November

Worship Leaders

Nov. 1 - Rev. Joan H. Mier

Nov. 8 - Rev. Joan H. Mier

Nov. 15 - Craig Bielke

Nov. 22 - The Rev. Jeremy Lopez

Nov. 29 - Craig Bielke



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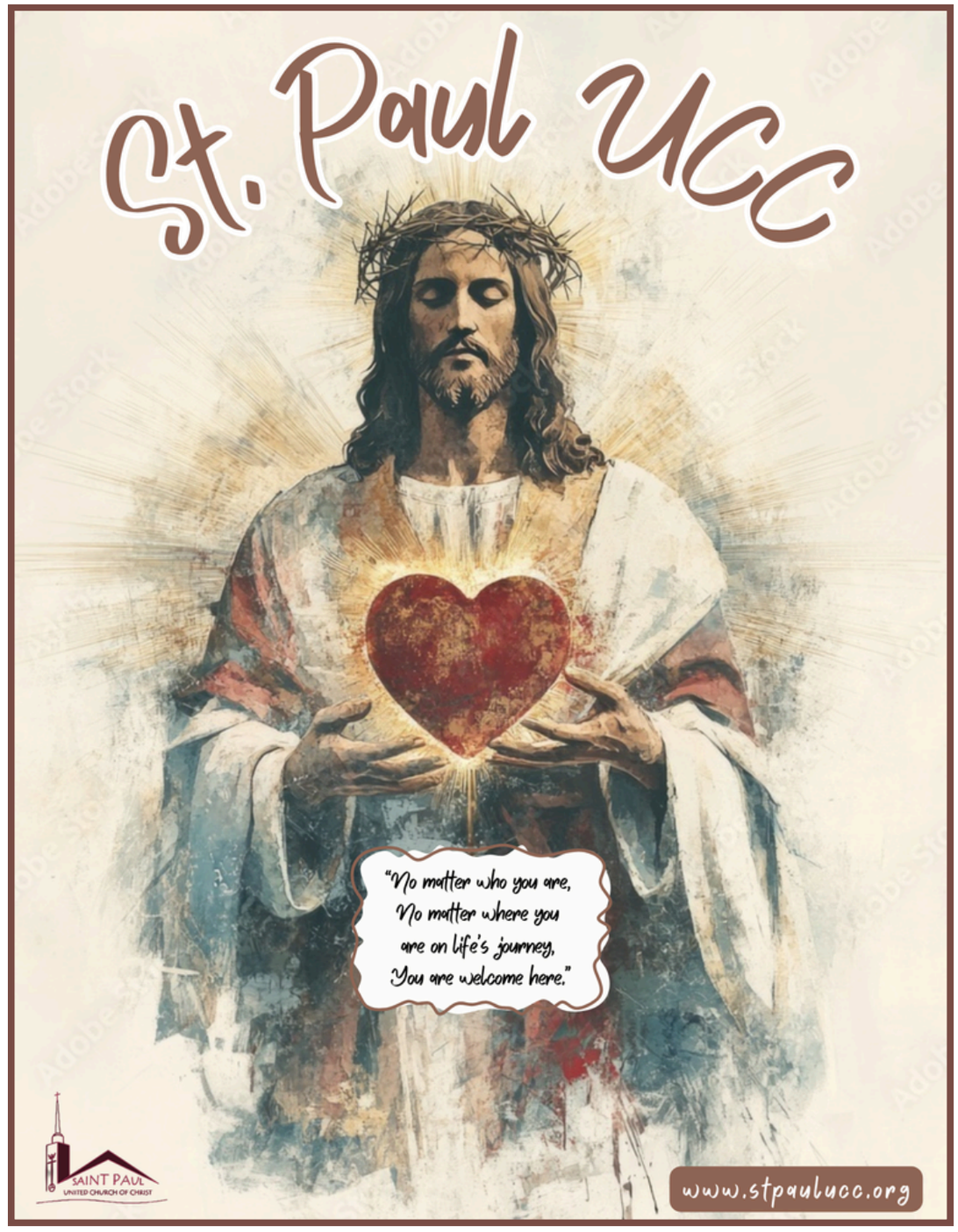
For Your Prayers

