

St. Paul's
Evansville, Indiana

ONLINE WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC ***One Bread, One Body*** (Foley) Rick Hobbs

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Even from a place of exile, from a position of despair, we trust, O God, in your power: to return and restore us, to enliven and empower us, to soothe and to save us. You can turn a desert into Eden, sorrow into joy, and silence into singing. The heavens may vanish above and earth dissolve underneath, but your salvation is forever. We wait for you, O God, attentive and hopeful, for with you, deliverance is always possible. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ***And Now My Lifesong Sings*** (Hall) Katie Maurer

MORNING PRAYER

Concluding with

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

***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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFERTORY **Wondrous Love** (American Folk Song)

OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

SERMON

“All That and a Bag of Chips”

Pastor Mary

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Jupiter (Holst)

Celebrating Worship Today:

Rev. Mary Hurley

Pastor

Katie Maurer

Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hobbs

Organist