



“Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness”



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**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2227 West Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712

*Fourteenth Sunday After  
Pentecost*  
August 29, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME	Kim Armstrong	SERMON	“Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness”	Pastor Mary
PRELUDE	Katie Maurer	INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Kim
RINGING OF THE BELLS		OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC		Katie Maurer
*OPENING HYMN	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”		“Your Will Be Done” (Robinson & Thompson)	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Kim	*RESPONSE	“Bless Thou the Gifts”	(p. 625)
Leader: Who may abide in the presence of God?		*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)		
<b>People: Who may live on God’s holy mountain?</b>		<b>O God, receive these gifts for the work of your church. With these gifts we dedicate ourselves to live in the truth of your word, and follow your commandments with sincere hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>		
Leader: All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.		*CLOSING HYMN	“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”	
<b>People: All those who speak truth from their heart.</b>		*BENEDICTION		
*INVOCATION (in unison)	Kim	POSTLUDE		Katie Maurer
<b>Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us the truth of your commandments. Give us sincere hearts that we may serve you with joy, obey you with love, and manifest your wisdom to the world; through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</b>				
*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri				
MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Mary			
Leader: The Lord be with you.				
<b>People: And also with you.</b>				
Leader: Let us pray.				
THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)				
CONTEMPORARY SONG	“Take My Life”			
SCRIPTURE	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9			Kim
	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 12-23 (NRSV)			Pastor Mary

(\* All who are able, please stand when noted.