

"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

Sunday, June 15, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

Trinity Sunday



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Pastor..... The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Lopez
Director of Music Dr. Tristan Frampton
Guest Pianist/Organist..... Lynda Marshall
Liturgist Mimi Llamas

WELCOME



PRELUDE

I Know a Fount/There Is a Fountain

Oliver Cooke, Early American Melody, arr. Cindy Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now."

All: Speak to us, O Lord, and open our hearts to your truth.

One: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth."

All: Lead us, Holy Spirit, that we may walk in wisdom and love.

One: "He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

All: Reveal to us the fullness of Christ, that we may reflect his light.

One: "All that the Father has is mine; for this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

All: We worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who speaks, guides, and makes known the way of life. Amen.

INVOCATION

Spirit of Truth, you have come to guide us into all truth. Open our hearts and minds to receive your wisdom. Speak to us what Christ would have us know, and lead us in the way of love. May your presence fill this place, drawing us closer to you and to one another. Glorify Christ in our midst, that we may worship in spirit and in truth. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King 148

Chord progression: F, A, B \flat , C, C, F, C/E, F

1 Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

Chord progression: C7/G, C7/E, F, C, N.C., C, E/C, C7

name to sing, help us to praise: Fa - ther, all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour: thou who al -
 prais - es be hence, ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign

Chord progression: F, F \sharp , F, C, E/C, C7, F, F \sharp , F

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and thy word suc - cess:
 might - y art, now rule thy in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

Chord progression: N.C., F, B \flat /F, F, B \flat /B \flat , E/C, C7, F

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anonymous, ca. 1757
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini (1716-1796)



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

Merciful God, we confess that we often close our hearts to your truth. You long to guide us, but we resist your leading. You speak, yet we fail to listen. You reveal Christ's love, but we struggle to live it. Forgive us for the ways we turn from your wisdom and seek our own way. By your Spirit, renew us, guide us, and shape us into faithful followers of Christ. Teach us to trust in your truth and walk in your grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Hear the good news: The Spirit of Truth does not abandon us but leads us ever closer to God's mercy. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to walk in grace. Trust in this promise and live as people made new by God's love. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Moonlight at Cove Castle, from Romance II

by Chip Davis

Janie Bloomer, piano

SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15

Mimi Llamas

SERMON

The Guiding Spirit

The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Lopez

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

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you," reminding us that growth takes time. The Spirit guides us into truth, teaching us that all we have is a gift from God.

When we give, we join in God's work—not out of duty, but in gratitude and trust. May our offering reflect the generosity of God, who gives freely to us.



COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC

I Am His, and He Is Mine

Tune: Everlasting Love, by James Mountain,
arr. Dan Forrest

*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)

Generous God, we offer these gifts as a sign of our trust in you. Bless them and use them to reveal your truth, share your love, and bring hope to the world. May our giving reflect your Spirit's guidance, that all we do may glorify Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* (See page 6)

*COMMISSIONING

Go now, guided by the Spirit of Truth. Listen for God's voice, trust in Christ's wisdom, and follow where the Spirit leads. As you go, may your lives reflect the love, grace, and truth of the One who calls you.

*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

All Creatures of Our God and King
from Geistliche Kirchengesänge
arr. Larry Shackley



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*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



Chords: D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Chords: $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{E}$ E7 A A7

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Chords: D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!


Chords: Bm $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D $\frac{Em}{G}$ A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!


WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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FATHER'S DAY HONOR ROLL



In Honor Of:

Mike West, by Dennis West & Denise Aldridge
Tom Mentzer, by the Mentzer and Shipp families
Archie Garces, by Amy, Alison, Andy and Anne
Daniel N. Friedrich, by Gary & Jan Friedrich

In Memory Of:

My happy pappy, Vernon Kurrus, by Judy Koch
Our fathers, Millard Rosenzweig & Richard Brightwell, by Dana
Rosenzweig & Beverly Brightwell
Edward L. Pelc, by The Shelton Family and The Gentry Family
Merlin "Bud" Erdmann, by Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann
Vernon Wissehr, by Dick & Ruth Ann Erdmann
Rev. Edwin Beier, by Gloria Strohm
Vincent Torigian, by Pastor Michelle Torigian
A. Lloyd Culley, by Jane Bonaldi
Laurence Emmons & Fred Torigian,
by Laureen, Pastor Michelle,
Lori & family
Vincent Torigian, by Laureen, Pastor Michelle, Lori & family
Elmer D Friedrich, by Gary Friedrich
Frederick N. Koch, by Gary & Janice Friedrich
Bill Kobernus & Bill Davinroy
by Pete Kobernus & Sherry Davinroy
David Klingel, by Karol Reis & Sarah Shelton
Carl Albert, by Carolyn Hazelip & Family
and Norma Franke & Family

HAPPY
Father's Day





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
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
Fred Hotz
The loved ones of Raymond
Chamberlin

Please call the church for prayer requests: 618-233-3303 stpaulucc.org

| Weekly Offerings | 6/7/2025 |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Operating | \$ 9,617.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| | \$ 9,627.00 |
| Giving YTD | \$ 179,374.35 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 6,942.65 |
| Budget to Date | \$ 152,738.34 |
| Total Budget | \$ 361,017.89 |

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

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| June 1, 2025 | 93 + Online Participants |
| June 2, 2024 | 74 + Online Participants |



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St. Paul UCC

Fundraiser

Bring your friends and family for an evening of food, fun and delicious ice cream at White Cottage!
A percentage of the proceeds will benefit St. Paul UCC!

Don't forget to mention St. Paul when you order!

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| Wednesday 25 June, 2025 | 6:00-8:00 PM White Cottage |
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