



**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

“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

September 22, 2024 9:00 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i> .....	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Organist</i> .....	Kevin Chunko
<i>Liturgist</i> .....	Roger Harris

## WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 130)

**One:** Out of the depths we cry to you, O Holy One. God, hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications!

**Many:** If you, O God, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**One:** We wait for the Divine One; our soul waits, and in the Word we hope; our soul waits for the Holy One more than those who watch for the morning.

**Many:** O creation, hope in the Creator! For with the Holy One there is steadfast love, and with God there is great power to redeem.

**All:** It is the Creator who will redeem creation from all its imperfections.

### INVOCATION (UNISON)

**Dear Precious God, be upon us this day in our worship and praise. Strengthen our faith in the inclusive and loving teachings of Christ and may the Holy Spirit be our guide as we pray and discern our gathering as your church to be the disciples of God's realm in the world today. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

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

\*OPENING HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

B $\flat$  Cm7 B $\flat$  Eb Cm7 F7 E $\flat$  F7 Gm F Gm7 C7 Dm7  
 D G A B $\flat$  A

1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries,  
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find,  
 3 The night be - comes as day, when from the heart we say,  
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine,

C7 F B $\flat$  C7sus C7 F F B $\flat$  F7 E $\flat$  F7 E $\flat$  Dm  
 E Eb D C B $\flat$  A G F

may Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark - ness fear  
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

F B $\flat$  B $\flat$  Am C7 F Dm F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7sus F7 B $\flat$   
 Eb D C G A $\flat$  G

to Je - sus I re - pair, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 My com - fort still is this, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 when this sweet chant they hear, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 through all the a - ges long, may Je - sus Christ be praised!

**Holy Creator of All Things Based on Love: You created us in your image of love. Yet there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you, but to each other and all of creation. We ask for forgiveness from you and our siblings in Christ. We give thanks for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit as we grow and share love and grace. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

As Jesus taught those were healed from their brokenness through their faith—we also believe, and therefore we also declare in the affirming knowledge that when we turn to God with our shortcomings, we are renewed in God’s Love by the grace of Christ. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*Speak, Lord, in the Stillness*  
by David Schwoebel  
Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 5:24-34

**SERMON**

Who Gets Healed

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.**

**REFLECTION ON GIVING**

We are grateful for the gifts that we receive in our lives. This is the time when we are invited to participate in an opportunity of generosity as we continue the mission of God’s Love to the world. We are grateful and thankful.

**COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *Old Hundredth*)**



**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 Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      (Page 6)

**\*COMMISSIONING**

Dear Friends as we go out into the world seeking healing of all kinds, let us share the faith and hope that we carry in Christ. Be the light of peace and healing to a world which seeks it in the Name of God who created, redeems, and sustains us. 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. Amen!

**POSTLUDE**      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Franklin Ashdown

October 5, 2024  
Registration: 8:30am, opening ceremony 10:00am, walk 10:30a.m.  
Location: Eckert's Belleville Farm | 951 S. Green Mt. Rd. Belleville, IL 62220

**2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's**

Join our team: "St. Paul UCC Belleville"  
and/or Donate!  
Go to: 2024 Alzheimer's Walk Belleville



**WALK TO  
END  
ALZHEIMER'S**  
alzheimer's association

**WE ARE COLLECTING THROUGH  
OCTOBER FOR  
KINDERCOTTAGE**

TODDLER SIZED GLOVES, HATS, SOCKS  
& UNDIES FOR AGES 1-5 YEARS OLD

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH  
OFFICE OR LEAVE YOUR ITEMS IN THE WRAPPED BOX IN  
THE WELCOME CENTER WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP.

