

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**"We Shine for All Through Christ"**  
**St. Marys, Ohio**

**August 14, 2022                      Tenth Sunday after Pentecost                      8:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.**

**Order of Service**

*Welcome to our Worship Service today. St. Paul's United Church of Christ is made up of real people. It doesn't matter who you are, where you've been, or what you've done. You matter to God, and that means you matter to us. If you are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.*

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**  
**CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP**  
**WELCOME**  
**PRELUDE**

"How Many Are Thy Works, O God"                      Joseph Hayden

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God.  
People: **Who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep, and in all the moments in between.**  
  
Leader: We gather in the house of God.  
People: **Who has created a family for us through friendships, neighbors, and family structures.**  
  
Leader: We gather to be the people of God.  
People: **In love, in faith, in service. Let us worship our God.**

**\*HYMN #649**                      "Gather Us In"

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Searching God, we are so attached to our possessions, we have trouble sharing them. We are so connected to our pleasures that we cannot feel the pain of those around us. We are so stuck on ourselves, we cannot sense our souls slipping away into the shadows. Most merciful God: loosen us from the grip of the world, so we may feel your healing touch. Sever us from our sin, so your Spirit might bind us to you. Reshape us, redeem us, renew us. Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Our God has called us because God loves us and desires to partner with us in bringing God's kingdom to earth.

People: **So we will open our hearts to God's love; and become the people God calls us to be.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

Announcements                      Joys and Concerns of our Church Family  
Introduction of Guests                      Anniversaries

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**                      Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**(People offer God's peace to those nearby. It can be a handshake, fist bump, a wave, or whatever you are comfortable with.)**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      "Sunshine and Joy Medley" by Mark Hayes                      Leslie Hullinger  
**WE OPEN UP TO GOD**

**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.**

**\*HYMN #472**                      "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD   \*DOXOLOGY   PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
"This Little Light of Mine"                      by Mark Hayes

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**                      Psalm 19:7-14  
Mark 9:50

**SERMON**                      "Salt for Society"                      Rev. Rhonda Hainer

**WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT**

**\*HYMN #722**                      "Praise and Thanksgiving"

**BENEDICTION**

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

### POSTLUDE

Postlude On "Hiding Place"

Tom Birchwood

\*Denotes those who are able to are invited to stand in body and in spirit .....Depart to serve

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Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor  
Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators  
Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist  
Andrea Spencer, Organist  
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director  
Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian  
Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher  
Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

Liturgist .....Sarah Walter  
Acolytes .....Deacons and Elders  
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

*Our Giving to God August 7, 2022*

*Current - \$4479.00/ Mission - \$415.00*

*Attendance – 8:30a – 18 and 10:00a – 75*

*Altar flowers today are from Jeanette Tangeman in  
Memory of Terry Tangeman and their wedding anniversary*

*The loose offering today is designated to Rally Day*

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us  
rejoice and be glad today. Psalm 118:24

**TAKE NOTE:** The Air Conditioning is on in the sanctuary. Please be sure to  
close the doors to the sanctuary after entering/leaving the sanctuary. Thank  
you.



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

August 14, 2022

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



## S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

The Heartland Conference [S.A.R.A. partnership](#) will serve as a conduit for aid to partners in Ukraine who are suffering as a result of the war. Please know that your gifts of any size make a difference in this critical time. Those wishing to make a donation can send it to the following address:

Heartland Conference UCC/S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund  
PO Box 1230  
Worthington, OH 43085

**AN IMPORTANT WORD** Thank you for your continual support of the ministry of St. Paul's UCC, St. Marys. As we give of our tithes and offerings whether online located through our website [www.stpaulsuccsm.com](http://www.stpaulsuccsm.com) or through putting it in an envelope and mailing to us at 201 N. Perry Street, St. Marys, OH 45885, or you can even drop your envelope in the mail slot of the door to the church office, we step out in faith down the road in grace, and we do this together as God's people called and sent to be a blessing for all the world.

### AGAPE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

#### Items Needed to Re-stock the Food Pantry

Chicken & Beef Broth	<b><u>BREAKFAST ITEMS</u></b>
Diced Tomatoes	Pancake Mix
Scalloped Box Potatoes	Waffle Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Cereal
Pork & Beans	Fruit Bars
Sloppy Joe Sauce	<b><u>BAKING ITEMS</u></b>
Egg Noodles	Sugar & Flour
Macaroni & Cheese	Oil & Vinegar
Can Peaches	<b><u>CONDIMENTS</u></b>
Spaghetti Sauce	(NO KETCHUP NEEDED)
Hamburger Helper	BBQ Sauce, Pickles
Taco Kits & Salsa	Mustard, Mayonnaise
	Salad Dressing

#### **Personal Care**

- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Feminine Products (Maxi, liners, and regular)
- Diapers (Sizes 5 & 6 Needed Most)
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Shampoo

# SALT AND LIGHT

R S G D W J V P B C V N N Z D D Q  
V I S X O L A Q B S M G H E S B B  
M T K N I Q N X E Y Q P F C N F R  
A B K H E M H O Q V T A P E X R E  
T E S S O D A D A F T I N P L C P  
T M G A K I D F O H K S C T Z M M  
H T J L L G W I E S T F G S L H A  
E R P G O T F R H A O Q S Z D G L  
W H T K B R Q I N R N A O W E O Z  
G I P W C X I D E N E V A E H O P  
E L N P B H L F A F A U Q L I D E  
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S H I N E E P J S C E Q Q G O S Z  
T H G I L P Q Y P X R S P X A W V

Good deeds	Lamp	Bushel	Holy	Heaven
Father	Glorify	Shine	Stand	Hidden
Hill	City	World	Earth	Jesus
Matthew	Light	Salt		

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are returning visitor, Welcome Back. Please complete the Welcome card located in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Should you have a prayer request, please complete the back side and place in the offering plate.

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE**

Don't forget that we now have online giving! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device by going to the app store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" The download is free. We also have a button on our website that will also take you to the Vanco site. This service is available for your convenience!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Shirley Harold, Wilma Heil, Sis Krugh, John Long, Virginia Burroughs, and Vern Luedeke. Also, pray for all of our military, medical, and emergency services.
- Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them.
- All prayer requests shall be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: [cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com](mailto:cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com), or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.
- The **2022 Altar Flower Chart** and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment.
- **We need Liturgists!** Please take a moment to sign up (on the bulletin board by the soundboard) or call the church office to sign up. Thank you.

**REMINDER**

**Don't forget to get your child's Sunday School Registration turned in! Rally Day is just around the corner!**

**NOODLE MAKING AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Anyone wanting to help make noodles to be sold at the Fall Cafeteria, please show up on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9 a.m. in the Kitchen.

**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**

- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church. Thank you for your understanding
- ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** restroom is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room, and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✚ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - Available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✚ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - Our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
- ✚ **WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET** – If you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at [www.spuccsm.com](http://www.spuccsm.com) or on YouTube.
- ✚ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** - On the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Today	8:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	9:00 am	Newsletter Deadline
	1:30 pm	HEAL Group
	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread – Grab & Go Only
Next Sun.	8:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE THIS THURSDAY 9 a.m.**

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS**

The Women's Guild would like to have another Craft Show to coincide with their Fall Harvest Meal/Bake Sale on **October 5, 2022**. If you have the extra time this summer, maybe you could make and donate a craft?

## Psalm 19:7-14 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can detect one's own errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;<sup>[a]</sup>  
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless  
and innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## Mark 9:50 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

<sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?<sup>[a]</sup> Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."