

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Traditional Service - 9:00 AM
July 24, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
() All who are able should please stand when noted.*

RINGING OF BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC "Praeludium" Sechter

INTROIT "Morning Has Broken" Carolyn Howard, Kenny Farmer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God is at work.

All: Light pierces the darkness.

One: Love calms fear.

All: Joy tickles sadness.

One: Hope lifts despair.

All: Peace disarms anger.

One: Kindness dances around hostility.

All: Music sings away troubles.

One: God is at work!

All: Rejoice!

***OPENING HYMN** *O Worship the King* *(see insert)*

***UNISON INVOCATION**

O God, we are here to rejoice with those who say, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." We are here to lift up our eyes to You, whose throne is in heaven. We are here to call upon You, for You will hear us and answer us. And we are here to praise Your name for Your love and faithfulness, for "You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word." Thank You for your presence among us. Amen.

***RESPONSE** *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

**O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.**

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-10 *(NLT)* *(see back of insert)*

PRELUDE TO PRAYER *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.**

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, for ever. Amen.

Organ Response

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord, I Need You" Carolyn Howard, Kenny Farmer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Ivory Palaces" 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**

**We count it a privilege, merciful Savior, to share in the fruits of your kingdom
and also to participate in its harvest. We pray that you would use the gifts of our
tithes and offerings, our talents and time and the passions of our hearts to work
for the coming of your kingdom to this earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***SERMON HYMN** *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* *(see insert)*

SERMON **5G FAITH**

***CLOSING HYMN** *Trust and Obey* *(see insert)*

COMMISSIONING FOR NYE YOUTH

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

***CLOSING MUSIC** "Andante" Brosig

***RINGING THE BELLS**

Carolyn Howard, *Organist*