

St. Paul's Evansville

ONLINE WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020
Reverend Mary Hurley

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs

Awesome God (Mullins)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Yes, Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Katie Maurer

Hallelujah to My King (Baloché/ Brown)

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.***

Moment of Concern

Pam Buschkill

CALL TO OFFERING

OFERTORY

My God and I (Sergei)

OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16: 21-26 NRSV

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

SERMON

“Poor Peter”

Reverend Mary

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs

Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service (White)

Participating in Worship Today:

Rev. Mary Hurley

Pastor

Katie Maurer

Director of Music Ministries

Pam Buschkill

Co-Chairperson of the New Building Capital Campaign Committee

Rick Hobbs

Organist

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