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no  
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and  
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear

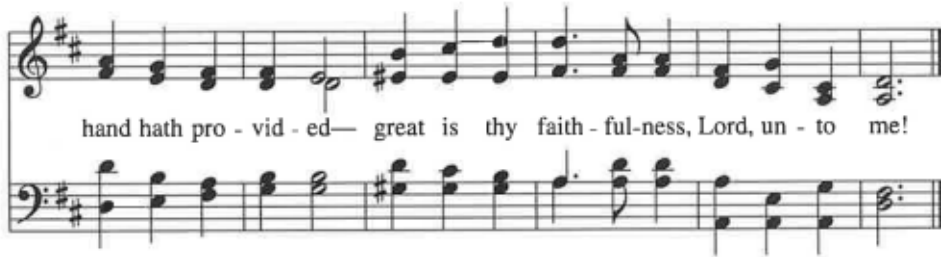
shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*  
 Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy





WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

FAITHFULNESS  
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Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of  
Vincent Torigian on the anniversary of his passing:

*By Laureen, Pastor  
Michelle, Lori and family.*

**Remember St. Paul UCC as you prepare your will or trust!**

Contact the church to learn more:  
618.233.3303

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# ST. PAUL UCC RUMMAGE SALE

115 W. B Street  
Belleville, IL  
Activity Center (Gym)  
(Across from Franklin School)  
**INSIDE RAIN OR SHINE!**

**Bake Sale!**  
Donations of baked goods accepted!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
CONTACT SUSAN RELFE IF YOU CAN HELP!  
SUSANRELFE@OUTLOOK.COM

**SALE DATES**  
Fri., Oct. 11th 4-7pm &  
Sat., Oct. 12th 9am-12pm

Donations are accepted starting on Sept. 24th.  
**Drop off hours: Tuesday & Thursday from 1:30-4pm!**  
or if you do not need help unloading, you can place your items in the garage by the activity center door Mon-Thurs.  
**\*\*\*PLEASE CALL before you come!\*\*\* 618-233-3303**



*Save the Date!*

HOST WAGNER!

**ST. PAUL UCC TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SAT. NOV 16 7PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
115 WEST B STREET., BELLEVILLE

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

The earliest records of St. Paul Church consist of books and ledgers compiled by the founders of our church. These were written in 1839 and are in German. They have all been digitized. St. Paul's did not do that work, neither did H.C.C. Organization. Who did?

### Upcoming Events

**Church Council meeting**-3rd Thursday @ 6pm  
**Community Dinner**-every Tuesday @ 5pm  
**Culinaires Breakfast**  
**Finance Meeting**-every 2nd Tuesday @ 5pm  
**Mats for Community**-3rd Tuesday @ 1pm  
**Mission Meeting**-2nd Sunday after service  
**Personnel Meeting**-2nd Thursday @ 7pm  
**Quilters**-every Tuesday @ 9am  
**Seekers Adult Bible Study** starts September 3 - Tuesdays @ 10am  
**Wednesdays**-Bells (6pm) & Choir (7:15pm)  
**With You group**-1st Wednesday @ 1pm  
**Women's Guild**-3rd Wednesday @ 1pm

### For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman Carol Hotz Marilyn Dinkelmann Debbie McIntyre, daughter of Arline Worms Tim Ritter Laura (Phillips) Howie Betty Rieso Larry Walton Tim Ritter Jr., son of Sandy & Tim Ritter Wayne Caughman Hector Rivera Jerry Hough Lou Ann Niemann Cheryl Cooper	Debbie Price Christopher Mitchell Audrey Krummrich Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of Marlene Mueller Amy Drake James Whitmarsh, nephew of Jan Friedrich The Day family of Waterloo for their 3 year old son Mike Llamas, brother in law of Mimi Llamas The family of Barbara Ernst
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**ANSWER:** The church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Mormons have one of America's largest databases for family religious research and our information is part of it.

**Please call the church for prayer requests:  
 618-233-3303 [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**

#### Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

September 8, 2024	85	+ Online Participants
September 10, 2023	83	+ Online Participants

Weekly Offerings	9/14/2024
Operating	\$ 7,790.00
Building Fund	\$ 260.00
	\$ 8,050.00
<b>Giving YTD</b>	<b>\$ 237,717.91</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,638.47
Budget to Date	\$ 282,623.39
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$ 397,200.29</b>



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