

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 July 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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\*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. 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

\*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Let us Pray:* **Loving God, we know that our lives are full of weeds, planted by enemies of greed, consumerism and fear. As we commit these gifts to your ministry, help us to separate the first fruits in our lives from the weeds and all that is good in your name from all that which tempts away from you. Amen.<sup>3</sup>**

OFFERTORY "God Himself Is Present" . . . Joachim Neander 1680

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-25

THE ANTHEM "Do Lord" Little Lambs Children's Choir

\*SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON "Hoing Weeds"

\*HYMN NO. 143 (sing twice) "On Eagles Wings"

\*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            “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”      ... Berlin 1661

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<sup>1</sup> <http://coloringpageplace.com/flowers/free-coloring-flowers-goldenrod.gif>

<sup>2</sup> The Holy Bible : New Revised Standard Version, Ps 139:7–12 (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989).

<sup>3</sup> *Herb Mather*, Copyright General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. Used with permission.

### **MEMORIALS**

*In Memory of Nelle H. Cannon  
given by Joyce Kefalas*

**In Your Prayers, Please Remember:** Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O’Neal, and Jeremy Graham, Michael Gravley, Travis Scott and Paul. (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Phillip Baskins, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, **The Family of Wade Byars**, Connie Cox, David Dolge, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Jimmy Head, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, Ibby Jenkinson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot and H. W. “Mac” MacMillan, Michael Matiz, Buddy Miller, Karsyn Miller, Stephanie Morris, Roy Patterson, Charlie and Diane Robertson, Gareth Scott, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Jane Snyder, Linda Terminato, Eric Thrasher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japan, those affected by the violent tornados recently, the people in all countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office. **Bold** = New Addition, *Italics* = Currently in Hospital.