



St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 a.m.

Welcoming Statement

As a community of faith following God's incredible example in Jesus, we welcome, affirm and extend our love to all persons regardless of age, ethnicity, income, nationality, life experiences, abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. We celebrate God's inclusive love and invite all to join the faith journey at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Cherry Street.

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision (Edelman)

Phyllis Swift

GATHERING HYMN

The Church in the Wildwood

See Below

1 There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale.

****Please stand or rise in spirit as you are able.**

UMH indicates The United Methodist Hymnal (Red) TFWS indicates The Faith We Sing Hymnal (Black)

Refrain:

Come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the vale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale.

2 Oh, come to the church in the wildwood,
To the trees where the wild flowers bloom;
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,
We will weep by the side of the tomb. [Refrain]

3 How sweet on a clear Sunday morning,
To list to the clear ringing bell;
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh, come to the church in the vale. [Refrain]

4 From the church in the valley by the wildwood,
When day fades away into night,
I would fain from this spot of my childhood
Wing my way to the mansions of light. [Refrain]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jason Tillery

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Rev. Kathy Brown

****PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Jason Tillery

St. Paul's United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and extends our love to all persons regardless of age, ethnicity, income, nationality, life experiences, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. All are welcome into our family. You are invited to stand and greet one another with signs of God's peace.

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy One who has called us to this hour,

Teach us to walk on your path.

Gather us in your arms.

Heal our bodies and heal our spirits.

Lead us with cords of kindness

and encircle us with bands of love.

During this time of worship,

Lift us toward your Divine face.

Bend down to nourish us for the coming journey.

And enable us to live as your beloved. Amen

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1 How can we name a Love
that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know
or think or do
or seek or find?
Within our daily world,
in every human face,
Love's echoes sound
and God is found,
hid in the commonplace.

2 If we awoke to life
built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward
but firm, assured,
was simply there,
we can, with parents' names,
describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined,
a father kind,
a mother strong and sure.

3 When people share a task,
and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new,
to make or do
with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will
is better understood,
that all should share,
create, and care,
and know that life is good.

4 So in a hundred names,
each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown
at work, at home,
or in the street.
Yet every name we see,
shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone
is Love full grown
and life and hope begun.

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in god: Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in god. We are called to be the church: to celebrate god's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to god. Amen.

****NICAEA**

UMH #64

*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**CHILDREN'S TIME****Henry D. Walrus and Machele Dill**

This, this is where children belong. Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

(After this time, our K-5th grade children are invited to go with Sloane Bradford and Linda Marlin to Children's Church. They will return at the end of our service.)

READING FROM THE PSALTER**Psalm 107:1-9, 43****A TIME OF PRAYER****Cares Chorus****TFWS #2215**

I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.

And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**Rev. Emily Robnett**

You are invited to leave a prayer request in the Prayer Wall at the back of the sanctuary.

Kathy and Emily will pray over each one throughout the week.

ANTHEM**Rain Down** (Jaime Cortez, arr. Carter)**Chancel Choir****READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES****Hosea 11:1-****11****SERMON****A Steadfast Love****Rev. Kathy Brown****GIVING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS****OFFERTORY PRAYER****Rev. Marcia Shoemaker****OFFERTORY****Lord, I Lift Your Name on High** (Swift)**Phyllis Swift******DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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*Praise God, the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

****HYMN OF INVITATION & DISCIPLESHP**

See Insert

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in God's love.

3 But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

4 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

5 If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

****BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kathy Brown

TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

****DEPARTING CHORUS**

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

TFWS #2184

*Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes. Repeat*

*The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain into a world of love,
of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, to set it really free.*

O help us to obey and carry out your will.

*Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes. Repeat*

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (Innes, arr.)

Phyllis Swift

***As you leave today, remember you are taking the light of Christ into the world.
Make it shine!***

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