

Worship Leaders

JUNE 7- REV. JOAN H. MIER

JUNE 14 - CRAIG BIELKE

JUNE 21 - REV. JOAN H. MIER

JUNE 28 - CRAIG BIELKE



For Your Prayers

Carol Hotz & Fred Hotz
 The Ritter family, Tim, Sandy & Tim Jr.
 Lou Ann Niemann
 Al Stahl
 Alec Zaber
 Jane Bonaldi
 Ruth Klingel
 Cathy Blaies and family (Mike's sister)
 Our Pastor Search Committee
 The loved ones of Audrey Krummrich
 Please call the office for prayer requests.
 618-233-3303

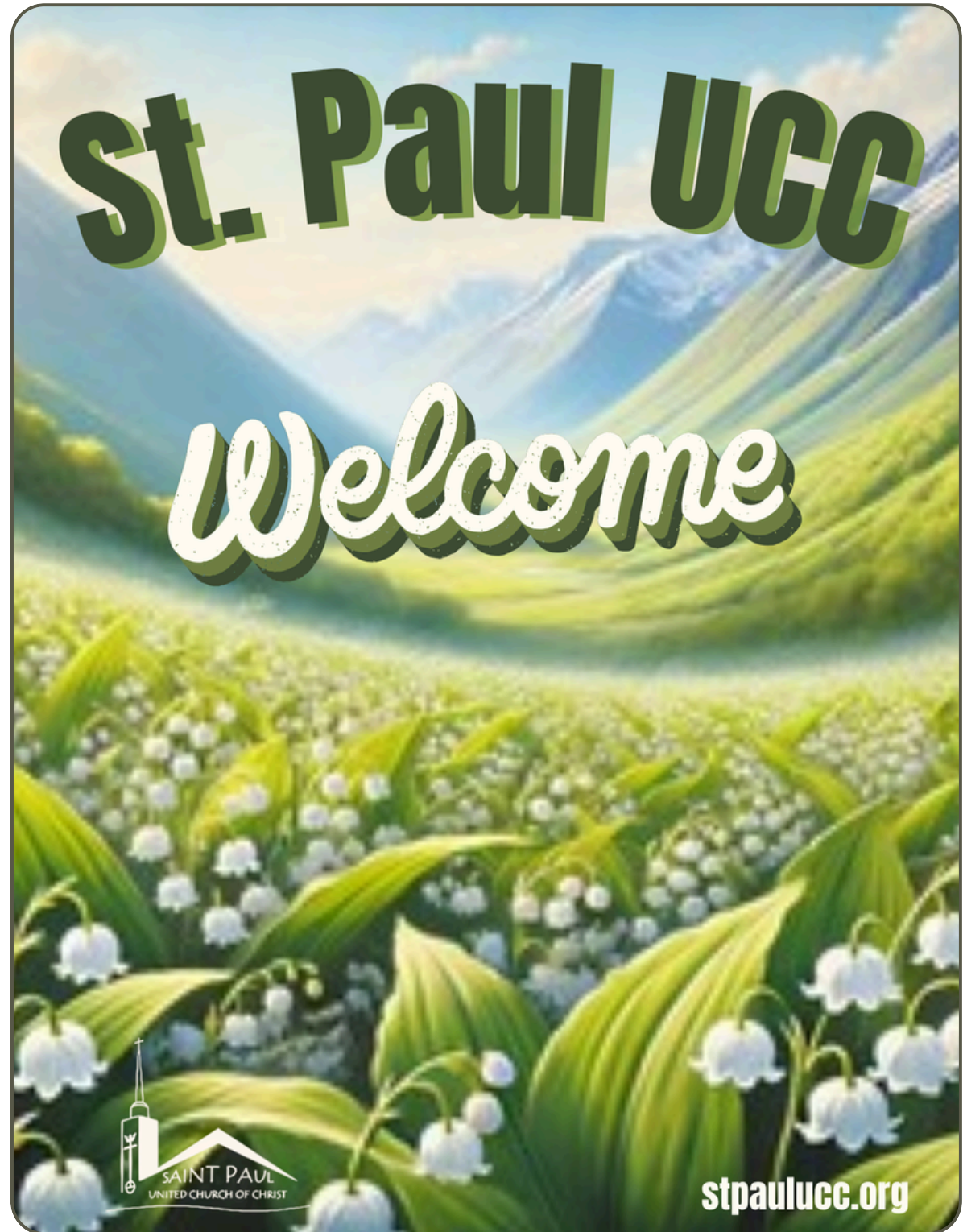
Weekly Offerings	5/22/2026
Operating	\$ 3,256.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
	\$ 3,286.00
Giving YTD	\$ 154,781.76
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,974.00
Budget to Date	\$ 139,480.00
Total Budget	\$ 362,648.00

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service		
May 17, 2026	83	+ Online Participants
May 18, 2025	106	+ Online Participants

Weekly Offerings	5/29/2026
Operating	\$ 2,572.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
	\$ 2,577.00
Giving YTD	\$ 157,358.76
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,974.00
Budget to Date	\$ 146,454.00
Total Budget	\$ 362,648.00

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service		
May 24, 2026	99	+ Online Participants
May 25, 2025	83	+ Online Participants

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Welcome



Sunday, June 7, 2026 ~ 9am
Second Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Supply Pastor	Rev. Joan H. Mler
Director of Music	Dr. Tristan Frampton
Organist	Cynthia Johnson
Liturgist	Ruth Ann Erdmann

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prière
by Louis J.A. Lefébure-Wély

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us gather together to sing praises to our God, the Holy Father of the One who sacrificed his life for us.

