



*"The Five Ages of Man"*  
*By Rodney M. Winfield 1958*

Sunday, May 25, 2025

***The Light of God***





# Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

May 25, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Worship Leader</i> .....	Susan Relfe
<i>Director of Music</i> .....	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Organist</i> .....	Cynthia Johnson
<i>Speakers</i> .....	Brett White, Karen Keuss, Pete Kobernus, Mimi Llamas
<i>Special Music</i> .....	William Guthrie

## WELCOME

Susan Relfe

### \*OPENING HYMN      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things bright and wonderful; The Lord God made them all.  
Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings;  
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.  
All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful; The Lord God made them all.

## INTRODUCTION TO OUR WINDOWS – The History

Susan Relfe

## WEST WINDOW

### “GENESIS: CREATION”

Genesis 1:1-13

Brett White

## HYMN:

### *For The Beauty of The Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to these we raise. This our hymn of grateful praise.

## WEST WINDOW

### “THE NEW TESTAMENT”

Gospel Scriptures

Karen Keuss

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### *Heaven Bound Light of Mine*

Bill Guthrie

## MORNING 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.**

**EAST WINDOW**

**“BAPTISM”**  
Matthew 3:13-17

Pete Kobernus

**HYMN:**

***I Saw the Light***

CHORUS: I saw the light, I saw the light.  
No more darkness, No more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.

VERSE: I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin.  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. CHORUS

**EAST WINDOW**

**“THE RESURRECTION”**  
Matthew 28:16-20

Mimi Llamas

## REFLECTION ON GIVING AND 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

**ALTAR WINDOW “THE FIVE REASONS WHY WE WORSHIP” Susan Relfe**



## CLOSING HYMN *We Bless the Windows of This House*

We bless the windows of this house, the roof, the walls, the floor.  
We give God thanks for every nail, and praise for every door.

We bless the builders of this house who gave their time and skill  
To make this place secure and safe; a sign of God's good will.

God bless the people of this house with love enough to spare,  
And help them make this house a home with bread enough to share.

We share the vision of a house for everyone in need,  
As, side by side, we celebrate God's love in word and deed.

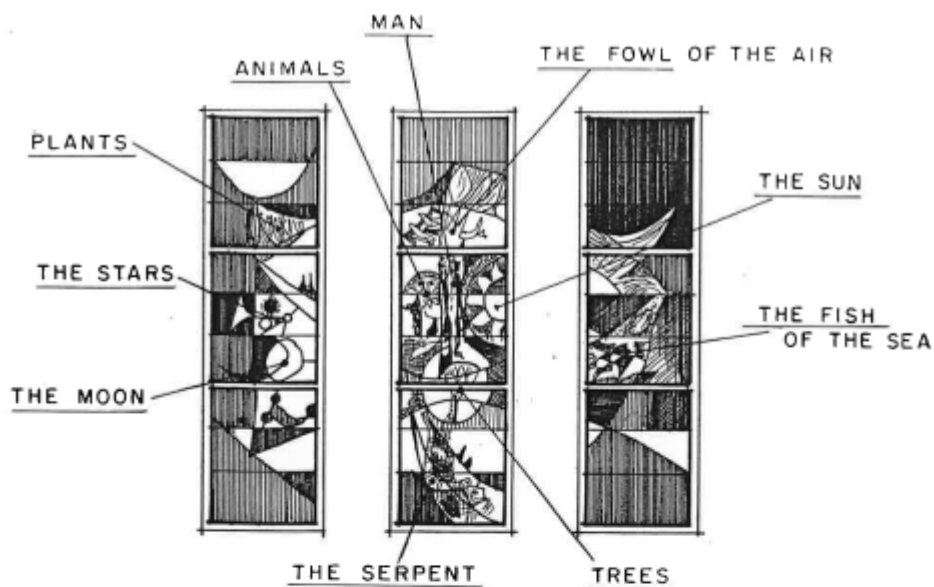
And with God's people everywhere we form a living trust,  
Together we will work and pray to make this world more just.

## BENEDICTION

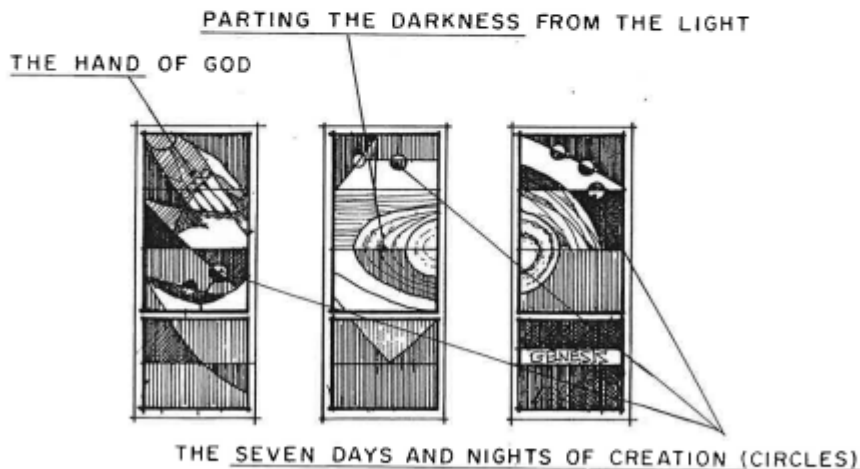
May the blazing light of God's glorious presence dispel the darkness that sometimes enshrouds your soul. May the light of the Lord ignite a fire in your own soul, a passion in your spirit to draw ever closer to His light. May the warmth of His loving light flood your heart with His soul-calming peace. Amen

## POSTLUDE





THE UPPER WINDOWS DEPICT THE EARTH  
AND THOSE THINGS CREATED ON AND AROUND IT

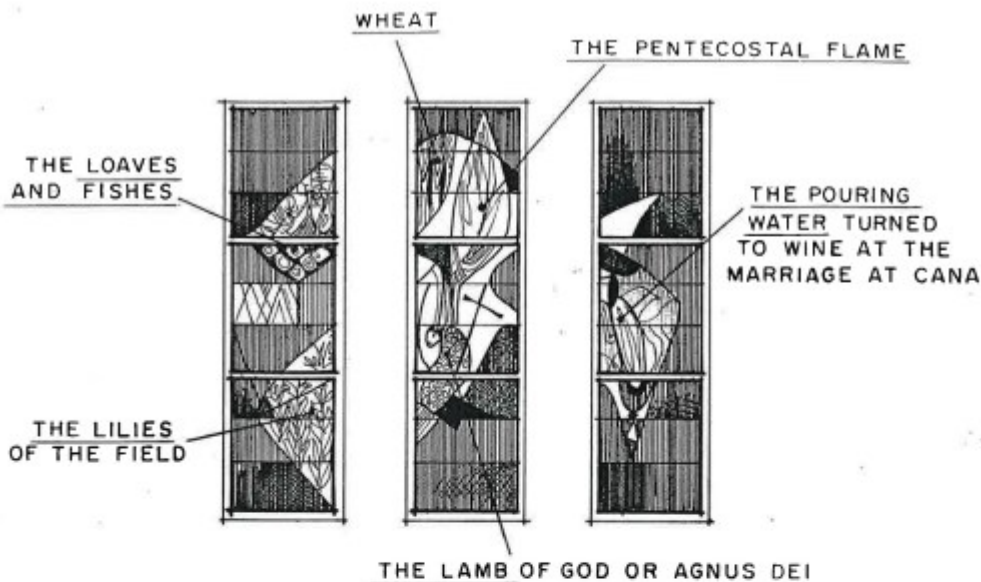


THE LOWER WINDOWS DESCRIBE THE FORMATION OF THE WORLD

## GENESIS / CREATION

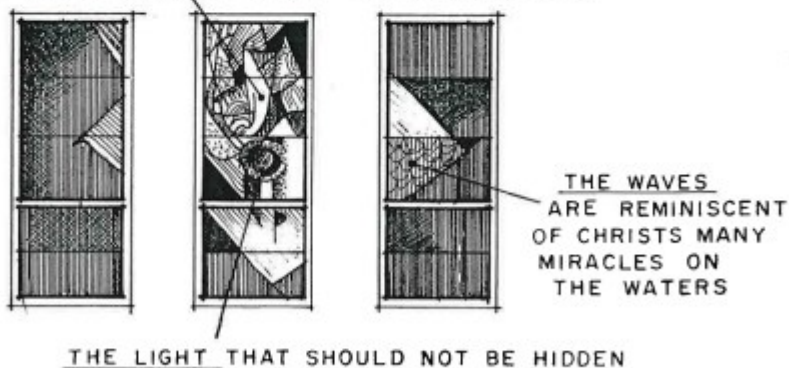
PANEL (D)

WEST SIDE - NORTH END



THESE WINDOWS DEPICT MANY OF THE PARABLES  
AND HISTORIC SYMBOLS OF THE CHRIST WHICH  
ARE FOUND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

THE DESCENDING DOVE SYMBOLIZES  
THE COMING OF THE HOLY GHOST AFTER HIS RESURRECTION



## THE NEW TESTAMENT

PANEL (F)

WEST SIDE - 3RD FROM NORTH END

PANEL (J)

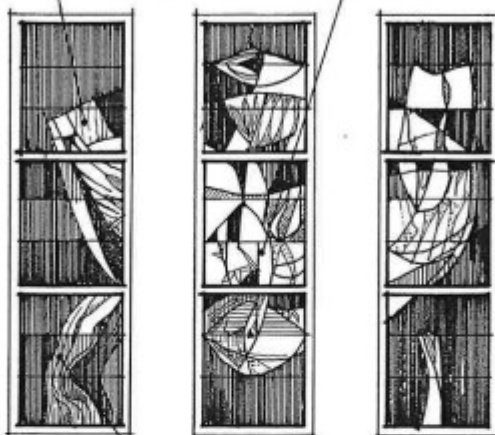
EAST SIDE - 3RD FROM NORTH END

## JESUS' BAPTISM

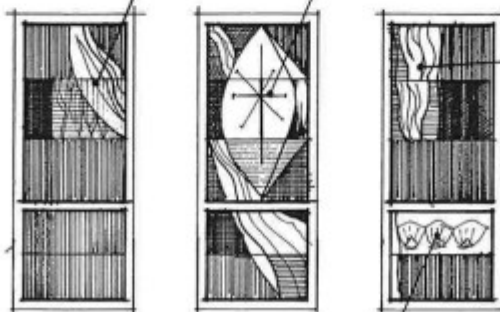
A LARGE SHELL-LIKE FORM REPRESENTING BAPTISM

DOMINATES THE UPPER WINDOWS.

THE DESCENDING DOVE REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT - GODS BLESSING UPON THE EVENT OF JESUS' BAPTISM

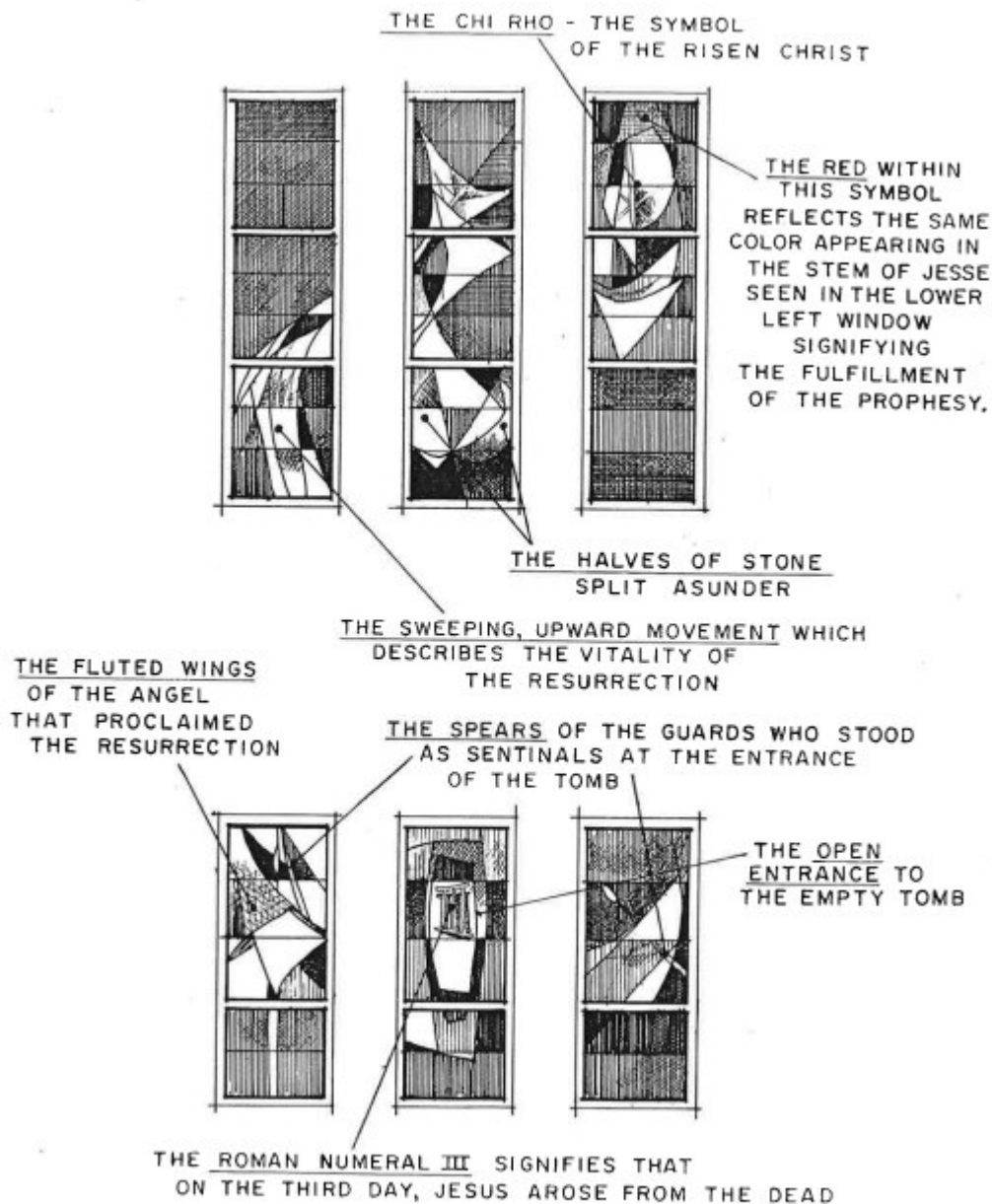


WATER, THE SYMBOL OF THIS SACRAMENT, FLOWS FROM THE DOVE OF GOD TO THE CHRIST WHO IS THE CHI RHO



FUR - THE GARMENT OF JOHN

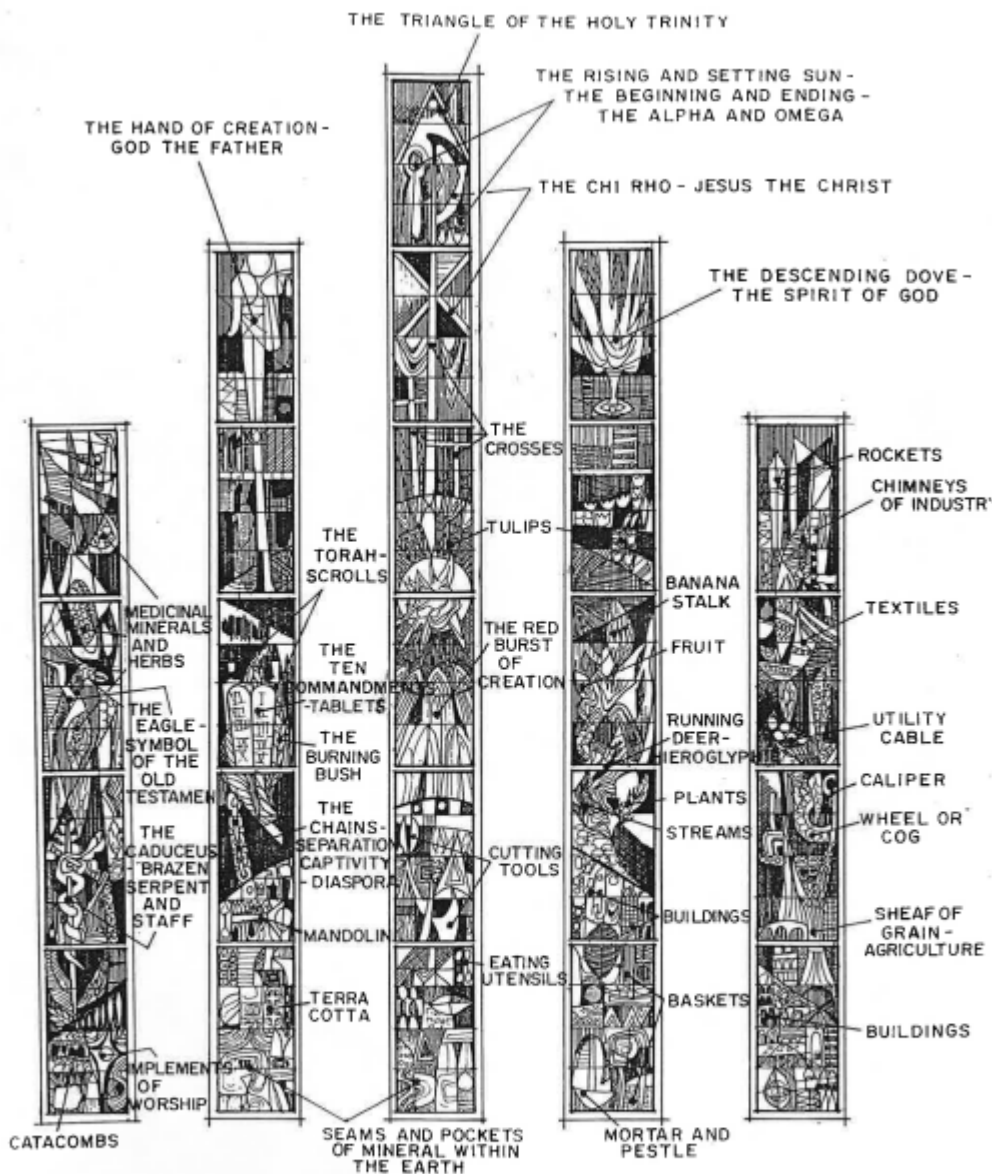
THE THREE SHELLS SYMBOLIZE JOHN THE BAPTIST



