



St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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November 19, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
(Moore, arr. Hayes & Wagner)

Deena Hamilton

****GATHERING HYMN**

We Gather Together

UMH #131

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

****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)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Berrey

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**

God has called us here, to this place, on this day

To give thanks and praise to the One who has gifted us with plenty

God has called us here, to his place, on this day

To rejoice and sing of God's goodness

God has called us here, to his place, on this day

To strengthen us for the journey of discipleship

God has called us her, to his place, on this day

We come as thankful and joyful people!

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

(vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

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****OPENING PRAYER**

Loving and gracious God, your blessings are countless, and your love is never-ending. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pray that you will open our hearts to you and to one another, that we may share the gifts you have given us in loving

service to all people. You have done wondrous things on earth; guide us as we care for and protect the earth, our island home. Grant us joy of heart and may peace dwell within us so that we may reflect you. Amen.

****NICAEA**

UMH #64

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Wrinkles & Rev. Marcia Shoemaker

*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 to Children's Church.
They will return at the end of our service.)*

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

Steven Law

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

Come and Rejoice
(Allen Pote)

Chancel Choir

****READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

Living Thanksgiving

Rev. Kathy Brown

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord (2x)
*Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.*

UMH #84

WHAT GIFTS CAN WE BRING?

Megan Briscoe

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Marcia Shoemaker

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Consolation
(Liszt, arr. Smith)

Deena Hamilton

****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!*

****HYMN OF INVITATION *What Gift Can We Bring?***

UMH #87

1 What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

2 Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

3 Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

4 This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

****BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kathy Brown

****DEPARTING CHORUS *Find Us Faithful***

(Refrain, adapted)

*As we go into the world may we be faithful.
May the fire of our devotion light the way.
May the footprints that we leave lead all to believe.
In God's great love for them from day to day.
As we go into the world may we be faithful.*

POSTLUDE

Elevation
(Guilmant, arr. Powell Setchell)

Deena Hamilton