

**9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

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14 August 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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 880 "The Nicene Creed"

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

### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Let us Pray:*

**Nurturing God, we recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. So combine these financial resources with our witness, talents, prayers, and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek your love. Amen.<sup>3</sup>**

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

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

### THE ANTHEM

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:10-28

SERMON Elisabeth Sinclair "Inside Out & Upside Down"

**O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!  
"For who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?"  
"Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?"  
For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever. Amen.<sup>4</sup> (Romans 11:33-36)**

\*HYMN NO. 370 "Victory in Jesus"

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\*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

“Allegrezza”

... J. S. Bach

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.michaelcoffey.org/sermons-1/sermons---propers/sermons---propers---15-a>

<sup>2</sup> The United Methodist Book of Worship. Copyright © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. 453

<sup>3</sup> Copyright © 2008 David S. Bell Any local church, regardless of denominational affiliation, or any United Methodist organization may reprint any or all of these prayers provided that the author is cited..

<sup>4</sup> The Holy Bible : New Revised Standard Version, Ro 11:33-36 (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989).

### **MEMORIAL**

*In Memory of Evelyn Childs  
given by  
Charles and Elaine Gentry*

**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, *Zonelle Boykin* (Carol Head’s Mother), Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, Connie Cox, David Dolge, Virginia Dowis, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Barbara Grant, *Courtney Dobson Grass*, Walt Hawkins, Jimmy Head, Eunice Hill, Martha Jameson, Ibbey 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, Rhonda Pearson, 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.