WELCOME TO ST. PAUL UCC



June 22, 2025

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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 coloring 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 we happy to assist.



*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 Peggy Burke

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

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 Peppars



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*Notes where to stand if comfortably able.



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!

<u>Listen to the recordings</u>:

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



A FREE WILL OFFERING IS SUGGESTED.

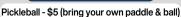
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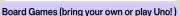
MONDAY FUN-DAY

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!











115 W. B. St., Belleville

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Griefworks

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 B Street Belleville, IL 62220



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 griefworks2025egmail.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 information 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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Do you have a name tag? If you would like one, please fill out this form and place it in the collection box or Sherry's office mailbox. Extra copies are in the narthex.

First & Last Name: