

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



October 1, 2023

10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Throughout God's world this day, Christian churches are celebrating Communion as one family.

Many: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, South America, Asia, and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

One: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

Many: Praise be to Christ our Savior! Amen.

*Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" #336

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We live amidst abundance that can only be imagined by many. With our heartfelt thanks, may these gifts and those given all throughout the year, be used to further the cause of peace in the world. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 26:20-29

Sermon "Who Would Jesus Serve Communion?"

Special Music "A Communion Prayer" (Wiley)

Holy Communion — Please See Insert

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #274, verse 1,2, 5, & 6

The Baptism of Quincy Tilar Hickey

Questions of the Parents

Questions of the Family

Questions of the Church

Baptism and Blessing

*Closing Hymn "Ancient of Days" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

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