



Sunday, July 18, 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

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



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St. Paul United Church of Christ

July 18, 2021

9:00 am

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor..... Rev. Michelle Torigian
Music DirectorDr. Bill Wade
Liturgist.....Jane Bonaldi

PRELUDE *Pastorale on "God Cares"*
 by W. Stillman Martin, arr. by John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

WELCOME Rev. Michelle Torigian

INVOCATION (UNISON - inspired by Psalm 23)

God of All Goodness,

You pursue us with your love. You lead us to places of peace. You yearn for us to rest in calming meadows. And then you call us to share your goodness with our neighbors, building harmonious highways in which all will travel. As you restore our souls, may we create paths of restoration for our siblings. As our glasses overflow with goodness, may we ensure our neighbors glasses spill over as well. Amen.



***Opening Hymn:** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service (BEECHER)*
Text: Jane Parker Huber; Music: John Zundel

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a system of music. The first system includes a four-line numbered list of lyrics. The second system includes a four-line stanza. The third system includes a four-line stanza. The fourth system includes a four-line stanza. The score concludes with a double bar line.

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-enge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

God of all that is Good-

We are always seeking ways to spread goodness in our world. Yet we often fall short of trying something new because “that’s not the way we’ve always done it.” You call us to new ways of showing mercy. You nudge us to seek justice. And we often forget that when we seek the well-being of our neighbors, we will also find our well-being.

Expand our understanding of the world, and help us to see our place in bettering your kin-dom. May we share your radical love with our hurting world. Amen.

CHILDREN’S CHAT Pastor Michelle

ANTHEM

I Wonder as I Wander

arr. by John Jacob Niles

Soloist: Lou Ryseff

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:9-10

James 2:14-26

Jeremiah 29:1-7

SERMON

Do Good

Pastor Michelle

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

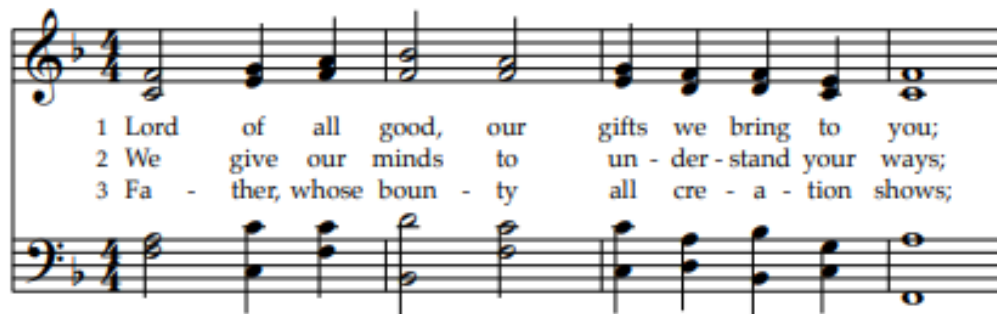
***CLOSING HYMN:** *Lord of All Good (TOULON)*

Text: Albert F. Bayly; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

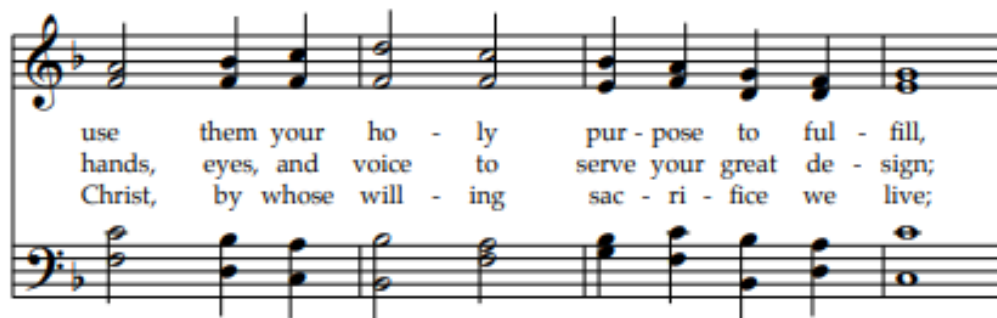
Music: Johann Crüger

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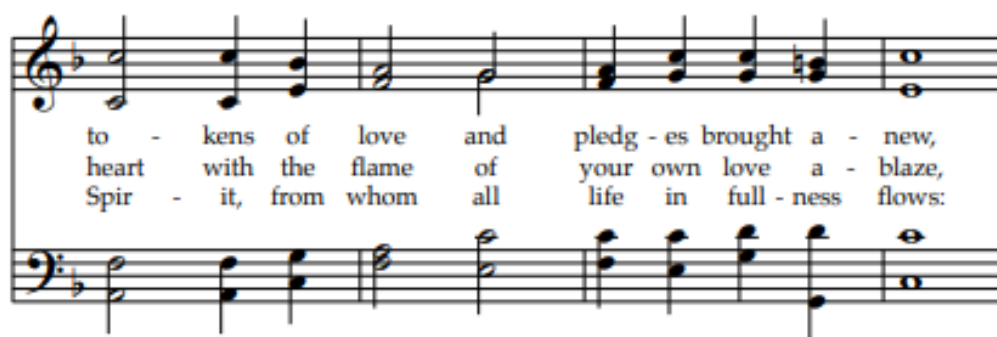
Lord of All Good



