

**ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY**

6 November 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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OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Let us Pray: **Lord of Wisdom, we faithfully believe in the promise of your Heavenly Kingdom. Yet, we allow our personal living to determine our personal giving. Enable us to be generous givers whose giving is not controlled by our personal wants. Awaken our spirit to the knowledge that we have a limited time to give to your ministries. We pray in the name of your Son, who will come again as Jesus the Christ. Amen.**⁴

OFFERTORY

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

... J. S. Bach

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (*responsive*)

. . . Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.⁵

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

THE ANTHEM “Homeward Bound” ... Martha Keen Wm. Searcy, Tenor Soloist
Eleanor Cunningham, Piano
*“Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,
And the path I’ll be retracing when I’m homeward bound again”*

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON “Everyday Saints”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION HYMNAL, Page 15

This is the Lord’s Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament.
Receive the bread as it is placed in the palm of your hand and hold it until the cup is
presented to you. The bread is lightly dipped into the cup and eaten.

*Today we honor the memory and give special thanks to God for the
following members, family and friends of Saint Paul UMC: Evelyn Childs,
Betty Evans, Ron Howard, Marion Mitchell, Frank Jones, Raymond Bodie,
Patricia Lupo, Monroe Turner, Eleanor Pool, Joy Laughridge, Dr. Winston Ensor,
Harold Larson, T. O. Boykin, Wade Byers, John Childers and Lucas Nichols.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 623 “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

*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 “In Dulci Jubilo” ... J. S. Bach

¹ http://thepeoplegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/diversity_rainbow_people.jpg

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