

“David danced  
before the  
Lord with all  
his might”  
2 Sam 6

# *Welcome to Worship*

at St. Paul UCC

*We are glad you are here!*

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9 am Worship in the Sanctuary

10 am Sunday School

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## Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon, in a family friendly environment.
- The Nursery is open during 9 am service (first classroom in the hallway off the sanctuary)  
If the small person gets wiggly, there are toys & books to enjoy.
- Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large Bibles (in church library) are available, please see your ushers if you have any questions.
- Our Worship Service is broadcast on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- We want to know you!! Please sign the Pew Pad today. If you are new to St. Paul, want your information updated or with us every week– let us know you are here!! Please fill in your contact information and we will happily contact you as you wish.
- When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

### LEADING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP

<i>Lay Reader</i> .....	Jan Friedrich
<i>Radio</i> .....	Renee Seaman
<i>Sound / Control Room</i> .....	Dana Rosenzweig and Rick Haar
<i>Ushers</i> .....	Wayne Caughman, Larry Walton, Eric Gentry, Sherri Gericki
<i>Welcome Center</i> .....	Bob & Judy Harms, Sandra Loeffler, Cecil Crites
<i>Director of Christian Education / Sunday School Teacher</i> .....	Tyler Kohrs
<i>Music Ministry</i> .....	Braden Neighbors
<i>Organist / Pianist</i> .....	Mary Lu Bretsch
<i>Senior Pastor</i> .....	Rev. Michelle Torigian

OT = Old Testament    NT = New Testament    † Please stand if able

# *St. Paul United Church of Christ*

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

July 28, 2019 9:00 am

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## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Albin Whitmore

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on 2 Samuel and Psalm 24)*

One: Let us come into the House of the Holy One  
with song and dance.

**All: We have come to worship our God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth, seas and rivers,  
and all that dwells within.**

One: The Lord of the Dance beckons us  
to join in this time of celebration and joy

**All: So we might know that we are gathered in  
God's holy place.**

One: We join the psalmist with songs of the glory of the  
God of Hosts.

**All: We seek to know God's faithfulness and wisdom.  
Let us enter God's rhythm of life  
and follow in the ways of the Word.  
God will bring us home where dancing  
and joy will never end!**

## **INVOCATION (Unison)**

**Holy Choreographer, you teach us the steps of life as we learn to  
dance. You encourage us to move when we grow still. You create  
dance floors open to people of all cultures and all abilities. In  
this space today, may we see your steps and learn to sway to your  
songs of love and justice. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

*Lord of the Dance*



1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, and I  
2. I danced for the scribe \_\_\_ and the Phar - i - see, but they  
3. I danced on the Sab - bath when I cured the \_\_\_ lame, \_\_\_ the  
4. I danced on a Fri - day and the sky turned \_\_\_ black; \_\_\_ it's  
5. They cut me \_\_\_ down \_\_\_ and I leapt up \_\_\_ high, \_\_\_



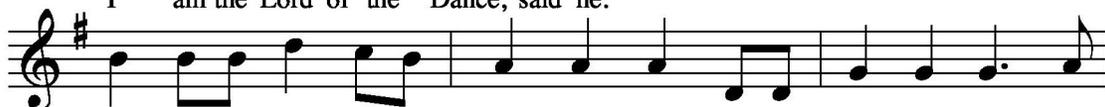
danced in the moon and the stars \_\_\_ and the sun, and I  
would not \_\_\_ dance and they would not fol - low me, I \_\_\_  
ho - ly \_\_\_ peo - ple \_\_\_ said it was a shame; they \_\_\_  
hard to \_\_\_ dance with the dev - il on your back; they \_\_\_  
I am the life that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll \_\_\_



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. \_\_\_ At  
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and \_\_\_ John; \_\_\_ they  
whipped and they stripped \_\_\_ and they hung me \_\_\_ high; and they  
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd \_\_\_ gone, \_\_\_ but  
live in \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ if you live in \_\_\_ me; \_\_\_



Beth - le - hem I \_\_\_ had my birth. Dance, then wher - ev - er you may be;  
came to \_\_\_ me and the dance went on.  
left me \_\_\_ there on a cross to die.  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher -



ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

## **RECEIVING OUR MORNING GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

One: When David danced rejoicing before the Ark of the Covenant, his joy was not complete until he had made an offering of thanks, and distributed gifts of food and drink to all who were in need. Perhaps the most joyful and challenging of all the commandments is generosity and mutual care: to love one another as God loves us. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude, heartfelt commitment, and praise.

**OFFERTORY**                      *Sweet How of Prayer*      arr. Clarence Kuhlmann

**+DOXOLOGY**                      *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ in whom; God's grace we know;  
Praise Spirit, with us evermore  
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen

## **+UNISON DEDICATION PRAYER**

**Beloved Jesus, you surprise us by naming us your friends. Your dance of faithfulness and life open before us a way of unexpected justice, mutuality and joy. Take these gifts and bless them. Let them serve your people at home and throughout the world, all of us, your cherished friends. Amen.**

*Information about today's service:*

All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded.

