



# St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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*May 28, 2023*  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
*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, race, 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**

*Sing With All the Saints in Glory* (Beethoven)

**Phyllis Swift**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**UMH #334**

1. There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord  
There are sweet expressions on each face  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus: Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us Filling us with Your love  
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place

\*\*Please stand or rise in spirit as you are able.  
UMH indicates The United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

Bold type indicates congregational response  
TFWS indicates The Faith We Sing Hymnal (Black)

2. There are blessings you cannot receive  
'Til you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
""I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.""

3. If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;  
You can make it right if you will yield--  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ed Dill**

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Rev. Kathy Brown**

### **\*\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

St. Paul's United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and extends our love to all persons regardless of age, ethnicity, race, income, 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**

Today we worship in the love of God,

**a love that will not let us go,**

a love that touches the deepest parts of our lives,

**a love that sends us into the world.**

Today we worship in the grace of Jesus Christ,

**a grace that saves us and sets us free,**

a grace that relieves our fears and worries,

**a grace that leads us home to God.**

Today we worship in the peace of the Spirit,

**a peace that the world cannot give,**

a peace that assures us we are not alone,

**a peace that goes with us where we live and serve.**

### **\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*O Spirit of the Living God*

**UMH #539**

1 O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.

2 Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips

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with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.

3 Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.

4 So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!

**\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**See Insert**

**\*\*NICAEA**

**UMH #64**

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

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Rev. Earleen Reedy**

*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 children are invited to go downstairs for  
They will return at the end of our service.)

**READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**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 & LORD'S PRAYER**

**Rev. Emily Robnett**

See insert for the *Prayers of the People* hymn.

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.  
Prayer crosses are also available.

**ANTHEM**

***One in the Spirit*** (arr. Peter Scholtes)

**Chancel Choir**

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**\*\*READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-23**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Kathy Brown**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Spirit Song*

**UMH #347**

1 O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2 O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Rev. Emily Robnett**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*I Will Pour Out My Spirit Upon You*  
(Swift)

**Phyllis Swift**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #94**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

*Sara Davis*

**UMH p. 38**

**\*\*HYMN OF INVITATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

**TFWS #2241**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
We go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn  
And set the burdened free;  
Where hope is dim, to share a dream  
And help the blind to see.

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We go to be the hands of Christ,  
To scatter joy like seed  
And, all our days, to cherish life,  
To do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,  
The gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
We go in Jesus' name.

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Kathy Brown**

### **TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*\*DEPARTING CHORUS** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (v. 1) **TFWS #2241**

*The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
We go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.*

**POSTLUDE**

**Phyllis Swift**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, My Great Redeemer's Praise* (Glaser)

*You are invited to be seated for the postlude.*

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