

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 and participating more fully.

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 or in the hymnal in the pews.

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 ye 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. We are grateful we can share this meal together today.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

7700 Middle Mount Vernon Rd.

Evansville, IN 47712

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ



July 2, 2023
10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements/Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

Many: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

One: For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations,

Many: the Lord who rules over us and provides for us all. Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn "America the Beautiful" #601

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of the wealthy, God of the poor, we do not desire to pile up earthly riches, Our desire is to share resources with which you have blessed us. With gratitude, we make this offering as a fulfillment of responsibility to give back a portion of what you so graciously bestow. Praying in the name of your son, the Christ. Amen.

Special Music "A Patriotic Melody"
(Arr. Van Dyk)

Scripture Psalm 105

Sermon

"He Made Them A Gift of the Country They Entered"

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

Holy God, we are so blessed to be given this home for our faith family and to live in this country, where we are free to worship you. We are so blessed to be given this table, where we can remember your sacrifice and freely receive your grace. May we leave this gathering knowing we are blessed and therefore called to be a blessing. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "By Faith" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: Logan and Iddy Hickey and their new baby boy, Quincy, who arrived Tuesday, June 27.

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