

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE  
EPIPHANY**

29 January 2012  
11:00 am

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*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:* **Awesome God, you sent Jesus to teach people firsthand the power of your love, grace, and authority. Jesus washed away unclean spirits and performed countless other miracles so that even the faithless would experience your love. You call us to be mindful and vigilant of the extraordinary miracles that you continue to work in our lives today. May this offering undergird ministries that show others your miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**<sup>4</sup>

OFFERTORY “Face to Face” ... Steven Scott

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 18:15-20

THE ANTHEM “My Lord is Near Me All the Time” ...Barbara Fowler Gualtney

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28

SERMON “As One Having Authority”

\*HYMN NO. 462 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

\*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 “Tranquility” ... Todd Kendall

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<sup>1</sup> Henn, Ulrich. Healing the Sick, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54132> [retrieved January 25, 2012].

<sup>2</sup> *The United Methodist Hymnal*. “Emmanuel. Emmanuel” 204.

<sup>3</sup> *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 456

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