

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

### SUNDAY, July 4

9:15-10:30 am Community Breakfast: Take-Out Only

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Youth Mission Trip Commissioning (during service); Please join us in sending our young people off to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

\*Please make sure you drop off your prayer partner cards today!

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY !!!!**

### TUESDAY, July 6

12-2 pm Youth Outreach: Reading Day

### WEDNESDAY, July 7

12-2 pm Youth Outreach: Cooking Day

4:30-6 pm Wednesday Soup: Take-Out Only

### THURSDAY, July 8

12-2 pm Youth Outreach: Movie Day

### SUNDAY, July 11

9:15-10:30 am Community Breakfast: Take-Out Only

10:00 am Service

“Looks Like You  
Can't Go Home  
Again”



Sixth Sunday After  
Pentecost  
July 4, 2021

Mary Hurley, Pastor  
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry  
Kim Armstrong, Youth Director

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Pastor Mary Hurley

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

\*OPENING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (vs 1, 4)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is mighty in word and deed.

**People: God's mercy is everlasting.**

Leader: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God forever.**

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri

COMMISSION FOR THE UPCOMING MISSION TRIP

**"A Little 4th of July"**

MORNING PRAYER (Prayer of Confession) Pastor Mary

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sister and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending. Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6: 1-13 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON "Looks Like You Can't Go Home Again" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus calls us to travel light as we serve the world, for God is our strength and provision. Let us faithfully bring our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC

Katie Maurer

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past with Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"  
(Croft & Chandler-Eagen/Arr. Tornquist)

DOXOLOGY (in unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise father, son, and holy ghost**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**Diving Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN "Give Us Clean Hands" Katie Maurer

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**O God, by coming to your table we receive more gifts than we deserve. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, through whom we receive life and in whom we are bound in covenant. Renew us so we may willingly serve as Christ served.**

\*LORDS PRAYER (in unison)

\*CLOSING HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" (vs 1,2,4)

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Mary

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer