

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 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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The Order of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PRELUDE “Prelude with Timbrel and Cymbal” ... Chester Nordman

*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

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.²

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**³

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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. 103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*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:

Heavenly Father, you have offered us such abundance. We are so very blessed. Yet, we often think that we have so little. Some of us may even feel as though our gift is too small. Thank you for reminding us that even our mustard seed-sized gift may grow beyond our individual possibility. We know that you transform our scarcity into your abundance. Thanks be to God. Amen.⁴

OFFERTORY

“Prayer”

... Etienne Mehul

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

RECOGNITION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS AND TEACHERS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Rev. Cathy Joens

“God Makes it Grow”

*HYMN NO. 405

“Seek Ye First”

*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

“Go Ye Blessed”

... Chester Nordman

¹ Vallotton, Annie. Vallotton drawings _Good news bible. Collins Fontana 1976 British and foreign bible societies. 146 Queen Victoria Street London

² The United Methodist Book of Worship. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 451

³ NRSV, Psalm 27:14

⁴ *Herb Mather*, Copyright General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. Used with permission.

HONORARIUMS

*In Honor of Barbara Grant
given by the Fidelis Class*

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, **Cliff Belcher**, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, **Caroleen Brannon**, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, Connie Cox, David Dolge, **Virginia Dowis**, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, **Barbara Grant**, **Walt Hawkins**, Jimmy Head, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, Ibby Jenkinson, Frank “Cotton” Jones, **Kristina Kimbrell**, 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, **Nancy Smith**, 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.