People: Let us never forget the great sacrifice that our Lord Jesus Christ made for us and for all believers.

Leader: Since Christ sacrificed so much for us, what are we willing to sacrifice for Him? Shall we offer all of ourselves—our hearts, our souls, our lives?

People: As we completely give of ourselves and the tremendous thanksgiving that we bring, let it be like a sacrificial love gift to the Lord our God.

ALL: We fully bring ourselves to you O' Beloved God, receive our love, receive our praise, receive our prayers, receive all of who we are—mind, body, and spirit—offered to you as a holy sacrifice of thanksgiving. We honor you, today and every day. Amen.

*INVOCATION

O' Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, be with us and move among us. As you have sacrificed so much for us and shown us the way to God, let your gentle guidance direct us throughout this time of worship, let us feel the touch of your Spirit. Help us to understand the ways that we can sacrifice to show our great love for you. Amen

PASSING THE PEACE



O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 446

Chords: G, A7/E, G/D, D

1 O Love that will not let me go,
 2 O Light that fol - lowest all my way,
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain,
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head,

Chords: D/C, G/B, D/A, G, D7/F#

I rest my wea - ry soul in thee;
 I yield my flick - ering torch to thee;
 I can - not close my heart to thee;
 I dare not ask to fly from thee;

Chords: G, B7/F#, B7, Esus, Em

I give thee back the life I owe, that
 my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
 I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
 I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

Chords: A7, G/D, D, G/D, D7, G

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

WORDS: George Matheson (1842-1906)
MUSIC: Albert L. Peace (1844-1912)

ST. MARGARET
8.8.8.6.6.



F A7 Dm F7 Eb/G F7/A

1 Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
 2 We who re - vere and find hope in our God.
 3 God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

Bb F/A G7 C7 Bb/D C7/E

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
 live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
 you are the wa - ter of life for our thirst.

F A7 Dm F7

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
 God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
 Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

to Refrain
 Bb Gm7 Gm/C Am/C Gm/C F C Bb/D C7/E

full of God's love is the earth.
 God will not leave us to starve.
 all of our hope lies in you.

OPENING HYMN

Rain Down

(see pages 5 & 6)

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION

Pastor: Do you feel that you sacrifice enough for God—for the amazing grace and love God shows you every day? Look at your lives and the multitude of ways that you are blessed. All these blessings come from God. In this moment, you are given the opportunity to open up your hearts fully to God and speak truth-filled words. Trust, beloved ones, that God will listen and respond. As I cannot put words into your mouth in regard to what you need to say to God, I can only welcome you into this sacred moment and then, afterward, I will offer the Words of Grace.

Silent Confession and Reconciliation

WORDS OF GRACE

God appreciates a humble heart, a heart that opens itself up completely to the Divine. The earnest words that we speak to our Creator, touch upon the ears of Christ—our Redeemer. Let Christ offer you the redemption from sin, refresh your soul, and bring you to a grace-filled day. **Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

More Love to Thee, O Christ
 by William H. Doane
 arr. Marianne Kim

Janie Bloomer and Cynthia Johnson, soloists

SCRIPTURES

Hosea 6:1-6
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Ruth Ann Erdmann
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SERMON

“The Heart of Sacrifice ”

Rev. Joan H. Mier

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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

Every gift given in love is received with love by our Creator. Every gift that is given as a sacrifice to expand the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ is blessed a hundred-fold by our God. Let us pray for God’s blessing to be upon all love gifts, this day. Amen.

RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Antienne (Antiphon)
by Alexandre Guilmant

***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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

Eternal God of grace and love, we pray that these gifts are received by you for the benefit of the Good News of Jesus Christ to be sent out into the greater community. May the sacrifice that we make today, be a tremendous blessing to others who are in need of a little extra tender loving care in this world. May it be so in Jesus' name. Amen

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (See insert)

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (see page 6)

***COMMISSIONING**

You are people of generous spirits, people who have felt the presence of Christ in your lives. Go, therefore, out into the world being people who sacrifice just a little to make a better world for all. Let Christ be your example in all that you do and especially all that you offer in his holy name. Amen

***BENEDICTION**

God is good; all the time God is good. I pray that God's goodness will rain down upon you and fill your spirits with great joy, this day and every day! Let it be so. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D Major
by J. Diebold



Refrain (Unison)

F A7 G/B A7 Dm F7 Eb/G F7/A
Rain down, rain down,

Bb F/A Gm7 C7 Gm7/D C7/E
rain down your love on your peo - ple.

F A7 Dm F7 Eb/G F7/A
Rain down, rain down,

Bb Am7 Gm7 Gm/C Am/C Gm/C Bb/F F
rain down your love, God of life.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

Pastor: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

People: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as if you have no claim on us, and for keeping us in your steadfast care.

We rejoice in Jesus Christ, the only one eternally begotten by you, who was born of your servant Mary and shares the joys and sorrows of life as we know it. We remember Christ's death, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, and, in the beloved community of your church, we await Christ's return at the end of history.

We take courage from the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in our midst. We offer you our praise for women and men of faith in every age who stand as witnesses to your love and justice. With all the prophets, martyrs, and saints, and all the company of heaven we glorify you:

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!.



Pastor: Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat: This is my body." Jesus took a cup and after giving thanks, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." We remember Christ's promise not to drink of the fruit of the vine again until the heavenly banquet at the close of history, and we say boldly what we believe:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died. **AMEN**

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

Pastor: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ. Through the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life Christ gives.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Pastor: The Body of Christ, the living bread. People: AMEN

Pastor: The blood of Christ, the saving cup. People: AMEN

Pastor: Come, for all things are ready.

(Congregants are invited to come forward to receive of the Holy Elements)

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

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