



Sunday, November 17, 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

November 17, 2024 9:00 am

26th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Guest Organist/Pianist</i>	Lynda Marshall
<i>Liturgist</i>	Stephenie Bauza

WELCOME

PRELUDE

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles, arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Incline your ear to God!

All: We hope to hear good news.

One: Listen, so that you may live!

All: We hope to have enough to share.

One: Imagine together!

All: We imagine enough at every table.

INVOCATION (Unison)

Generous God, as we gather together in worship, we celebrate our different experiences and walks of life. Some of us have known hunger and scarcity.

Some of us are too well fed. Yet, all are welcome to your heavenly banquet.

We celebrate that at your table we become one body of Christ. We pray that your Spirit would connect us together, so that our hearts and minds are open to your calling. Amen.

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Liturgy written by Rev. Amber Neuroth for the UCC Stewardship materials. Benediction from the UCC Book of Worship.

*OPENING HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be 466

1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be

at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love.
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)
 MUSIC: Henri A. César Malan (1787-1864)

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

Holy Creator and Source of Life, we find it hard to believe that You have given us all that we need. Fear of scarcity rules our hearts and constricts our imagination. Show us that there really is enough for every table. Help us to trust in the goodness of your creation, so that we may share in stewardship of all you have made. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

The prophet Isaiah writes “See I will make you an everlasting covenant.” An everlasting covenant. That means nothing can break it. We can run to God’s feast without paying. We can be who we are without hiding. We can begin again without shame by embracing God’s grace.

ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit
by Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55

SERMON

Enough

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 committed to God’s truth that there is enough food for every mouth, enough pillows for every head, and enough love for every heart. Let us share what we have to bring God’s vision to life.

COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC

‘Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
by William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Carolyn Hamlin

***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)**

Loving God, we offer these gifts with such a sense of gratitude and blessing. We are overflowing with all you provide. Bless what we have shared today, so that we may continue to imagine together. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

We Give Thee But Thine Own

(See page 6)

***COMMISSIONING**

Go out in joy and come back in peace, celebrating the gifts of God with the mountains and hills. As all of God's creation celebrates, may we too add our faith in God's abundant love. 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!

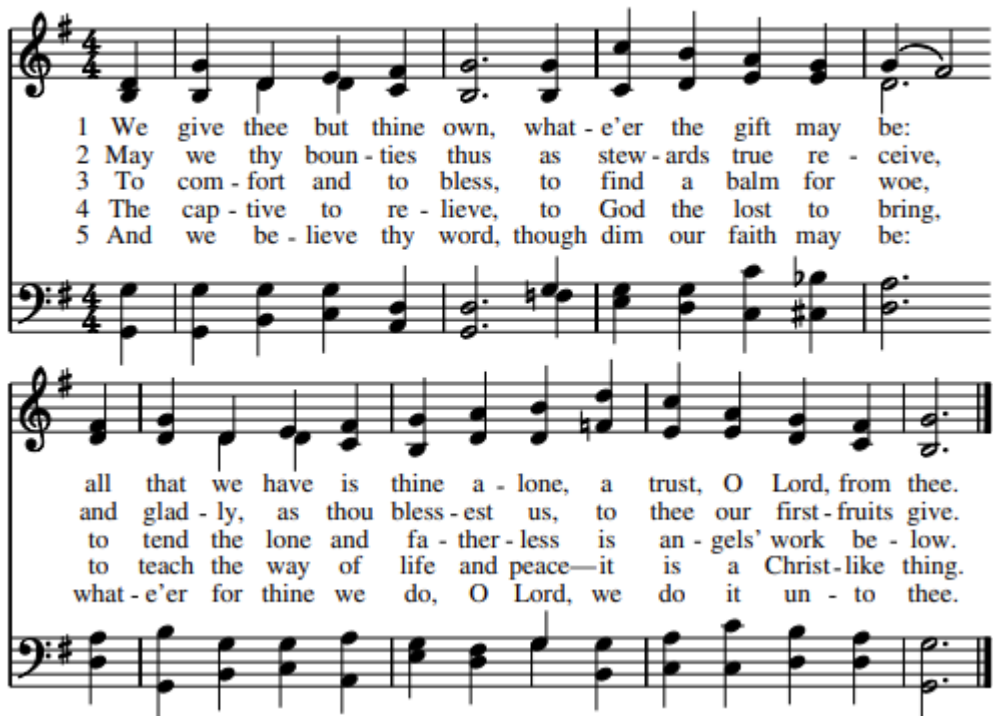
POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley, arr. Mark Hayes



688 We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be:
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
 4 The cap - tive to re - lieve, to God the lost to bring,
 5 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to tend the lone and fa - ther - less is an - gels' work be - low.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)
 MUSIC: Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis, 1850

SCHUMANN
 S.M.

COMING SOON

WICKED



Youth, Families, Young Adults
 & Anyone!

Join us on November 23 at the Lincoln Theatre for the
 10am showing to see Wicked and conversation afterwards.
 Contact Pastor Michelle with questions!

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 1st

3-5 p.m.

In the

Sanctuary



IT'S TIME TO ORDER

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10 OR MORE BLOOMS. ORDER BY 12/1/24

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Star Tree

The Star Tree is coming soon!

Every year we receive a list of families at Franklin School who need help to make their children have a merry and bright Christmas.

Please consider taking a star(s) to help!

MORE DETAILS TO COME!



JOIN US TO WALK IN

Belleville's

Santa Parade

Friday, November 29, 2024

We will meet at St. Paul UCC

at approximately 8-8:15am. Parade at 10am.
Contact Sandy Wagner with any questions
or to sign up!

For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman
Carol Hotz
Marilyn Dinkelman
Debbie McIntyre, daughter of
Arline Worms
Tim Ritter
Betty Rieso
Larry Walton
Wayne Caughman
Tim Ritter Jr., son of Sandy &
Tim Ritter

Hector Rivera
Lou Ann Niemann
Cheryl Cooper
Debbie Price
Christopher Mitchell
Audrey Krummrich
Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of
Marlene Mueller
James Whitmarsh, nephew of
Jan Friedrich
Karen Keuss

Mike Llamas, brother in law of
Mimi Llamas
Jeff Lutz, brother in law of
Debbie Lippert
Sue Sutherland
Norma Franke
Richard Gentry, brother of
Scott Gentry
The Loved Ones of James
Bevirt



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Culinaires' Breakfast

**Sunday
December 15!**

**IN HERITAGE HALL
FOLLOWING SUNDAY
SERVICE!**



Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

November 3, 2024 113 + Online Participants
November 5, 2023 124 + Online Participants

Weekly Offerings	11/8/2024
Operating	\$ 9,735.00
Building Fund	\$ 357.00
	\$ 10,092.00
Giving YTD	\$293,188.01
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,638.47
Budget to Date	\$ 343,731.15
Total Budget	\$ 397,200.29



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