

# Sunday, July 4, 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 <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.

#### ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior PastorRev. Michelle TorigianMusic DirectorDr. Bill WadeDirector of Non-Traditional MusicJohn Posth





# St. Paul United Church of Christ

July 4, 2021 9:00 am

#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor	 Rev. Michelle Torigian
	Dr. Bill Wade
Liturgist	Sue Hoffman

#### REFLECTING UPON INDEPENDENCE DAY

**PRELUDE** 

Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

#### PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

We celebrate our gratitude, Divine Companion. As this spiritual meal has nourished us, inspire us to feed our neighbors and journey with the lonely. Through our co-creation together, may we spread love throughout our world and extend your hospitality to people in need. Amen.

\*HYMN

How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies (MATERNA)

Text: Miriam Theresa Winter; Music: Samuel A. Ward

(see page 6 of this bulletin)

#### **SERVICE FOR PENTECOST 7**

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

#### PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Divine Crafter of Kindness,

We dwell together in this space of comfort, allowing your energy to refill our cups. This is a time for us to rebalance our hearts as we look into this new week. *In what ways will we sprinkle kindness? With whom will we share your grace?* In a spirit of excitement, we look forward to the ways we will exchange compassion with our neighbors. In a spirit of hope, we build a community, a country, a world of understanding. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** Pastor Michelle

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 5:16-26

1 Corinthians 13

**SERMON** Be Kind 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 For the Healing of the Nations (REGENT SQUARE)
Text: Fred Kaan; Music Henry T. Smart
(see page 7 of this bulletin)

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

Loving God, Holy Patron of Humanity,

You call us to use our time, talents, and treasures to sprinkle kindness like seeds into our world. As we create this world with you, we use our energy to restructure systems to build a world of love. Assist us as we find new ways to uproot animosity and plant kindness with our gifts. Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION

As we fill this world with kindness, may the God of love, the Christ of peace, and the Spirit of hope guide us into this week, working with us to pave our pathways with love. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** America the Beautiful (MATERNA) arr. John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

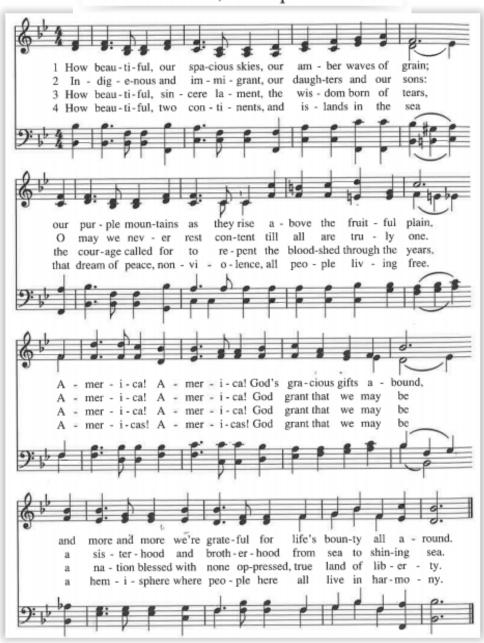
\* Please stand if you are comfortably able

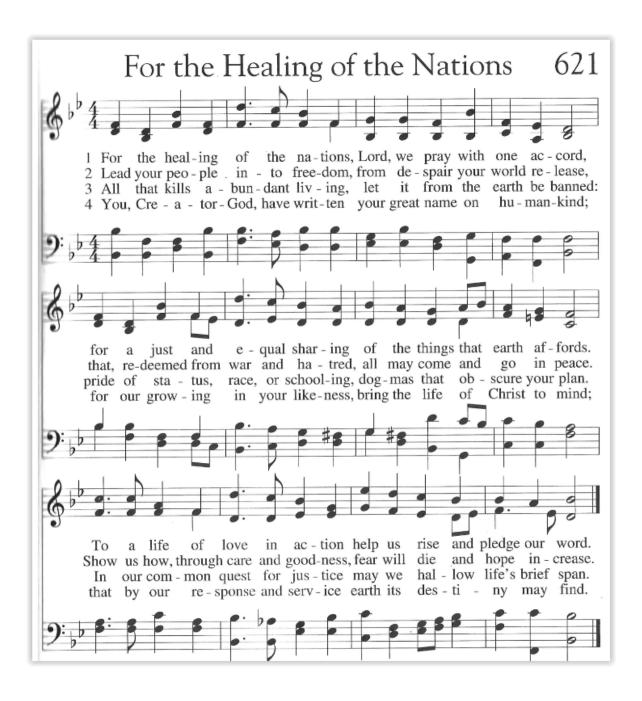


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Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayer of Reflection, Blessing of the Gifts, and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian. Prayer for Independence Day written by Rev. Elsa Cook and found at her website <a href="Cooking with Elsa">Cooking with Elsa</a>. Communion Liturgy written by Rev. Chris McArdle.

## How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies





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

The Patriotic Concert was an annual tradition. When did this annual event start?



#### This Week

### For Your Prayers

#### Sundays

9am Traditional Worship6pm 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)!

Phil McClary nephew of Lynn Koehler

Walter Beatty
Lori Coleman
Al Stahl
Lynn Koehler
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Julie Nollette

**Bob Yung** 

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org

Or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well-being!



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#### Weekly Attendance

9am / 6pm June 20, 2021 51/10 June 21, 2020 All Virtual