

Sunday, May 11, 2025

"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 May 11, 2025 ~ 9:00 am Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS		
Senior Pastor	Rev. Michelle Torigian Dr. Tristan Frampton	
Director of Music	Dr. Tristan Frampton	
Organist	Cynthia Johnson Fred Hotz	
Liturgist	Fred Hotz	
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WELCOME

Rev. Michelle Torigian

**PRELUDE** 

Vater unser in Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven) by Martin Luther/J.S. Bach

#### **INVOCATION (UNISON)**

Through your resurrection, Light of the World, we find one another. Through your resurrection, we see our neighbors and ourselves as you see us. Continue to open us to new people, new places, new possibilities, and new prospects. May our hearts reach beyond this sanctuary, building a new heaven and new earth where your light never dies. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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#### \*PRAYER OF REFLECTION (UNISON)

Faithful God, there are times that we wander away from you. We know, O God, that our doubts and questions can be good and can lead us back to you, but our apathy can be toxic to our relationship. How does our indifference separate us from you? Guide us, O God, to include you as we seek our questions. Even if we do not find the answers, encourage us to keep seeking as this is part of the journey. Turn us back, O God, when we become apathetic and indifferent. May we work together as we journey with you and our neighbors. Amen.

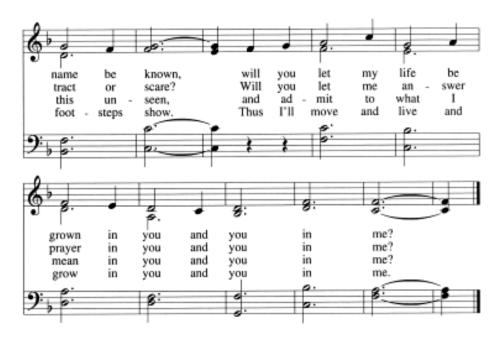
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# The Summons



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#### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God encircles us and draws us in with the nets of grace. May we embrace the mercy and love always shared with us by our beloved Creator!

**ANTHEM** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Donald P. Moore Sanctuary Choir

MISSION MOMENT Pastor Michelle's Sabbatical

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 & John 21:1-19 Fred Hotz

**SERMON** Casting the Nets Pastor Michelle

#### MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

#### 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

In a world that lives out of scarcity, you call us to a life of abundance. You offer grace and mercy. You heal us. You carry us. In you, we live. In you, we move. In you, we are made whole. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God.

#### **COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Meditation by Roy Danielson

\***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)

Sweet Spirit of All Possibilities, you have bestowed gifts upon each of us. Whether we have a basket full of fish or an empty net waiting in the water, we know we have something to give back to you in the form of time or talent or treasure. Expand our hearts to seek out unexpected and innovative ways to kindle the wonders of your world. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN

The Summons

(See pages 4 & 5)

#### \*COMMISSIONING

Now, may the grace of God go with us. May we love the world as God has loved us. May we be peace. May we be love. May God's mercy be present among us. Amen.

#### \*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. Amen!

**POSTLUDE** 

Finale by C.L. Koch

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\*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.



#### In Honor of:

Janice Friedrich, by Gary Friedrich
Lee-Alison E. Wilson, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
Amanda Friedrich, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
Amy Florek, by Sandy Wagner
My mother, Laureen Torigian, by Pastor Michelle

### In Memory of:

Esther Koch, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
Genieveve M. Friedrich, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
Esther Koch, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
In loving memory of our mothers, Ina Wissehr & Ruth Ann Erdmann,
by Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann
Billy Ruth Pelc, by The Shelton Family and The Gentry Family
My mother, Martha M. Culley, by Jane Bonaldi
My mother, Cleo Kurrus, by Judy Koch
My mother, Marilyn Hoelscher, by Jerry Pierce
My mother, Zelma I. Hood, my mother-in-law, Alta D. Nettleton
and my aunt, Edna Halfacre, by Vi Nettleton
Our mothers, Kay Davinory and Elaine Knaack,
by Sherry Davinroy & Pete Kobernus
Martha Albert, by Carolyn Hazelip & family and N

orma Franke & family
Linda Mentzer and Vicki Russelburg, by their families
Our mother's, Esther Brightwell and Margaret Rosenzweig,
by Beverly Brightwell & Dana Rosenzweig
Queenie Emmons & Margaret Torigian,
by Laureen, Pastor Michelle, Lori and family



## For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman Carol Hotz Marilyn Dinkelmann Debbie McIntyre, daughter of Arline Worms Tim Ritter

Wayne Caughman Tim Ritter Jr., son of Sandy & Tim Ritter

Lou Ann Niemann Debbie Price Christopher Mitchell Sue Sutherland Audrey Krummrich Ralph Eckart, brother in-law of Marlene Mueller

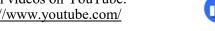
Mike Llamas, brother in law of Mimi Llamas

Jennifer Wick, daughter of Stephenie Bauza Venita Jane Rogers Dorothy Maiworm Luci Bradley JoAnn Elmore Bette Rotert Bennett

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Weekly Offerings	5/3/2025
Operating	\$ 1,242.00
Building Fund	\$ 520.00
	\$ 1,762.00
Giving YTD	\$ 134,158.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,942.65
Budget to Date	\$ 118,025.08
Total Budget	\$ 361,017.89

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service April 27, 2025 84 + Online Participants April 28, 2024 88 + Online Participants



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