Carol Hotz & Fred Hotz
The Ritter family, Tim, Sandy & Tim Jr.
Lou Ann Niemann
Al Stahl
Laura Sadler
Alec Zaber
Jane Bonaldi
Paul Sutherland
Our Pastor Search Committee
Cathy Blaies and family (Mike's sister)
Sylvia, sister of Luci Bradley
Rich Wilburn and his family,
son-in-law of Stephenie Bauza
Stephen Agnew, son of Carolyn Hazelip
Gay Eckert
Larry Walton
Jane Peters, sister of Jerry Pierce
Bette Ettling
The Gentry family
Daniel Holtzclaw, friend of the Birkners
Gerry Hough
Stephen Schmidt

Please call the office for prayer requests. 618-233-3303

Weekly Offerings		11/14/2026
Operating	$	6,565.00
Building Fund	$	45.00
	$	6,610.00
Giving YTD	***$***	***322,363.64***
Weekly Budget	$	6,974.00
Budget to Date	$	313,830.00
Total Budget	$	362,648.00

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service		
November 8, 2026	86	+ Online Participants
November 9, 2025	84	+ Online Participants



Welcome

Sunday, November 22, 2026 ~ 9am

26th Sunday after Pentecost–Reign of Christ

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Supply Pastor ..... The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Lopez
Director of Music ..... Dr. Tristan Frampton
Organist ..... Cynthia Johnson
Liturgist ..... Brett White

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Glory Ringers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
One: On this Reign of Christ Sunday, we gather in the presence of the Almighty, acknowledging the sovereign rule of our Savior.
All: We come with hearts filled with reverence, recognizing Jesus Christ as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
One: In the majesty of His reign, let us lift our voices in praise and worship.
All: We lift our voices and hearts in joyful adoration, celebrating the triumph of our King.
One: As we enter this sacred time of worship, may our thoughts and actions be a reflection of Christ's reign in our lives.
All: May the reign of Christ guide our steps, inspire our words, and shape our lives to be a testament to His love and grace.
One: Reign of Christ, be the center of our worship today and always.
All: Amen.

***INVOCATION**
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

peace
BE WITH YOU

473 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven (1819-1886)
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse (1832-1918)

CONVERSE
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On Eagle's Wings 438



OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision 502



WORDS: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); versed Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)
MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, earth and sky and sea:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: For the communion of saints, in all times and places:
All: We thank you, Lord.
One: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
All: To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

ANTHEM	*How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Gwyneth Walker Sanctuary Choir	
SCRIPTURES	Matthew 25:31-46	Brett White
SERMON HYMN	*I Love To Tell the Story*	(see pages 6 & 7)
SERMON	"An Active Faith"	The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Lopez

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.



WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); para. Isaiah 6:8
MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); arr. Michael Pope (20th c.), Daniel L. Schutte (1947-), John Weissrock (20th c.)

559 Here I Am, Lord



STEWARDSHIP MISSION MOMENT

RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Give Thanks
arr. Susan E. Geschke
Glory Ringers

***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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)
Almighty God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we joyfully present our offerings before Your throne. As we give with grateful hearts, may these gifts be a testament to our commitment to Your reign in our lives. Use these offerings to extend the reach of Your kingdom, bringing hope, love, and grace to those in need. May our giving be a reflection of the boundless generosity we have received from our reigning Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMNS *Here I Am, Lord* (see pages 8 & 9)
On Eagle's Wings (see page 10)

***COMMISSIONING AND *BENEDICTION**

DISMISSAL HYMN *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* (see page 11)

St. Paul UCC Congregational Meeting
December 6, 2026 following worship service.
Zoom will be available.
Call the church office for the link.

560 I Love to Tell the Story



WORDS: A. Catherine Hankey (1834-1911)
MUSIC: William G. Fischer (1835-1912)

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