

# TOTENFEST

**Sunday, November 7, 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!*  
November 7, 2021 9am Worship

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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](http://stpaulucc.org) (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on [Jubilee690.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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**



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## TOTENFEST SERVICE

*Totenfest is a word created by the Evangelical church when it was formed in 19th century Prussia. The word refers to the liturgical remembrance of those who have died in the preceding year.*

Holy God, meet us here in this place as we mourn those who have died this year-children, parents, aunts and uncles, siblings and grandparents, spouses, significant others and friends.

*Names of our loved ones who have died in the past year that we have included in the insert will now be read. As the names are read, a bell will ring in memory of the one who has died.*

Holy God of wind and fire: dance through this room today.  
Holy God of earthquakes and illness: share our tears of sadness and pain.  
Holy God of creation and new beginnings: show us again your vision of healing and wholeness.

**ANTHEM**                    *Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us*  
Text: Herman G Stuempfle, Jr. (1923-2007)

**SCRIPTURE**             Ruth 1:1-18

**SERMON**                 We Journey Together                             Rev. Michelle Torigian

## 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.**

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

# For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



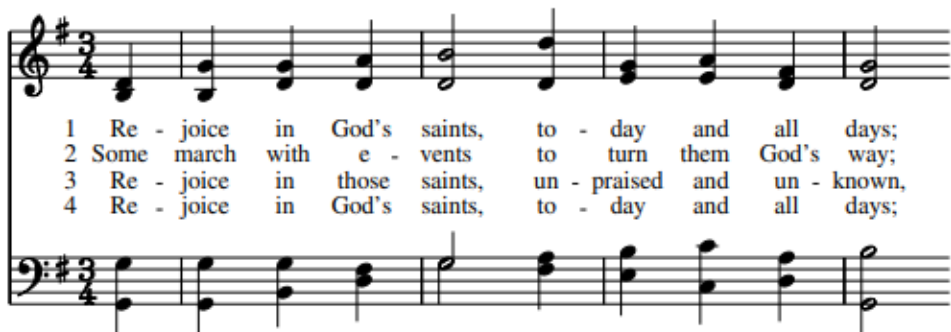
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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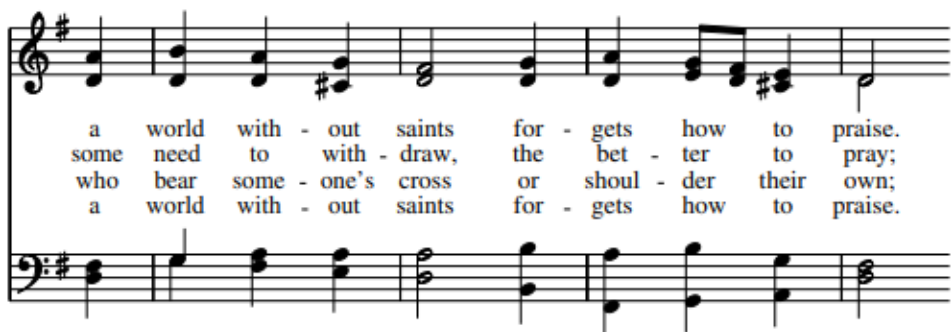
Invocation and Blessing of the Gifts from Risk and Restoration: Service Prayers for the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, was written by the Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood of Solon, Ohio.

Prayer of Reflection, Communion Liturgy, Prayer of Thanksgiving Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian  
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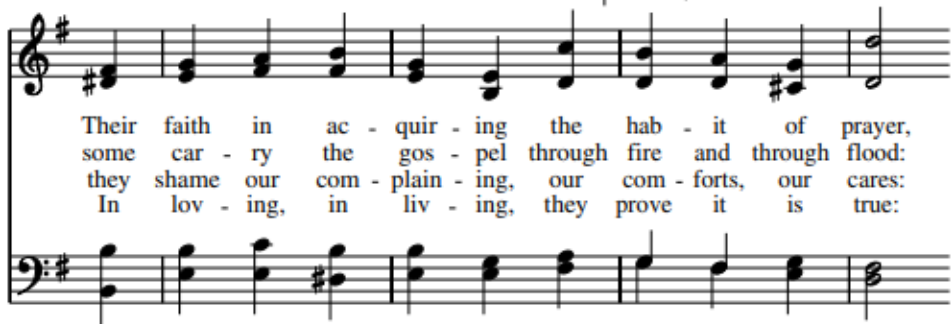
# Rejoice in God's Saints



1 Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days;  
2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
4 Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days;



a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;  
who bear some - one's cross or shoul - der their own;  
a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:  
they shame our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:  
In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.  
what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!  
the way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

We express our gratitude for this meal, Divine Host. We give thanks for the times we spent with our loved ones here at this table, and we thank you that this table is a reminder of our love for you, God. Accompany us into the world with peace in our hearts and strength in the days to come. Amen.

## \*CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice in God's Saints* (HANOVER)

Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Music: William Croft (1678-1727)

(See page 6)

## \*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)

We lift up these offerings as a sign of our gratitude for your love and care, O God. We pledge ourselves, time, talent, and treasure. We pray that we may follow in the steps of Jesus the Christ. We dedicate our lives to you and seek to grow in our faithfulness to your Word. Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION

As we process into this week,  
May the God of joy connect us with the gifts of our ancestors.  
May the Christ of peace connect us with the needs of our neighbors.  
And may the Spirit of strength connect us with the dreams of our children. Amen.

## POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God (Nun danket alle Gott)*

Tune: Johann Cruger, (1598-1662)

arr. Jeffrey Honoré (b. 1956)

Today's Music is by the  
children, grandchildren and  
great-grand children of  
Dottie Engelsdorfer



**The flowers on  
the altar today  
are by Elizabeth  
Ritter, in loving  
memory of  
Dottie  
Engelsdorfer**



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

**In 1903, the Fraven Verein (Ladies Aid Society) paid for a window in Heritage Hall. What window memorializes their name?**



This Week

For Your Prayers

Sundays

9am Traditional Worship  
10am Coffee & Donuts

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](http://stpaulucc.org)** -and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!
- 3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please send prayer requests to [pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org) or call 618-233-3303

*Praying for your health and well being!*



**ANSWER: Jesus in Gethsemane, on the West wall!**

Weekly Attendance

9am Oct 24, 2021 71 + Online Participants Oct 18, 2020 18 9AM & 20 Outside Service

Offering for 10/24/2021 - \$1,429

**General Fund**

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date	\$322,480
Budget to..	\$347,526
Total Budget	\$420,256