

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

August 7, 2022 **Ninth 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, living real lives, making mistakes, experiencing joy, doing the best we can with what we have, taking our next steps toward Christ, and helping others. 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 "More Love to Three" arr. Carol Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, look around. Here in this place, we come face to face with
the people of this church community,
People: the Body of Christ alive and active in the world.
Leader: Here we meet God face to face
People: in the telling of the stories of our faith,
Leader: in recalling the deeds of the community of saints,
People: in the sacrament of bread and wine,
Leader: in confession offered and forgiveness granted. Here as the spirit dances
around and within us
People: we encounter God as the word made flesh and we are held in grace. Come,
let us worship God.

***HYMN #373** "Change My Heart, O God"

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

We come, O God, from our individual worlds and all the life they hold into this shared space and time. Here we catch a glimpse of a vision beyond ourselves; in eyes met, hands held, and words spoken we see the Body of Christ. May this community take on the shape of your gracious love and sincere forgiveness as we live as the Body of Christ in our world. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

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

***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 Rachel Thornsberry
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 #397** "The Gift of Love"

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD ***DOXOLOGY** **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Carol Tornquist

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
James 1:17-27

SERMON "Inside Out" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

***HYMN #587** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Arr. Jerry Ray

***Denotes those who are able to are invited to stand in body and in spirit** Depart to serve
****There will be after service communion following the 10 a.m. service**

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Andrea Spencer, Organist
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian
Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistAmy Keller
AcolytesDeacons and Elders
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God July 31, 2022
Current - \$1656.00/ Mission - \$115.00
Attendance – 8:30a – 26 and 10:00a – 58

Altar flowers today are in honor of Ken and Susan Braun's 51st Wedding Anniversary

The loose offering today is designated to the Organ Fund.
Next Sunday, the Loose Offering will be designated to Rally Day

The Lord is my Shepherd. I have everything I need. Psalm 23:1

Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service Holy Communion will be offered in the pews.

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 7, 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 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	<u>BREAKFAST ITEMS</u>
Diced Tomatoes	Pancake Mix
Scalloped Box Potatoes	Waffle Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Cereal
Pork & Beans	Fruit Bars
Sloppy Joe Sauce	<u>BAKING ITEMS</u>
Egg Noodles	Sugar & Flour
Macaroni & Cheese	Oil & Vinegar
Can Peaches	<u>CONDIMENTS</u>
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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book of James 1

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| double minded | trials | difficulties | reflection |
| crown | faith | sin | strong |
| mirror | wisdom | | |

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, Evelyn Horner, Sis Krugh, 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, 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!

**THERE IS COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE
IN THE ELEVETTE ROOM**



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 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
	6:00 pm	Consistory
Thurs.	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

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?

Mark 7:1-8

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The Tradition of the Elders

⁷ Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, ^[a] thus observing the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, ^[b] and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds. ^[c]) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ ⁸ “You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Mark 7:14-15

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¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” ^[a]

Mark 7:21-23

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²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

James 1:17-27

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¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ^[a] ¹⁸ In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Hearing and Doing the Word

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not produce God’s righteousness. ^[b] ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves ^[c] in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.