

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

Worship Information:

During our service, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words, please find them below.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Receiving Communion

St. Paul's UCC celebrates an Open Communion table. Anyone is welcome to partake in The Lord's Supper with us. We will pass out the elements, first bread and then juice, and then our pastor will invite us all to take them together.

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ



May 7, 2023
10:00 am

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

7700 Middle Mount Vernon Rd.

Evansville, IN 47712

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "Surely The Presence of the Lord" Insert

*Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Many: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

One: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds.

Many: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Almighty God, our faith family is more than grateful for this beautiful blessing you have bestowed upon us. We pray through these prayers for our new church home that you help us fill this house of worship with lasting memories of love being shared with one another, with our children and grandchildren, with our neighbors and guests, with those who visit once or those who become family to us. You have blessed us greatly and now we commit to be a blessing to others in this place and beyond these walls. Amen.

*Hymn "Here I Am to Worship" Insert

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy and giving God, we thank you for this opportunity to share our abundance with others through the work of your church. Help us to use our resources wisely, to be like Christ in feeding the 5,000. Use our resources today and every day to ensure that the needs of the future can be met. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21 & Mark 6:31-44

Sermon "What God Can Do With a Little"

Special Music "God of All My Days" (Ingram & Hall)

Holy Communion

Call to Confession/Silence/Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution/Consecration of the Elements

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn "In This Very Room" Insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*) All who are able please stand when noted.