

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Traditional Service - 9:00 AM

September 18, 2016

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

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC "2nd couplet du Kyrie" Couperin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let your lives witness to Christ's love.

**People: And may our words bring reconciliation.**

Leader: Let your thoughts be of peace.

**People: And our touch bring healing.**

Leader: Let your actions count for justice,

**People: And may our faith be a sign of hope.**

**All: Let our worship be a true blessing and a time for restoration of us all.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #40

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**O God, we were far from home. We had squandered our inheritance; we had sinned against You; we were not worthy to be called Your children. But now, O God, we have come home. Where would we be but in our Father's house? Where would we learn but at our parents' side? Let Your Spirit dwell within us, Lord, so that when You seek us, You shall find us where You would have us be. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "Come, We That Love the Lord"

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-32

PRELUDE TO PRAYER "O How He Loves You and Me"

**O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!**

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 "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" (arr. Stan Pethel) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 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

**Loving God, You have given us dominion over all the earth. With this covenant to care for the earth, we are called to give our time, talent and gifts. Bless the time we give, that it may be purposeful. Bless the talent we bring, that it may have meaning. Bless the gifts we bear so that they are given in pure love. Thanks be to You, our Creator. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #273

SERMON "F" IN CHURCH

\*CLOSING HYMN "My Savior's Love" #518

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

Tune: AZMON

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



Please join us!

*You are sincerely invited to attend the installation worship service of Rev. Dr. William Wassner as our senior pastor on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Looking forward to having you with us and our celebration that day!*

Plan to arrive early as the Hospitality Committee will serve delicious treats and coffee beginning at 9 a.m..

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

<p><b>TODAY - 9/18</b>            9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship            9:15 a.m. Praise Singers            10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School            10:00 a.m. BOSE Mtg            11:00 a.m. Discovery Worship            5:30 p.m. 180° Sr. High</p> <p><b>MONDAY - 9/19</b>            8:00 a.m. Headstart PS</p> <p><b>TUESDAY - 9/20</b>  <i>OCTOBER MESSENGER DEADLINE</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Headstart PS            8:00 a.m. Weight Watchers            9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study            9:30 a.m. 4C Play &amp; Learn            3:00 p.m. Open Gym            5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY - 9/21</b>            8:00 a.m. Headstart PS            3:00 p.m. Open Gym            5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir            7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir</p> <p><b>THURSDAY - 9/22</b>            8:00 a.m. Headstart PS</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study            3:00 p.m. Open Gym</p> <p><b>SATURDAY - 9/24</b>            10:00 a.m. Neighborhood Brunch            2:00 p.m. Burkhardt/Speicher Wedding (chapel)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY - 9/25</b>            9:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour            9:15 a.m. Praise Singers            10:00 a.m. Installation Worship Service</p>
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The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial Flower Fund: by her family, in memory of Jane E. Hettenbach, who passed away on September 24, 2000.

**BUDGET FUND STATISTICS**

Church: Attendance for 9/11	207
Contributions for 9/4	\$ 6,734.00
Contributions for 9/11	\$ 5,538.00
YTD Contributions	\$ 250,787.81
Sunday School: Attendance for 9/11	64
Contributions for 9/11	\$ 43.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today	9:00 a.m. & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
Sept 25	10:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

**GREETERS**

Today	9:00 a.m.	Kookie & Gary Ruminer
	11:00 a.m.	Judy Batteiger, Lockhart
Sept 25	10:00 a.m.	Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson, Tracey & Keith Kolb



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