

\*POSTLUDE

“Allegrezza”

J.S. Bach

**\*INDICATES TO PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UMC**

If you are worshipping at St. Paul for the first time we welcome you and are thankful for your presence. Please take a visitor’s card from the back of the pew and fill it out and drop it in the offering plate.

We welcome all who would like to continue their Christian Journey by becoming a member of the Saint Paul Family. Please contact the pastor if you are interested.

**OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS**

Offerings Received: 07/01/2018 \$5,006.00	Offerings received year to date: \$87,268.78
Budget needed weekly: \$4,050.57	Budget needed year to date: \$109,365.39
Attendance 07/01/2018 77	

*“Make an offering of ten percent, a tithe, of all the produce which grows in your fields year after year.”*

*Deuteronomy 14:22*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.

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## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (As a forgiven & reconciled people, we have peace with God and peace with one another by the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**“Celebrate”**

**Celebrate, come celebrate.**

**Join in as God’s people in worship and singing.**

**Celebrate, come celebrate.**

**Rejoice as we witness His love.**

**As we follow the path of life,**

**may His strength be shown.**

**Celebrate, come celebrate.**

**His loving us as His own.**

### PRELUDE

“Sortita in B Flat”

G.F. Handel

### \*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### \*HYMN NO. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

### \*GREETING

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. Let us worship you with our bodies, minds, and hearts at this hour, and in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

“God of the Sparrow”

Roeder

### THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal No. 95

**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.**

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

Following the Children's Moments, we invite our K3 to Second Grade children to walk behind a designated adult upstairs. There the children will take part in a worship experience designed especially for them. After the service you may meet your child on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Children’s Wing.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:7-13

NRSV

### SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

NRSV

### SERMON

“Here I Am”

### ANTHEM

“Make Me a Servant”

Paul Williams

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response: Lord, in Your mercy. **Hear our prayers.**

### 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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

### \*HYMN NO. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you: you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing-You are my own.**