

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Traditional Service - 9:00 AM

September 11, 2016

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

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC

"Prelude in C"

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CHORAL INTROIT *"Come One, Come All, Come Follow"* (Dietterich) Traditional Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is calling to you today.

People: God is calling us today.

Leader: Why is God calling us?

People: To be the church. People united by God in faith.

Leader: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

All: Because God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all come together and lean on one another, then we can become all that God has called us to be.

*OPENING HYMN *"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"* #18

*UNISON INVOCATION

Holy God, in this time and place we prepare to meet You as Christ's body, the church. We acknowledge You as our head. We anticipate Your Spirit moving among us. We await Your Word, knowing that through it our lives and loves will be reordered. Come to us in power to confront, convict and comfort, for we are Your people, made in Your image. Amen.

*RESPONSE *"To God Be the Glory"*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEDICATION LITANY

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-7(NLT)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

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 *"Declare Your Maker's Praise!"* (arr. Larson) Traditional Choir
Brittany Hildenbrand, oboe

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Thou My Vision"* (Manz)

*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

Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve You. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring comfort to the brokenhearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of Your reign on earth. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN *"Close to Thee"* #493

SERMON **THE LOST ONES**

*CLOSING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* #280

*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 *"Immortal Invisible"* (Brunner)

All hands on deck for our attack...

Join us on Saturday, September 17,
beginning at 8 a.m. for our property-wide
LANDSCAPING BLITZ!

Please bring your tools, gloves, energy & a smile!



3 MORE TO GO.
(Sept 16, 30 & Oct 14). Please sign up to help at the Hospitality Center.

BOCE MEETING - We have formed a new Board of Christian Education Committee and the plan is to meet every other month on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. We will be having our first meeting on September 18th beginning at 10:00 am in Room 203 (Library). If you are a member of this committee and won't be able to attend or have any questions, please contact Pam Schuck.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 9/11 RALLY DAY

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. Praise Singers
10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School, Reception (Parish Hall)
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Orientation Mtg (Rm 205)
11:00 a.m. Discovery Worship
12:00 p.m. IMPACT (6th-8th grades)

MONDAY - 9/12

8:00 a.m. Headstart PS

TUESDAY - 9/13

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 & Learn
3:00 p.m. Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 9/14

8:00 a.m. Headstart PS
3:00 p.m. Open Gym
5:45 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 9/15

7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir
8:00 a.m. Headstart PS
9:30 a.m. Discovery Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Open Gym
5:45 p.m. Music Board
6:30 p.m. D/E/T Meet

7:00 p.m. Council Mtg

FRIDAY - 9/16

9:00 p.m. 5th Quarter

SATURDAY - 9/17

8:00 a.m. Landscaping Blitz

SUNDAY - 9/18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. Praise Singers
10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sunday School
10:00 a.m. BOCE Mtg (Library)
11:00 a.m. Discovery Worship
12:00 p.m. 180° Senior High

The flowers on the altar are from the **Flower Fund** in honor of all the teachers and helpers in our Christian Education program.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today	9:00 a.m. & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
Sept 18	11:00 a.m.	Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

GREETERS

Today	9:00 a.m.	Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
	11:00 a.m.	Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith
Sept 18	9:00 a.m.	Kookie & Gary Ruminer
	11:00 a.m.	Judy Batteiger, Betty Barning

BUDGET FUND STATISTICS

Church: Attendance for 9/4	150
Contributions for 9/4	
YTD Contributions	\$ 238,515.81
Sunday School: Attendance for 9/4	57
Contributions for 9/4	\$ 66.14
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00



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