

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UCC



June 22, 2025

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St. Paul UCC



Sunday, June 22, 2025 ~ 9:00 am
Second Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Pastor..... Rev. Doug Stewart
Director of Music Dr. Tristan Frampton
Guest Musicians..... Lisa Cleveland, keyboards and Dawn Striker, oboe
Liturgist Peggy Burke

WELCOME

PRELUDE “*Siciliano*” from *Sonata No. 2 in E-flat Major, BWV 1031*
Johann Sebastian Bach,

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God
People:. **Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.**
Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you
disquieted within me?
People: **Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and
our God.**

INVOCATION

**We come to this place seeking your presence in our lives. We come from
the chaos of the world, calm our spirits and open our hearts to your love
and mercy. Pour out your Spirit on us as we worship you. Fill our hearts
with your love that we might share that love with each other and the world.
Amen.**

**Parents: if you have a child with you this morning, we have activity bags with color-
ing pages in the Narthex along with fidget toys (for all ages). There is also a Family
Room just off of the Welcome Center if you need a quiet place at any time during
the service. Please ask an usher for assistance. They will be happy to assist.**

*OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 71

F Dm $\overset{C}{E}$ F C Dm Am B \flat F B \flat $\overset{C7}{G}$ Dm B \flat 6 C7

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a
2 Praise to the Lord, a-bove all things so won-drous-ly reign -
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

F Dm $\overset{C}{E}$ F C Dm Am B \flat F B \flat $\overset{C7}{G}$ Dm

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal-
ing; shel-tering you un-der his wings, and so gent-ly sus-
you: sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-
him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

B \flat 6 C7 F $\overset{C}{E}$ F B \flat F B \flat $\overset{C}{E}$

va-tain-ty! Come, all who hear; now to his
tain-ing! Have you not seen all that is
you. Pon-der a-new what the Al-
fore him. Let the A-men sound from his

F $\overset{C7}{G}$ $\overset{F}{A}$ C Am B \flat $\overset{C7}{G}$ Dm $\overset{Gm}{B\flat}$ A $\overset{Gm7}{B\flat}$ C7 F

tem-ple draw near, join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
need-ful has been sent by his gra-cious or-dain-ing?
might-y can do, if with his love he be-friends you.
peo-ple a-gain; glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
MUSIC: Sealsund Gesangbuch, 1665

LOBE DEN HERREN
14.14.4.7.8.

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

"is a time for us to reflect together as we search for the ways to grow with God, with one another, and with ourselves. Let us pray together:"

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith; we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. We are heirs according to the promise and made free in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Do Not Walk Alone
by Elaine Hagenberg
Amy Garces & Osceola Mueller, soloists

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 9: 1-12, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39
Peggy Burke

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LYNN BRADLEY

SERMON

It was second Passover but really the third
Rev. Doug Stewart

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

MISSION MOMENT-WEBSITE

Roger Henke

REFLECTION ON GIVING

This is our time to reflect on how we give - in what ways we may be called by God to give - from our Talents to our Time to our Treasures. If you would like to send a gift into the church, our address is 115 West B Street, Belleville, IL 62220. Find out more ways of giving by contacting us. You can find out more about the church at StPaulUCC.org We thank you for ALL the gifts that you share with the church in 2025.

COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Gabriel's Oboe
by Ennio Morricone



*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, It is you who made a way for us to be invited to your table. We come now worshipping you with our tithes and offerings, may these gifts further your kingdom and empower our witness to your work in the world. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

(See next page)

*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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

music by William M Runyan

arr. Christopher Alexander, in collaboration with Kelsei Peppers



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*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear;
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove,
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and oft - en for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'. It features a treble and bass staff with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different verse. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics.

WORDS: John Fawcett (1740-1817), alt.
MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli (1773-1836); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

DENNIS
S.M.

There is new information on the church website from Archives!

Please access the webpage (stpaulucc.org) and find the following advertisement:
From the Archives: Interpretations of the Sanctuary Windows . At May 25th's worship service, the topic of the interpretation of the sanctuary windows was addressed with our congregation. Over the past few weeks, Archives has compiled audio recordings from the 2005 Lenten season where Pastors Wilson and Kramer highlighted a grouping of windows at each service. Please enjoy at your leisure!

Listen to the recordings:

Click on "Listen to the recordings" and it will take you to another page.
Here you can select and listen to recordings of individual sermons while viewing their respective windows.

Jacqueline Glauert, church member and St. Paul Website Manager, used her wonderful skills to associate twenty-year old recordings and window datasets for you. She has brought a new dynamic to the website. When you see her around, please thank her for what she is doing.

Please take a look. It's your history! ~ Roger Henke ~ Archives

TODAY AFTER SERVICE!

PLEASE JOIN US . . .

CULINAIRES' *Breakfast*

SUNDAY
JUNE 22



A FREE WILL OFFERING IS SUGGESTED.

St. Paul UCC

MONDAY FUN-DAY

Our next Monday Fun-Day is **June 23rd**, from 6-8pm!

We hope to see you!!! Everyone is welcome!

Building a better community!



NO YOGA THIS MONTH ONLY!



Pickleball - \$5 (bring your own paddle & ball)

Board Games (bring your own or play Uno!)



**BRING YOUR
FRIENDS!!!**



115 W. B. St., Belleville

stpaulucc.org

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!

Wednesday
25 June, 2025

6:00-8:00 PM
White Cottage

102 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL
www.stpaulucc.org

Griefworks

An LGBTQIA+
Grief Support Group

Announcing a new Grief Support Group For anyone (18+)
in the LGBTQIA+ Community
Who has experienced loss and is struggling with grief

Monday, May 19, 2025

6:30-8:00 pm

St. Paul UCC
115 West 8 Street
Belleville, IL 62220

(Use entrance under portico)



Meetings will be held monthly
on the 4th Monday of each month
Upcoming meetings: 6/23, 7/28, 8/25
(May meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month
because of holiday weekend)

Contact griefworks2025@gmail.com for more information



The St. Paul quilters will be
selling "4th of July" table runners in the
Welcome Center on Sunday, June 29th!

If you would like to pre-order a St.
Paul gold t-shirt/sweatshirt, please
put your name, size, and order infor-
mation on the sign up sheet in the
Welcome Center. Please pre-pay for
your order by dropping off
cash or check to the
church office.





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
Cynthia Johnson
Jim Young
Scott Gentry
Syndi Kalinowski



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

Weekly Offerings		6/14/2025
Operating	\$	5,442.00
Building Fund	\$	355.00
	\$	5,797.00
Giving YTD	\$	185,171.35
Weekly Budget	\$	6,942.65
Budget to Date	\$	166,623.64
Total Budget	\$	361,017.89

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

June 8, 2025	87 + Online Participants
June 9, 2024	100 + Online Participants



Watch videos on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville>



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First & Last Name:
