

**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE
EPIPHANY / HUMAN
RELATIONS DAY**

15 January 2012
11:00 am

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COME AND SEE

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Saint Paul United Methodist Church is to be the people of God who praise God in worship, celebrating God's love and healing presence in Jesus Christ. We are called to be signs of hope and healing to all people in our community and the world, reaching out in ministries of love, compassion and care as we seek to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

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OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray: **Merciful God, you provide us with so many opportunities to follow Jesus' teaching and to live as modern-day disciples. We sometimes respond to your call with enumerable excuses or unfounded worries. We confuse our spiritual longing with the need for worldly objects. Yet these things provide only a false sense of security. As we offer these financial resources, transform us so that we are stirred to hear your call on our lives. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**⁴

OFFERTORY "Largo" ... A. Dvorak

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10

THE ANTHEM "Victory Was Won at Calvary" ... H. Mauldin

*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51

SERMON "Come and See"

*HYMN NO. 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Choir and Congregation

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his light be always in thee.
May he keep you safe from harm, Give shelter from the storm,
May he grant you, May he grant you, his peace, Amen."

*POSTLUDE "In Dulci Jubilo" ... J. S. Bach

¹ <http://anglicanprayer.files.wordpress.com/2010/08/comeandsee.jpg>

² *The United Methodist Hymnal*. "Emmanuel. Emmanuel" 204.

³ *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 456

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