

**4TH SUNDAY
of EASTER**

15 May 2011
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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The Order of Worship

Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PRELUDE “Andante Religioso” William Strickles

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Oh, the Glory of Your Presence” Choir and Congregation

“Oh, the glory of Your presence, We, Your temple, give You reverence.
Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace;
As Your presence now fills this place.”

*GREETING

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is,

when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!²

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us pray . . .

*HYMN NO. 155

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 888

“The World Methodist Social Affirmation”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray:

Heavenly Father, we seek to be the sheep of your holy pasture. As we dedicate these offerings, help us to examine carefully the deepest recesses of our own hearts. Guide our ways so that we may share abundantly your love and your compassion with those seeking your pasture. We pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.³

OFFERTORY

“Adoration”

William Strickles

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

THE ANTHEM

“People Need the Lord”

Mchugh-Nelson

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:41-47

SERMON

“What Is The Abundant Life?”

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

*HYMN NO. 381

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*BENEDICTION

“Go My Children With My Blessing” Choir and Congregation

“I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.

I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.

I the Lord will be Creator, Savior, Comforter, Sustainer

Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.”

*POSTLUDE

“March in ‘F’”

William Strickles

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