

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

"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 April 24, 2022 ~ 9:00 am Second Sunday of Easter



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor	
Director of Music Organist	
Liturgist	

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Rev. Michelle Torigian

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing (GELOBT sei GOTT) Healey Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

One: Coming on the clouds or walking on the roads, Many: The Christ is in our midst. One: Inside of sanctuaries or outside of church buildings, Many: The Christ is in our midst. One: In heaven's realm or the cyber universe, Many: The Christ is in our midst.

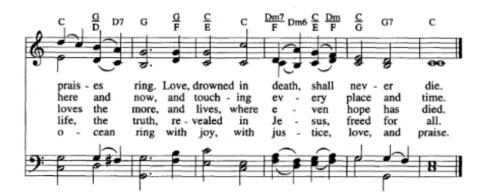
INVOCATION (UNISON)

God of the visible and invisible-

We gaze upon roads ahead knowing that you are ahead of us. We seek your presence when the fog is heavy and our hearts are hurting. In the moments of haze, clear the path before us. In the moments of clarity, show your face to us. Allow us to hear your voice in the depths of night as we search for your presence and call. Amen.

Christ Is Alive!





Christ Is Alive TRURO

(see previous page)

***PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

Spirit of Serenity-

You tell us "peace be with you," but we set that peace aside to live with drama and chaos. We are drawn to highly emotional situations instead of the peace that only comes from you. *How can we set aside turmoil to live within your realm of peace?* When we cannot sense your holy tranquility surrounding us, open our souls to your warm and calming presence. May we embrace your peace and scatter serenity into our world. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

MISSION MOMENT St. Paul MDO

Sue Hoffmann

ANTHEM Alleluia! All Glory Be to God, by Gordon Young Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

SERMON

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.

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This worship service is live streamed and recorded.	*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

REFLECTION ON GIVING

We hold many gifts in our hearts and minds. As we sense your presence surrounding us, Holy One, may we discern ways to use our talents and treasures for the health of your realm.

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: Old Hundreth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know Praise Spirit, with us evermore One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

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

Holy God, Holy Light

Even when our surroundings are murky, you shine around us. Even in the long nights of discernment and wonder, you make your presence known, calling us to use all of our gifts to enhance this world. May the gifts we share today and each day hereafter create a Church of grace and a Community of love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

He Lives ACKLEY

(See pages 6 & 7)

***BENEDICTION**

No matter the brightness of the day or the clear skies of night, our God is moving with us, the Christ is calling to us "Peace be with you," **a**nd the Holy Spirit is surrounding us. May Divine Serenity be our companion as we build the realm of God on earth. Amen!

POSTLUDE

TOCCATA ON PSALM 150 Douglas E. Wagner

Liturgy from See God: Service Prayers for the Second Sunday of Easter C was written by the Rev. Michelle L. Torigian for the UCC's Worship Ways.

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He Lives





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

The five windows on the east wall of the Welcome Center show the stages of life: birth, youth, maturity, age and death. How did the artist portray these stages.

This Week

Sundays

Traditional Worship 9am 10am Coffee Hour & Culinaire's Breakfast (3rd Sunday of the month)

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9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm 4) Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!

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For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether Lori Coleman Mike Eckert Carol Hotz Shirley Martin Sue Kuether Eileen Wetzel

Grace Wolf Darwin Bretsch Diane Drake Marilyn Dinkelmann Christopher Mitchell

David Grimm, Diane Dennison's daughter in laws's brother

Scott Schmidt, brother of Steve Schmidt Brian Sample, nephew of Kathy Birkner

PRAYER REOUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org or call 618-233-3303 *Praving for your health and well being!*



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Weekly Attendance

9am April 10, 2022 107 + Online Participants April 11, 2021

9,872

19 + 16 Outside

Offering	through 4/1	0/2022 -	\$

General Fund

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to Date \$125.868 Budget to .. \$115,440

Total Budget

\$400.199