



# *Totenfest*

**Sunday, November 6, 2022  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

“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



November 6, 2022 ~ 9:00 am  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Music</i> .....	Tristan Frampton
<i>Guest Organist</i> .....	Janet Spencer
<i>Liturgist</i> .....	Roger Relfe

## WELCOME

Rev. Michelle Torigian

## PRELUDE

*Blessed are the Faithful Souls, Departed*  
Johannes Brahms

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

**Many: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.**

One: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

**Many: In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.**

One: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

**Many: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.**

## INVOCATION (UNISON)

God of every age and time, inspire us today with memories of saints whose energy still lingers, hovering around and within as encouragement and strength. Wrap us anew with a felt sense of your persistent presence, granting a new energy to offer you everything of our hearts, minds and souls. Yes, Love of Life, root us and ground us in this. And let it be more than enough for today, as we gather in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*For All the Saints  
SINE NOMINE*

*(see pages 4-5)*

**\*PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION AND REFLECTION (UNISON)**

**Loving God, Grant me grace to release everything too much or too little into your transforming fire of refinement. Sear in me the strength of your saints – generous and gentle, focused and fierce – just enough to answer your Holy hope for my re-formation. Yes, God of Love, form me anew from the inside out, centering others ahead of every selfishness that dares me to choose anything less than you. Make me ready to meet you in every ordinary saint whose path crosses mine in the gift of this day. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND HOPE**

Hear the good news! Jesus tells us that the Holy One is a God of grand reversals. Through Jesus, God revealed that grace and forgiveness has already arrived. It is the Good News experienced by the saints that now we experience too! Thanks be to God!

**A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

Pastor Michelle

**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.

## For All the Saints

*Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.*

G Cmaj7 D7 Em G B C G B Am D G

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress and their might; thou,  
 5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the  
 6 From earth's wide bounds and o - cean's far - thest coast, through

D F# A7 D G B D F# Gmaj7 A7 D D C

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

G B C G B Am7 G G F# C E F# G G B D

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

G B G7 C Am7 G B Em C G B Am7 G B Dsus D7 G

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

*Harmony, verses 3 and 4.*

$\frac{G}{B}$  Cmaj7 D7 Em  $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 D G  
 3 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

$\frac{D}{F\#}$  Bm7  $\frac{C\#dim}{E}$  D  $\frac{D}{C\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 A7 D  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine.  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,

$\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{G}{B}$  D  
 Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.

*to verses 5 and 6*

$\frac{G}{B}$  C Am7  $\frac{G}{B}$  Em  $\frac{G}{D}$  A1 C  $\frac{G}{D}$   $\frac{Am7}{E}$  D G  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**ANTHEM**

*Joyous Light of Glory*, by David von Kampen  
Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 & Psalm 98

**SERMON**

Celebrating Newness

**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.**

**REFLECTION ON GIVING**

We are invited to give not only because it helps others, but because by giving we are opened up to a fullness we could not otherwise have imagined. It is God's gift to us. May the joy of the saints be our joy today as we offer our gifts to God for the good of the world.

**\*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)**

**O Giver of Life, continue to form in us a transparent spirit that by our giving and our living others may discover you. Reshape our priorities and grant us a willing vision to see and respond to those hidden saints who reveal something of you in the least likely ways and in the most surprising places. Thank you for calling us into a life such as this and bless these gifts that they may bless others. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

## Sentences of Invitation

## Communion Prayer and Words of Remembrance

### Distribution of the Elements

*All are welcome at the Table of Christ! Ushers will release the pews to come forward. Gluten free communion will be in the basket on the table. If you would like white grape juice or wine please take a cup. Bread will be served in your cupped hand, then select grape juice (white juice) in outer ring, wine (red) in inner two rings. Consume the elements and place cup in tray before returning to the pew. If you need service in the pew, please raise your hand.*

### 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

*(see page 8)*

## \*COMMISSIONING

Beloved of God, trust that the Holy One still forms saints. Trust that God has formed your life to be part of something larger than you could possibly imagine. Anticipate that God is already blessing you to bear good news into the world. Amen!

## \*BENEDICTION

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

## POSTLUDE

*Hark! A Voice Says, All Are Mortal and Shall Fade As Grass*  
J.S. Bach

# Rejoice in God's Saints

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G D G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em  $\frac{Am}{C}$  D G

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;

D G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{Em}{G}$  A7 D

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.

B Em  $\frac{F\#m7(b5)}{E}$   $\frac{B}{D\#}$  Em  $\frac{D7}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D

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:

G  $\frac{C}{B}$  C2  $\frac{F\#\dim}{A}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{D7}{F\#}$  G C Am D G

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.





## Advent Study with Pastor Michelle

Tuesdays, Nov. 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6 at 6pm in Library

From the Thoughtful Christian: "Discover the meaning of the season with 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel: Reflections on Four Seasonal Hymns.' This four-session adult study pack takes a look at the meaning of four popular Advent and Christmas hymns. Featured hymns include 'Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus;' 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;' 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;' and 'In the Bleak Midwinter.'"