Pieces of this service are often video recorded for our website, social media and over can be heard over the radio.

Call to Worship, Call to Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Call to Offering, Prayer of Dedication, and Benediction based on God Inspired Joy: Service Prayers for Pentecost Seven written by the Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood of Cleveland OH.

Invocation and Prayer of Reconciliation written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian

**+CLOSING HYMN** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* (4 verses)

The musical score is written in 3/2 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1 I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
 (I'm gon-na live so) (God can

use me) an - y time (an - y time) and an - y - where. (an - y -

where.) I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
 (I'm gon-na live so)

an - y time (an - y time) and an - y - where. (an - y - where.)

2 I'm gonna work... 3 I'm gonna pray... 4 I'm gonna sing...

**+BENEDICTION**

One: Go forth into the world in faithfulness. Join all those who have danced with the Lord throughout the generations. Take the song and rhythm of God's Word into the world and invite others to celebrate the joy with you. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

*Festal Postlude*

GF Handel



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We're glad  
you're here!

News & Notes

Sunday  
mornings ~

9am Worship  
10am Sunday School  
***stpaulucc.org***

Join us for St. Paul UCC's  
**5 Week Summer  
Musical Series**  
**Sunday, July 14 ~ Sunday, Aug 11**

*Each week, songs will be performed  
from each musical during our 9am service  
and connected to the sermon.*

July 14 ~ Mary Poppins/Mary Poppins Returns  
July 21 ~ Wicked  
July 28 ~ Footloose  
Aug 4 ~ Sound of Music  
Aug 11 ~ Greatest Showman

Heritage Hall Rental / Use

There will be NO bookings / scheduling for usage of Heritage Hall through December 31, 2019. Also, there will be NO bookings taken till after Sept 1, 2019 for 2020. This is due to the time it is taking to contact contractors and vendors and getting replies back and getting into their work available schedules. Also, work nights will be on Wed evenings from 5:30 – 9pm. There will also be some Saturdays and other dates set in the future as the need arises. Any questions or comments PLEASE contact me.  
Thanks, Dave Hoffmann

**Thank you from the St. Paul Mission Board**

Your St. Paul Mission Board has been busy.

Resent donations have been to:

DuBois Camp for their air conditioning, Hoyleton Golf Classic, Bethel UCC-Cahokia for the children's snack program, and to the Cooling Centers in Belleville. Thank you!!

On the first week of each month, our church service includes communion. The Worship Board has been trying to accommodate all of our members and trying new things. Next week we will be introducing a new way of presenting the bread ~ both regular and gluten free. Join us next Sunday, and thanks to the Worship Board members for all their hard work!!



# **ST. PAUL NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING!!!!**

St Paul UCC Belleville has joined the world of Technology by bringing Online Giving to our church.

Effective immediately you may now give to St Paul Church electronically and pay by credit card, debit card or use your bank account information. Simply log on to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) and click the "Online Giving" button and follow the instructions. You can use this form of donating towards the Operating Fund, Building, Radio, a Memorial and more.



**Help Spread Mulch on the MDO Playground!!**  
**Saturday, August 3 at 9am**  
**Bring your rake and meet at the MDO playground**  
**More hands make lighter work!**

## **PLARN - Crocheting with plastic bags that have been cut into strips.**

Ladies and Gentlemen, all are welcome to participate. Aug 6th at 10am in the Craft room (downstairs). We will be folding, cutting, flattening plastic bags to create plarn. Please bring a pair of scissors and be ready to have fun chatting as a social group. Susan Relfe and Bette Rotert will assist in teaching anyone how to crochet if interested. If you have a Q crochet needle bring that with you. Let's be environmentally friendly to one another. See you there. Sandy Ritter



Community Interfaith Food Pantry needs LOTS of reusable grocery bags!! The bags help get food to the homeless in our area. Please bring any to the food pantry or to the bin in our hallway. Thank you.



Your church has decided that the "old canoe" that worked so well when you were floating down the river, doesn't bring your church success when the world is navigating a new terrain of "mountain climbing." What to do? What to do? At this year's Annual Meeting, we will look at churches who are navigating new terrain...have gone from surviving to thriving...have their feet on the ground and are marching with the blessed assurance of transformative changes. They have listened to God's call and have adapted with repurposed buildings, the priesthood of lay leaders, interactive worship services and embracing the demographics of their communities. Witness fearlessness and hope. Adapt your paradigm to the reality of now. Transform your church. Find out what makes your church's heart sing.

*Would you like to be a delegate for St. Paul UCC at this year's Annual Meeting? If so, please contact Tina or Mimi. Thanks!*



## **TICKETS ON SALE SUNDAYS & OFFICE !**

ST. PAUL NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM

# **CARDINAL BASEBALL!! FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 CARDINALS vs. BREWERS 7:15 pm game**



Tickets go on sale in a few weeks!  
Save the date and get a group together!  
**\$20 per person (no children's ticket price)**

Seats are in the Left Field Pavilion  
We'll have a panoramic view of the entire field!

