

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 have a volunteer staffed Nursery available for children up through Pre-K. You may find it by going downstairs and into the blue room in the left corner of the basement. Kids K-5 will be invited down to Children's Church during worship. They can be picked up in the Children, Worship, & Wonder room downstairs following our service. In worship this morning, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words to these, 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.

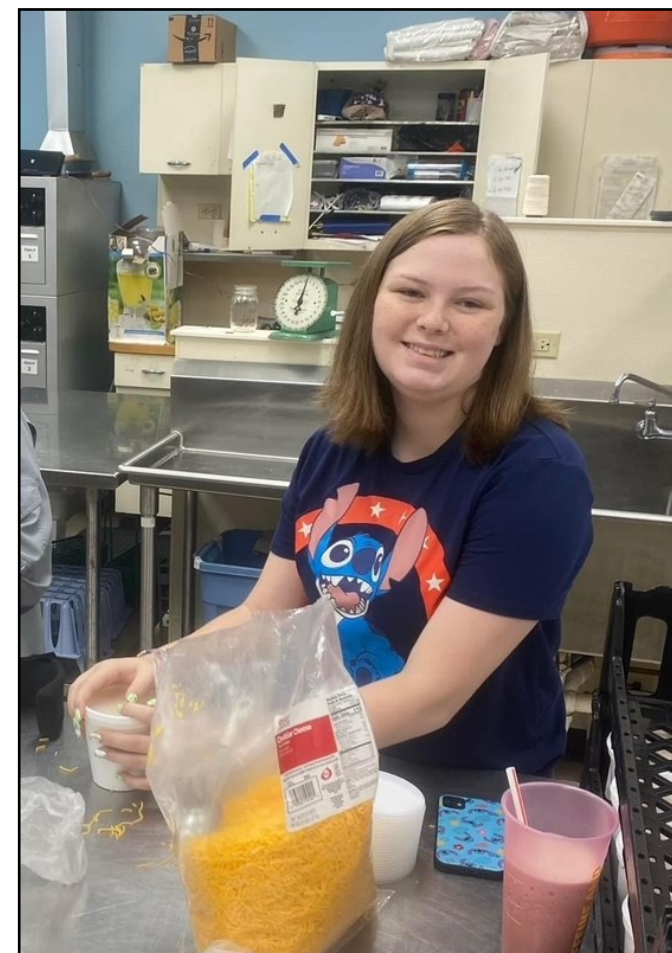
The Doxology

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

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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September 17, 2023
10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

Many: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

One: How precious is your faithfulness, O God.

Many: All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: Come, let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation (**in unison**)

Holy One, guide us with the Holy Spirit to understand Your word and grow in our relationship with You. Help us to understand what it means to love our neighbors. Amen.

*Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" #277

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "Not For a Moment"
(Andrews, Fieldes, & Sooter)

Scripture Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)

Sermon "Jesus Loves Our Neighbors"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**in unison**)

Generous God, your Holy Spirit recalls to us the self-giving of Jesus, and his command to love our neighbors as ourselves. We attend to this reminder as we make our offering freely, cheerfully, and generously. We care that our neighbors in need be fed, housed, healed, and freed. Receive and bless our giving in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Love the Lord" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: Serenity Earle serving with St. Paul's Kitchen.

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