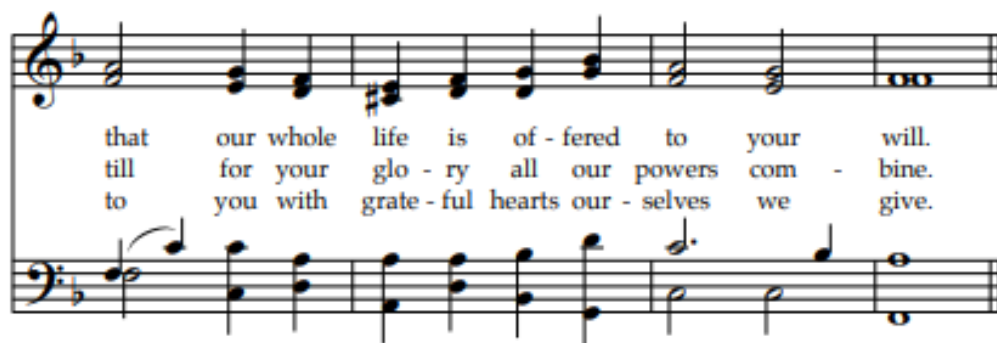
1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways;
3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;



use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,
hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great de - sign;
Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;



to - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,
heart with the flame of your own love a - blaze,
Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:



that our whole life is of - fered to your will.
till for your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.
to you with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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

Holy Fountain of Goodness,

As we explore ways of caring for our neighbors, we share our gratitude for each and every gift you have shared with us. Just as you give gifts to us, we share this with you, our neighbors, and our congregation. May your wisdom enlighten us. May your love cultivate a world of care. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Into this new week we go
filling the cracks in the road with love,
wiping away the soil of hate,
scattering Divine Goodness like seeds in the wind.
The God of peace will lead us.
The Spirit of well-being will pursue us.
And the Christ of comfort will accompany us
each day and always.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Festive Postlude in D

John S. Dixon



Please join us TODAY!
Welcome back our Culinares!

Culinares' Breakfast

July 18 | Following 9am Worship | Activity Center



Free will offering, suggested donation
\$5.00 per person all-you-can-eat.



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

When the Welcome Center had it's ground breaking ceremony on July 14, 2002, everyone joined in the fun with our contemporary band, shovels for all, sand for the children, and much more. Who was the Associate Pastor at that time?



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

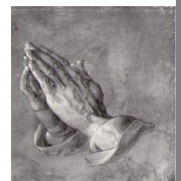
Luci Bradley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org

Or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well-being!



Reverend Gustav Kuehler

Answer:

Weekly Attendance

9am / 6pm July 4, 2021 70/No 2nd service

July 5, 2020 All Virtual

Offering for 7/4/2021 - \$11,209.00

General Fund

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date  \$204,270
Budget to...  \$218,214

Total Budget  \$420,256



News & Notes

The family of Kenneth J. Sindel (1925-2020)

invites you to participate in a Celebration of Life Party in his honor to be held in Heritage Hall on July 24th from 2-4 p.m. We will remember our favorite things about him, enjoy his favorite snacks, and play a favorite game or two. Out of concern for both you and others attending we request face masks to be worn by those age 3 and over who have not been vaccinated or who are not feeling well. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP

Starting Sunday - July 25
in the Activity Center



FIRESIDE CLUB

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday, July 25 @ 3PM

Dinner @ 5PM

Dinner will be provided

***Please bring an inexpensive gift for
Christmas Bingo.



Margarita Monday Book Exchange Fundraiser

Bring books, go home with books and
share in the hospitality of friends and food!

Monday, July 19 - 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Sue & Dave Hoffmann's home

Cost: \$20 - Margaritas & Food Provided

Proceeds to be split between Mother's Day Out &
Capital Technology Improvement Programs

RSVP: Sue 618-593-7795

Maximum 50 participants





St. Paul Women's Guild Summer Gathering

Tuesday, July 20th 2:00 p.m.

Home of Bette Rotert

7400 Claymont Court, Apt. 1, Belleville 62223

Join Us to catch up on what's been going on in everyone's life.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday August 17 10:00 a.m.

in the

Library

a six-week study facilitated by "Committee"

Join your church friends for the UCC produced "LISTEN UP" bible study series.

Participants will share questions and responses as we study

The Gospel of Mark.

Trusting in the Holy Spirit, we believe that in that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God's word may be heard, speaking words of challenge and words of comfort.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM ST. PAUL UCC FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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. 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. Thank you for making a difference in our community. Sandy Ritter 222-1123.