The give away that evening is a  
**Cardinal Hockey Sweater for those 16 and older.**

This is a fundraiser for St. Paul and our goal is to sell 300 tickets – so invite friends, family – everyone you know who's a baseball fan – even if they root for the Brewers!

If we reach our goal, 4 lucky ticket holders will win a pregame field visit to watch batting practice, we'll get a group photo, group recognition on the scoreboard during the game and, if available, sing God Bless America or Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Plus, we'll be earning \$\$ for St. Paul while having a great evening of fun and fellowship! You just can't miss this event!!

### Here are a few tips that might be helpful:

- \*Only soft-sided coolers no larger than 16"x16"x8" are allowed in the stadium
- \*No backpacks are allowed, unless it's a diaper bag
- \*Factory sealed soda, water in clear plastic bottles, no larger than 2 liters, are allowed
- \*No alcohol or non-alcoholic beer is allowed \*Empty cups, mugs or plastic bottles are allowed
- \*No aluminum containers, glass bottles, metal cans or thermoses are allowed
- \*Food items are allowed but must fit in a bag no bigger than 16"x16"x8"

For questions about what you can bring to the stadium, see [mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security](http://mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/security).

### Redbird Express Information:

- \*Cost for round trip (cash only) adults \$5; ages 2 – 12 \$2; under 2 free
- \*Buses leave (about every 5 – 8 minutes) beginning 2 ½ hours before game time from the water tower at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights and

*if we know that we'll have more than 25 riders, we might be able to get our own bus*

- \*Drop off is at the corner of Clark & Broadway near Gates 5 & 6
- \*The last bus leaves stadium -Clark Street between Broadway & 4<sup>th</sup>, 45 minutes after game ends

**Let's make this a super success & start off our new church year with a home run!!**

Brought to you by your St. Paul Stewardship Board

# CRAFTY MANIA

Proceeds to Benefit: A Mission of the Church

**Are you a Scrapbooker, Card Maker, Jewelry Maker, or like to Sew?  
What ever your craft, join us!! Spend the day doing what you like!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

**What:** All Day Crafting  
**When:** Saturday –September 21, 2018  
8:30am – 4:00pm  
**Where:** St. Paul UCC  
115 West B St (enter on C St)  
Belleville, IL



**Adults:** \$30.00 with lunch / \$25 no lunch  
**Includes:** snacks, vendors, reserved space, attendance prizes

Extended Hours Available! 9am–10:00pm \$35 per person (meals served) /\$30pp NO meals

Contact: Diana Haar @ [dmhaar@charter.net](mailto:dmhaar@charter.net)

***Raffle tickets available for purchase for a variety of items!***

***Early bird registration due Sept 1 (to be entered in special drawing)***

**Reservation Deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please remember IF the minimum attendance is not met by the deadline, the event will be CANCELLED! If the event is a GO- Refunds will only be given up to Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Make checks payable to:** St. Paul UCC

**Mail payment & reservation to:** St. Paul UCC

115 West B St, Belleville, Il 62220 **Attn: Crafty Mania**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail(print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit by \_\_\_\_\_

My craft is \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of (please circle ONE below)

Option 1 \$30.00 with lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 2 \$25.00 no lunch 9am – 4pm

Option 3 \$35.00 with lunch & dinner 9am-10pm

Option 4 \$30.00 no meals 9am – 10pm

**For Your Prayers**

Marsha McCoy  
Dian Thom  
Bill Whicher

**Like to Help?**

**Do you have pictures of events here at St. Paul?**

We are gathering pictures for a new pictorial directory.  
Send pictures to [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org)

**This Week**

Sun, July 28 **9am Worship**  
**10am Sunday School**  
Mon, July 29 10am exercise  
Tues, July 30 9am Quilters  
4:30 Investment Comm  
5pm Comm Dinner  
5:30 NAMI  
Wed, July 31 6:30 Music Search Mtg  
Thurs, Aug 1 1:30 Homeless Mtg  
4pm Masterworks  
Tutoring  
6pm Worship  
6:30 PFLAG  
Sat, Aug 3 9am MDO Mulch  
on Playground!

**Pastor Michelle's Office Hours**  
**this week: Monday 7/29 9am-Noon**  
**Tuesday 7/30 9am-Noon**  
**Thursday 8/1 1pm-4pm**

Please call Tina at 233-3303  
for any scheduling questions.

**For Your Information**

**FLOWERS  
MUSIC  
& BULLETIN  
SPONSORSHIPS**

Sign up now to sponsor flowers, music or the bulletin each week. Many dates are available. Cost is \$30. Your sponsorship dedication is printed in the News & Notes and is a lovely way to honor the memory or achievement of your loved one. Sponsorship forms and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board currently located at the office doors in the hallway. Please consider sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for Sunday worship.

**Thank You**

**Weekly Attendance**

9am /11 am July 14, 2019 July 15, 2018  
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Offering for 07/14/2019 -	\$8,634	<b>General Fund</b>	Needed each week	\$13,281
Giving to...	_____	\$367,634		
Budget to...	_____	\$371,868		
Total Budget	_____			\$690,615