

“Trust in the  
Promise”



Seventeenth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
September 19, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

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Kim Armstrong, Youth Director  
**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/JOYS AND CONCERNS Tom Huck

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

\*OPENING HYMN "Trust and Obey" # 504

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (passages from Isaiah 43) Tom

Leader: This is what the Lord says.

**People: Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name; you are mine.**

Leader: When you pass through the waters I will be with you.

**People: And when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.**

Leader: When you walk through the fire you will not be burned, the flames will not set you on fire.

**People: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel. Do not be afraid for I am with you always!**

\*INVOCATION (in unison)

**Dear Lord, we know that you are always with us but sometimes we still try to carry our burdens on our own, forgetting your promise that we can do all things only through Christ who gives us strength. We come to you this morning with open arms and willing hearts ready to do what you say and go where you send us. To truly trust and obey. You promised to be with us always and we promise to trust in your Promise. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri

PRAISE SONG "Trading My Sorrows"

MORNING PRAYER Earl

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

YOUTH WORSHIP

HYMN "Standing on the Promises" # 430, verses 1, 2, 5

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29: 11-13 Lisa Huck  
Romans 8: 24-28 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "Trust in the Promise" Bill Thuerbach

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC Kris Hammer & Katie Maurer  
"Yes and Amen"  
(McClarney, Moore, & Brown)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Don

\*CLOSING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 33

\*CLOSING/BENEDICTION Jan

In Isaiah 43:19 "This is what the Lord says,

Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, Do you not perceive it?"

These promises are not for our building. They are for our church-for us, each of us as we Trust in the Promise. Go now in the peace of God that passes all understanding. God bless!!

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer