

## 9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

GATHERING MUSIC Rick Hobbs  
*Gathering Music is your opportunity to enter the sanctuary and prepare yourself for worship. Please respect this time and space.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

\*OPENING SONG # 23 (v 1)  
*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the hour to bend our knees before God.  
This is the time to offer our best to our creator.

**People: We gather before God, who sees all our deeds.  
We open our hearts to One who knows all our thoughts.**

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." We come together proclaiming, "God is with us!"

**People: We come to be strengthened in our inner being.  
We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.**

Leader: God's presence evokes our joyous worship.  
The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

**People: To God be highest glory in the church. To God be endless adoration in the world.**

\*THE SONG CONTINUES # 23 (v 2, 4)  
*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**We are seeking after You, loving God, for You are our refuge. Your power is at work within and among us, even when we are unaware. We want to respond, not as fools, but as faithful friends of Jesus. We have come to discover the riches we did not know we possessed. We are here to offer our best for the good of all. Use us, we pray, to accomplish in and through this church, far more than we can ask or imagine. All glory be to You, amazing God, in this and every hour, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"*

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with you also.**

One: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*"It Is Well"* (DiMarco)  
Jaley Montgomery

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we had not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by Your grace so there is more than enough for all — more comfort in sorrow, more relief from pain, more mercy to meet our treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to erase our apathy. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PREPARATION # 459  
*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

SCRIPTURE READING II Samuel 11:1-15 (NRSV)

SERMON **URIAH'S WIFE** Pastor Mary

\*SONG OF CELEBRATION # 446 (1, 4)  
*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*PARTING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

## 11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

*"Majestic"*

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

\*OPENING SONGS *"If We Are the Body"*  
*"Made to Worship"*  
*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mary  
Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.  
Leader: Linda Hobbs; Greeter: Lakota Ironrope;  
Story: *"The Most Important Commandment"*

PRAYER SONG *"the Wonderful Cross"*

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD  
*"It Is Well"* (DiMarco)  
Jaley Montgomery

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READING II Samuel 11:1-15 (NRSV)

SERMON **URIAH'S WIFE** Pastor Mary

\*CLOSING SONG  
*"I Will Follow"*

\*SENDING FORTH

# Welcome

- New resident
- First-time Guest
- Returning Guest
- I would like to know more about St. Paul's UCC.

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Service Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US; WE HOPE YOU WILL RETURN.**

*Please take a moment to fill out this information and give it to an usher as you leave today.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

HOME

CELL

OTHER

**I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN RECEIVING...**

- the church e-newsletter
- the weekly e-announcements

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Concerns

*Is there something St. Paul's can pray about for you and your family?*

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## Those in need of prayer...

- Ed Albin\*
- Sheryl Barning
- Orion Bays
- Evelyn Bernard\*
- Vicki Bernhardt
- Theresa Bogan
- Cammie Barning Breitenmoser
- Ron Burgdorf
- Diane Burkhart
- Pam Busckill
- Eloise Castleman\*
- Margaret Clem
- Tom Conkling
- John Endress
- Bill Grisham\*
- Helen Hammer\*
- Gayle Hochstetler
- Carolyn Hoffman
- Mark Horstketter
- Tom Howard
- Joanne Jackson\*
- Tara Jackson
- Joan Kappler
- Edgar Kuhlenschmidt
- Louis Martin\*
- Mary McIntosh
- Bernice McReynolds
- Eileen Moore
- Margaret Moore\*
- Arthur Nendel\*
- Rosalie Newell\*
- Karen Norman
- Marie Rayoum\*
- Tammy Reutter
- Liz Roberts
- Jeanett Rueger\*
- Gary Sandefur
- Jerry Schreiber
- Mel Schwartz\*
- Ali Shanks
- Bob Sheets
- Shirley Sheets
- Earl Smith
- Marilyn Smith\*
- Grace Thorn
- Nima Trautvetter\*
- Keith Vonderahe
- Alfred Wassner
- Bill Wassner
- Pat Wilson
- Lowell Woosley

\*Shut In

## What's happening...

### SUNDAY - 7/29

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Rev. Mary's Summer Series of Relative Stuff (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

### MONDAY - 7/30

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

### TUESDAY - 7/31

- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

### WEDNESDAY - 8/1

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir practice

### FRIDAY - 8/3

- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

### SATURDAY - 8/4

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am School Supply/Backpack Giveaway
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Community Care Fair (sponsored by Young Adult Initiative)

### SUNDAY - 8/5

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with communion & choir
- 10:00 am Stockholders' Brunch
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
- 10:00 am Rev. Mary's Summer Series of Relative Stuff (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with communion

## Those who serve...

### Nursery Attendants

#### July 29

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

#### August 5

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

### Greeters

#### July 29

- 9:00 am Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty
- 11:00 am Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart

#### August 5

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

### Ushers

#### July

- 9:00 am Jim Geiser, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jeff Ludwig, Louis Busckill
- 11:00 am Ron Boren, captain; Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen

### Deacon (offering)

#### July

- 9:00 am Kris Mindrup
- 11:00 am Tom Conkling

## LAST CALL - THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK TO PICK UP A PRINTED COPY OF THE WEEKLY E-NNOUNCEMENTS!!

During the month of July a limited number of printed copies of the WEEKLY E-NNOUNCEMENTS will be available at the Hospitality Center.

Contact the office to receive the email version - the best way to stay connected to what's happening at St. Paul's!

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor  
 Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries  
 Rick Hobbs, organist  
 Casey Odom, Levi Odom, Song Leaders

Jaley Montgomery, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Bob Koch, drums

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 UNITED CHURCH  
 OF CHRIST

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018