NOVEMBER 27  
4-5 PM



## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please join us!



This worship service is live streamed and recorded.

\*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Liturgy written by Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins and Rev. Michelle L. Torigian. Benediction from UCC Book of Worship. Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded and/or streamed. Music is used with permission through Onelicense.net License #A-715913, CCLI #1795791, St. James Press License #17755, or public domain.



**ST. PAUL UCC**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
 With Host Michael Wagner  
 Doors open 6:00pm  
 Questions start at 6:30pm

**Saturday, Nov. 19th**  
 St. Paul UCC Activity Center  
 115 W. B St.  
 Belleville, IL 62220

**\$25**  
 per person  
 Free Mulligans with purchase of table of 8 - \$200

Bring your own food and drinks of choice.  
 Table theme: Teams, Tunes, Tones, Talkies & TV  
 Prize for best dressed table/team!  
 Cash Prizes for 1st-3rd place. Basket Raffle & 50/50

**QUESTIONS & RESERVATIONS:**  
 Contact St. Paul UCC at 618-233-3303  
 swilhelm@stpaulucc.org

**I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A ROUND OF QUESTIONS AT TRIVIA NIGHT FOR \$100!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ENCLOSED (MADE TO ST. PAUL UCC TRIVIA)  
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Hoyleton Youth and Family Services is asking for your support with their Hope for the Holidays giving campaign. They have several options to make it easy for you to donate as described on their website:

**<https://hoyleton.org/events/hope-for-the-holidays-campaign/>**



**Star Tree**

The Star Tree will be happening again this year! We will have stars beginning the first week of Advent - Sunday, November 27th. Gifts to be returned by Dec 15th.

If you are unable to come to church, you may send in a monetary donation. \$25 per child is recommended and our Elves will do the shopping.

St Paul United Church of Christ

## MATS FOR COMMUNITY COMFORT

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 15th from 1-3pm  
 in the craft room



THANK YOU FOR SHARING AND CARING, SANDY RITTER

## Franklin Neighborhood Association

is accepting monetary donations to  
purchase food for Thanksgiving dinners.  
Please consider donating and help others  
have a blessed holiday.



Give through the  
St. Paul UCC office.



## BRING IN YOUR ITEMS FOR UNDIE SUNDAYS FROM NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 4



**Toddler size  
gloves, hats, scarves,  
socks & undies collection  
for  
*Kindercottage***

We will be collecting Toddler size gloves,  
hats, scarves, socks, & undies for  
Kindercottage. Please bring & place in boxes  
at worship services or church office.  
Donations also welcome. Thank you!

[www.stpaulucc.org](http://www.stpaulucc.org)

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
115 West B Street, Belleville  
618-233-3303

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## Senior Pickle ball

Pickle ball is a combination of table tennis, badminton and tennis  
This sport is played on an indoor badminton court with a racquet  
and whiffle ball

A low impact/ low risk activity:

**Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11am**

**Fridays 9:15-11:15am**

St Paul UCC-Activity Center  
115 W B Street  
Belleville, IL 62220

For more information call St. Clair County Office on Aging  
234-4410 ext. 7034



This is sponsored by the St Clair County Office on Aging and St Paul UCC



## YOGA GOLD

Mondays at St Paul's UCC 10:30 am-11:30  
115 W B Street  
Beginning October 31, 2022  
Belleville, IL

Bring a mat and Water and Wear cozy cloths

Drop in fee is \$10.00 Punch cards available.

Call Mary Blaies with St Clair County Office on Aging  
234-4410 ext. 7034

Jessica 618-667-0292



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

The September 1981 "Our St. Paul's" had an article on the August 18, 1981 passing of this senior pastor of our church. Who was the person?

### This Week

#### Sundays

9am Traditional Worship  
10am Coffee Hour after worship  
Culinaire's Breakfast 3rd  
Sunday of the month.

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**

9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm



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Watch videos on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/>

### For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman  
Carol Hotz  
Shirley Martin  
Marilyn

Dinkelmann  
Debbie McIntyre,  
daughter of Arline  
Worms

Scott Schmidt,  
brother of Steve  
Schmidt

Brian Sample,  
nephew of Kathy  
Birkner

Otto Christopher  
Kennedy, great  
nephew of Scott &  
Lana Gentry

Laura Howie,  
daughter of Jeanette  
& Elgee Phillips

Betty Rieso

Ethel Klasing, aunt of  
Jerry Pierce-Heisler

Alec Zaber

Steve Schmidt

Darwin Bretsch

Christopher Mitchell

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:**  
Reverend Lorenz L. Eichenlaub

#### Weekly Attendance

9am October 16, 2022 105 + Online Participants October 17, 2021 77 + Online Participants

Offering for 10/22/2022 - \$20,337.60

#### General Fund

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to... \$320,235

Budget to... \$323,232

Total Budget \$400,199