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well



6102
1861

1936
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1861—created
5 times
Answer:

Weekly Attendance

9am / 6pm June 27, 2021 52/10 June 28, 2020 All Virtual

Offering for 6/27/2021 - \$4,563.00

General Fund

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date  \$198,061
Budget to..  \$210,132

Total Budget  \$420,256