

**CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**

20 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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*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: **Creator God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, we offer our praise and our gifts to you this day. We dedicate these offerings to your honor and glory. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord and King, whose reign is eternal, we pray. Amen.**³

OFFERTORY “Thanks Be to Thee” ... G. F. Handel

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1:15–23

THE ANTHEM “A Time for All Things” ... Douglas Wagner

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31–46

SERMON “Yes, And”

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 74 (RESPONSE 1)

*HYMN NO. 131 “We Gather Together”

*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 “Trumpet Voluntary” ... Henry Purcell

¹ Schmidt, Clemens and Placid Stuckenschneider. Clip Art for the Liturgical Year, CD-ROM 2003

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In Your Prayers, Please Remember: Friends serving in the Armed Services: Michael Abowd, John Broom, and Dylan O’Neal, and , Michael Gravley, Travis Scott and Paul. (all deployed to Afghanistan), Carroll Anthony, Cliff Belcher, Kiele Binsted, Calvin Bostic, Zonelle Boykin, Edith Branham, Bill and Joe-Ellen Brockman, Ann Brown, Randy and Linda Burchet, Connie Cox, Lilli Curry, Virginia Dowis, Beverly Everett, Don Everett, Blaine Frazier, Travel Mercies for Galina and Nikolai, Eva Gillespie, Luke Gilliam, Louise Gilstrap, **Rev. Enrique Gordon**, *Courtney Dobson Grass*, Walt Hawkins, Jimmy Head, Martha Jameson, Kristina Kimbrell, Pat Larson, Al Lupo, Dot and “Mac” MacMillan, Buddy Miller, Stephanie Morris, Roy Patterson, Rhonda Pearson, Jimmy Senn, Nancy Sizemore, David and Madeline Snow, Susan Snow, Jane Snyder, **The Family of Jimmy Senn’s brother-in-law Kenneth Stauffer**, Linda Terminato, Eric Thrasher, Belvin and Georgia Ware, Hazel Welborn, the victims of the earthquakes in Japan, those affected by the recent storms, floods and tornados, 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.

MEMORIALS

*In Memory of My Parents, Ophelia and Buck Baskin, for Thanksgiving
given by Tom Baskin*

*In Memory of Perry and Kathryn On Their Wedding Anniversary, November 21,
given by Davis Lupo, Irvine and Frieda Lupo,
Robert, Mary Anne, and Robert, Jr. Terminato*

Today we celebrate **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** at Saint Paul. We will renew our commitment to God and to the church by pledging our gifts to God for all the many blessings he has given us and affirming our faith in the importance of God’s work through the church. You may place your pledge form in the Offering Plate and, if you need one, extra pledge forms are available on the ledge in the Narthex. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for Saint Paul and its ministries and people.