



**Sunday, June 26, 2022**  
**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Youth Sunday**

“No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are on life’s journey,  
You are welcome here.”



# Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC  
June 19, 2022 ~ 9:00 am  
3rd Sunday of Pentecost



## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
Director of Music .....	Tristan Frampton
Organist.....	Robert Chamberlin
Liturgist .....	Youth of St. Paul UCC

**WELCOME**

Rev. Michelle Torigian

**PRELUDE**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
Traditional American Melody, arr. by Don Hustad

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119 & Proverbs 24)

One: Your word is so pleasing to my taste buds—  
it's sweeter than honey in my mouth!

**Many: My child, eat honey, for it is good.**

**The honeycomb is sweet in your mouth.**

One: Know that wisdom is like that for your whole being.

**Many: If you find it, there is a future.**

**Your hope will endure forever.**



**INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**Sweet Spirit, Divine Confection**

**We use our senses to seek you. Beyond sights and sounds, we notice you as we smell, touch, and taste the world. May whatever senses we have point to your presence. May we sing of our joy as we experience you. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
HYMN TO JOY

*(See next page)*

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 59

G G/D D7 G/D D/C G/B D7/A G G/D D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

G C/G G7 C# Am/C G/C Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all with - in its span.

D G/D D7 G/D D7 B/D# B7 Em A7 D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

G C/G G7 C# Am/C G/C Am/C G/D D7 G D7 G

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

**\*PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION AND REFLECTION (UNISON)**

**Savory and Sweet God-**

**Sometimes we sour the world with words and actions. Sometimes, we become bitter because of the hurt in our world and in our hearts. How can we turn our bitterness into compassion and understanding? Help us to be like the Sour Patch Kids - transforming our hearts from sour to sweet. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND HOPE**

The Sweet and Savory God delivers us delicious grace. May we experience our loving God through our senses, and may we open our hearts to love our world with gentle spirits. Amen.

**A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

Pastor Michelle

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
by J.S. Bach  
Lauren S.

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 34: 8, 11  
Luke 18:15-17  
Matthew 4:19



**SERMON**

Candy!

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

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This worship service is live streamed and recorded.

\*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Pastoral Prayer written by Christine Longhurst at re:Worship; Reflection on Giving and Blessing of the Gifts written for Worship Ways by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ; Call to Worship, Invocation, Prayer of Reconciliation and Reflection, Assurance of Grace and Hope, and Benediction written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded and/or streamed. Music is used with permission through Onelicense.net License #A-715913, CCLI #1795791, St. James Press License #17755, or public domain.

## REFLECTION ON GIVING

Jesus invites us to follow him in all ways, including the use and sharing of our resources. An accounting of our time, talent, and treasure that reflects our active citizenship in the Realm of God brings glory to the Holy One. May these seeds bear fruit.

### \*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *Old Hundreth*)

**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.**

### \*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)

**Giver of Gifts, receive the resources we bring. May they bless our community and our world. May bonds of scarcity be broken as we meet the needs around us with the gifts that you have first given to us. May we be gladdened by giving and rejoice in generosity. Amen.**

### \*CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
CWM RHONDDA

*(See next page)*

### \*BENEDICTION

May the Sweetness of God fill our hearts with love.  
May we treasure the Savory life of Jesus the Christ.  
May the Spiciness of the Spirit inspire our souls to create and care.  
Let's taste and see that our God is good in each step of the path. Amen!

## POSTLUDE

*Passacaglia*  
Gordon Young



# 501 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

G C  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$  C Am7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land;  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

G C  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G

I am weak, but thou art might - y—hold me with thy power - ful hand;  
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through:  
 bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, land me safe on Ca - naan's side:

D7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D7 G  $\frac{G}{B}$  D7  $\frac{D}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
 Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

D  $\frac{D7}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  D7 G C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

more, (want no more,) feed me till I want no more.  
 shield, (strength and shield,) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, (give to thee,) I will ev - er give to thee.

### 50/50 Summer Grand Slam

Help support the operating fund by participating in our summer 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, August 28 - St. Paul day at the ballgame. Tickets are available in the Welcome Center and through the church office.

Take me out to the ballgame,  
Take me out with my friends,  
Join with St. Paul at the Cardinals game,  
Oh, to miss it would be such a shame!  
For a ticket, hotdog, and soda,  
and give-away bobble surprise,  
Only \$25 all this you can claim at the old, ballgame!



August 28 – St. Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves  
Game Time 1:15pm  
\$25 per person  
Ticket includes voucher for hotdog and soda.  
Plus Mystery Hall of Fame Car Parade Bobblehead to first 25,000!

Tickets are limited. Get yours in the Welcome Center on Sundays or through the church office.

## ST. PAUL UCC & TRINITY UCC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JUNE 27-30 FROM 6-8PM**

**HELD AT ST. PAUL UCC  
115 WEST 'B' ST., BELLEVILLE**

Call 618.233.3303 or go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)



**August 13th  
from 6-10pm**

You are invited to a  
Music, Food & Fun  
Fundraiser at Scharf Farm!  
More details to come!

St. Paul Fine Arts Welcomes



**Patriotic Concert**

**Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 3 p.m.**

St. Paul UCC 115 West B Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220

A free will offering will be taken. Please visit the church website at [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) for more information about the church or call 618-233-3303.

## Reminder

*As Covid numbers rise  
we ask you to do the following for  
the health of the community:*

*If you have been exposed to Covid,  
please wear a mask & be aware of  
social distancing.*

*If you are sick, have the symptoms  
of Covid, or have Covid, please stay  
home.*

*Thank you!*

Healthy members of the community are not required to wear a mask, but anyone is welcome to wear one inside the building.

## MARGARITA MONDAY BOOK EXCHANGE FUNDRAISER

Bring books, go home with books and  
share in the hospitality of friends and food!

Monday, July 18 - 6:00pm-?

Location: Sue & Dave Hoffmann's home

Cost: \$20 - Margaritas & Food Provided

Proceeds to benefit the general fund.

RSVP: Sue 618-593-7795

Maximum 50 participants

# Archives Artifacts - St. Paul trivia from the desk of Roger Henke

What month and year was the first meeting of the Daughters of Naomi was held?

## This Week

### Sundays

- 9am Traditional Worship
- 10am Coffee Hour after worship  
Culinaire's Breakfast  
(3rd Sunday of the month)

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK** -

Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**

-and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**

9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

## For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether  
Lori Coleman  
Carol Hotz  
Shirley Martin  
Sue Kuether  
Eileen Wetzel  
Grace Wolf  
Marilyn  
Dinkelmann  
Mackenzie Shelton,  
niece of Lana Gentry

Christopher Mitchell  
Scott Schmidt, brother  
of Steve Schmidt  
Laura Sadler  
Mona McAllister  
Brian Sample, nephew  
of Kathy Birkner  
Kylo Williamson, great  
grandson of Gordon  
and Dorothy Maiworm

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to  
[pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org](mailto:pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org)  
or call 618-233-3303



*Praying for your health and well being!*

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ANSWER:  
November 1926



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<https://www.youtube.com/>



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Belleville, Illinois*

### Weekly Attendance

9am June 12, 2022 66 + Online Participants June 13, 2021 45 + 21 Outside

Offering through 6/18/2022 - \$4,357.00

### General Fund

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$195,856  
Budget to... \_\_\_\_\_ \$184,704  
Total Budget \_\_\_\_\_ \$400,199