

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Combined Service - 10:00 AM

July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

() All who are able should please stand when noted.*

PRELUDE "America" arr. Betty Garee
Handbell Choir

RINGING OF BELLS and MORNING GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From shore to shore -
All: Let God's praise be sung.
One: From mountains high to valleys low -
All: Let the echo of praise resound.
One: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints -
All: Let thanksgiving abound.
One: For great in our God
All: And greatly to be praised.

***OPENING HYMN** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (see insert)

***UNISON INVOCATION** (unison)

Creator and Ruler of humankind: While songs of our nation's birth ring in our hearts, remind us to celebrate above all the oneness of the race You have created and the openness of the church You have loved. And help us, who are Your church in this place, to be truly open to all Your children and to pray for the coming of the day when all shall be one in him who has broken down all the walls that now divide us, even Jesus Christ, the Lord of both church and world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "The Spotter" Rev. Wassner
Children Worship and Wonder will not meet today.

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-10 *New Living Translation*

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray . . .

Morning Prayer, followed by 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.

Organ Response

ANTHEM "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Wilhousky

St. Paul's Mass Choir; Instrumentalists; Katie Maurer, accompanist

Congregation, please stand and join us for the final chorus:

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!**

DEDICATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Kasey Gathercole, Katie Maurer

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

We come with our gifts because that is what we do. May what we give bring hope to those who are hopeless. We give out of our bounty. May what we give allow someone else the simple joy of a meal to eat. We give out of gratitude. May what we give allow someone else the security of a safe place to sleep. In response to all that we have been given, we offer these gifts to You, O God. Thank You for giving us so much, for it enables us to be givers of grace. This we do with love in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***SERMON HYMN** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (see insert)

SERMON **FREE FOR WHAT?**

***CHORUS** *You Have Saved Us*

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia*
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

***RINGING THE BELLS**

***POSTLUDE**

Organist: Carolyn Howard; *Choir Director:* Amanda Batts

Instrumentalists: Kerri Kappler, Piccolo; Katie Bunker, Clarinet;
Rusty Yeager and Daryl Helfert, Trumpet; Kristie Kirsch, French Horn;
Rebecca Cichy, Trombone; Chase Cornelison, Tuba