

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
Traditional Service - 9:00 AM  
August 28, 2016

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

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC                      *"Andante"*                      Engels

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great Healer, send Your Spirit here to lead us in our worship.

**People: Touch us deep in our hearts with Your healing and loving power.**

Leader: Enable us to lift our hearts in song and praise.

**People: Fill us with Your mercy and grace so that we may be empowered to serve in the world.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*                      #13

\*UNISON INVOCATION

Eternal One, always loving and forgiving, always compassionate and affirming, we bring our praises and prayers to You. We know, too, that You are always present and listen with great care. In Your way and in Your time, You respond to us! Help us to be ready, open and always attentive. Accept our worship this day. Amen.

\*RESPONSE                      *"O Bless the Lord, My Soul!"*  
O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless His holy name!

SCRIPTURE READING      Hebrews 13:1-2 (NLT)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER      *"Be Still, My Soul!"*  
Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
through thorny ways lead to a joyful end.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *"Savior's Shadow"*  
Pam Schuck and Bill Thuerbach, Duet

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                      *"Jesus, Lover of my Soul"*                      Young

\*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

As we strive to have faith in You, O God, we give thanks for Your faith in us.  
As we seek to make our home in You, we hope that You will find a home in us,  
so that all we have, all we say, all we do, may be to Your glory. Bless these gifts  
as we pray in the name of Your Son, who gives the gift of faith. Amen.

\*SERMON HYMN                      *"How Firm a Foundation"*                      #392

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\*CLOSING HYMN                      *"Jesus Shall Reign"*                      #39

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      Tune: AZMON  
**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,  
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC                      *"Orgelstuck"*                      Kehrer  
Carolyn Howard, Organist