



Sunday, November 13, 2022
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

“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



November 13, 2022 ~ 9:00 am
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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Michelle Torigian
Director of Music	Tristan Frampton
Guest Organist	Robert Chamberlin
Liturgist	Lou Ryseff

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle Torigian

PRELUDE

Gather Us In
Music by Marty Haugen,
arranged by John Behnke

CALL TO WORSHIP

One We may be thirsty and parched, like an unwatered garden, so we come into God's presence:

Many: The Divine One is a spring of water!

One: We may be weary from worry and work so we come into God's presence:

Many: The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

One: We may be lost or confused so we come into God's presence:

Many: The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

INVOCATION (UNISON)

O God of all goodness: you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. Reveal yourself to us in this moment. Let us know your presence so that we may bless you: Bless you, O God! Bless your holy name! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good-ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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

We struggle with your guidance, O God, and too often fail in our attempts to build community. Holy One, forgive us. Take away whatever holds us back. Show us the way to confidence and generosity so that we may be known as your people: Repairers of the broken places and restorers of streets to peace. O God, with your help we can change and bring you glory. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND HOPE**

We know nothing can permanently separate us from our God. We will not be abandoned; indeed we will have continual guidance from our Creator. Each time we feed the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted we grow in the strength of our faith and our bond with God. We are changed. Praise be to God; this simple miracle and is made available to all of us, God's children.

A MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Pastor Michelle

MISSION MOMENT

World Kindness Day & Visioning

SPECIAL MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth,
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Members of the Glory Ringers

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

Unconventional Healing

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.**

REFLECTION ON GIVING

We are God's humble and compassionate workers, let us participate in the healing reign of Jesus through sharing our time, talents, and treasures.

*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)

God of our hearts: With reverence and awe for your ways, we offer our gifts for the work of love and justice. May our treasures, time, and talents strengthen our efforts to promote healing, restoring, and setting free in your holy name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord
DARWALL'S 148th

(see page 6)

*COMMISSIONING

Now let us go forth in God's love, and with God's power, let us help one another find physical, emotional and spiritual peace and comfort, knowing we are not alone on this journey. Go and offer wholeness in the name of God.

*BENEDICTION

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
Tune attributed to Johann Cruger,
arranged by Robert Chamberlin

This worship service is live streamed and recorded.

*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Liturgy written by Rev. Henrietta Stith Andrews . Benediction from UCC Book of Worship. 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.

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord 9

C $\frac{G}{B}$ C Am $\frac{Cmaj7}{G}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ C G

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac - claim, his
 2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be - yond com - pare, the
 3 In wor - ship bow the knee, our glo - rious God con - fess; the
 4 Come, hear his voice to - day, re - ceive what love im - parts; his

C Am Am7 D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 G C F $\frac{Bdim}{D}$

great-ness tell a - broad and bless his sav - ing name. Lift high your
 deep - est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de -
 great Cre - a - tor, he, the Lord of Right - eous - ness. He reigns un -
 ho - ly will o - bey and hard-en not your hearts. His ways are

C $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ F E Am $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

songs be - fore his throne to whom a - lone all praise be - longs.
 crees, who by his hand pre - pared the land and formed the seas.
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent - ly leads in pas - tures green.
 best; and lead at last, all trou - bles past, to per - fect rest.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-); para. Psalm 95
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th
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Advent Study with Pastor Michelle

Tuesdays, Nov. 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6 at 6pm in Library

From the Thoughtful Christian: "Discover the meaning of the season with 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel: Reflections on Four Seasonal Hymns.' This four-session adult study pack takes a look at the meaning of four popular Advent and Christmas hymns. Featured hymns include 'Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus;' 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;' 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel;' and 'In the Bleak Midwinter.'"



NOVEMBER 27

4 - 6 PM



HANGING OF THE GREENS



Please join us!



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

In July & August of 1981, "Our St. Paul's" advertised: Come downtown and hear concerts on Wednesdays at 12:15pm. St. Paul Church Tower & Sanctuary. Norbert Krausz at the keyboard. How did this work?

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**

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9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**



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Belleville, Illinois*



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For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman
Carol Hotz
Shirley Martin
Marilyn

Dinkelmann
Debbie McIntyre,
daughter of Arline
Worms

Scott Schmidt, brother
of Steve Schmidt

Brian Sample, nephew
of Kathy Birkner

Christopher Mitchell

Otto Christopher
Kennedy, great
nephew of Scott &
Lana Gentry

Laura Howie, daughter
of Jeanette & Elgee
Phillips

Betty Rieso

Ethel Klasing, aunt of
Jerry Pierce-Heisler

Alec Zaber

Steve Schmidt

Darwin Bretsch

Please send prayer requests to
pastormichelle@stpaulucc.org
or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well being!

**ANSWER: Krausz played the carillon of
feature on the organ mimicking a system of
bells playing the tune.**

Weekly Attendance

9am October 23, 2022 70 + Online Participants October 24, 2021 71 + Online Participants

Offering for 10/29/2022 - \$8,943.00

General Fund

Needed each week \$7,696

Giving to... \$329,178

Budget to... \$330,928

Total Budget \$400,199