## THE RESURRECTION

PANEL (L) EAST SIDE - SOUTH END





THIS DIAGRAM IDENTIFIES SOME OF THE THE DETAIL OF THE CHANCEL WINDOWS, WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE OVERALL THEME DESCRIBED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, SHOULD ADD TO THEIR UNDERSTANDING.

## PANEL (B) THE CHANCEL WINDOWS - Continued

# THE GREAT PUZZLE RACE

**Wednesday, June 18th - 6:30-9:00PM**

**Cost is \$10 per person max of 4 people per table.**

**Would you like to be a puzzle sponsor? It's \$15.00!**

**There will be attendance prizes and prize for 1st and 2nd place winners.**

**Bring your own drinks and snacks popcorn will be provided.**

**Sponsored by St Paul UCC Mission and Christian Education Teams.**

**Profits will be used to support, St. Pauls UCC Community Dinner, Kindercottage,  
Hoyleton, Beacon Ministries, Dubois Center.**

**RSVP by mailing or dropping off a check or cash to the office!**

**618-233-3303 or email [swilhelm@stpaulucc.org](mailto:swilhelm@stpaulucc.org)**



## FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL



The Mission Board invites you to honor your Father (or any special man in your life) on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th! Give a donation in his name and he will be placed on the Father's Day Honor Roll in the bulletin on Father's Day! This year the Mission Board will focus these contributions to Camp Dubois and Kindercottage. Please place your donations in the offering boxes along with this form or mail to the church office by June 8th.

IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF (CIRCLE ONE)

FATHER / LOVED ONE'S NAME

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YOUR NAME

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**SHRINERS  
PARADE - WALKERS  
NEEDED - JUNE 6TH!**

**@ 7:30 PM**

**Free St. Paul t-shirt!**



**Sign up ASAP in the Welcome Center  
or contact the office!**

**618-233-3303**



Flowers, music and bulletin sponsorships  
are a lovely way to honor the memory,  
birthday or achievement of your loved one.  
To sign up, you can call the church office.  
Cost is \$35.00.





## Rodney M Winfield 1925 – 2017 (aged 92)

Rodney Winfield was an American designer and artist based in St. Louis. He designed mostly stained glass as well as silver and brass repoussé, and was notably one of the first to use three dimensions in his stained glass design. He moved to St. Louis in 1953 and was a Professor of Art at Maryville University from 1964 to 1990. He designed works almost exclusively for religious institutions, he himself not religious. Winfield

married and had four children, three of whom went on to be artists themselves.

Notable work: Space Window, “Scientists and Technicians Window”, at Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. It contains a basalt Moon rock, weighing 7.18 grams. The window was dedicated by the crew of Apollo 11, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins. The Space Window contains the only Moon rock given to a non-government agency.

### Other Local works:

The Sheldon in St. Louis, MO

Desloge Chapel, St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO

Altarpiece, Temple Israel, St. Louis, MO

Shrine Doors, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL

## For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman  
Carol Hotz  
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  
The loved ones of Marilyn  
Dinkelmann



Please call the church for prayer requests: 618-233-3303 ~ [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)

Weekly Offerings		5/17/2025
Operating	\$	4,492.00
Building Fund	\$	270.00
	\$	4,762.00
<b>Giving YTD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>154,135.25</b>
Weekly Budget	\$	6,942.65
Budget to Date	\$	131,910.38
Total Budget	\$	361,017.89

### Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

May 11, 2025 101 + Online Participants  
May 12, 2024 85 + Online Participants



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