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

July 10, 2022 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m./10:00a.m.

Order of Service

Welcome to our Worship Service today. Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God.

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

**PRELUDE** 

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, come gather here to praise our God; for the One who so

delighted in creating all that is, abides with us and within us today.

People: Our hearts are filled with gladness.

Leader: Let us delight in this community and the warm and loving relationships that

grow within it.

People: Our hearts are filled with gladness.

Leader: Let us remember Christ who loved sharing stories and bringing healing and

wholeness to all he encountered.

People: Our hearts are filled with gladness.

Leader: Let us feel the embracing goodness of the Spirit who leads us toward a future

of justice and joy.

ALL: Our hearts are filled with gladness.

\*HYMN #326 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

#### \*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, here in the middle of a season, strengthen our spirits. May we tap into the strong root of faith and trust your love and grace now and into the future that is yet to be revealed. Amen.

#### 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.)

(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)

### **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 #654** "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by William B. Bradbury, arranged by Mark Hayes

Leslie Hullinger, piano

#### OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD \*DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 22:1-5

Ezekiel 47:7-12

SERMON "Revelation Revealed" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

### WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

**HYMN #465** "Lord, Be Glorified"

**BENEDICTION** 

#### WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

#### **POSTLUDE**

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

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Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant

Rich Spencer, Audio and Video 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

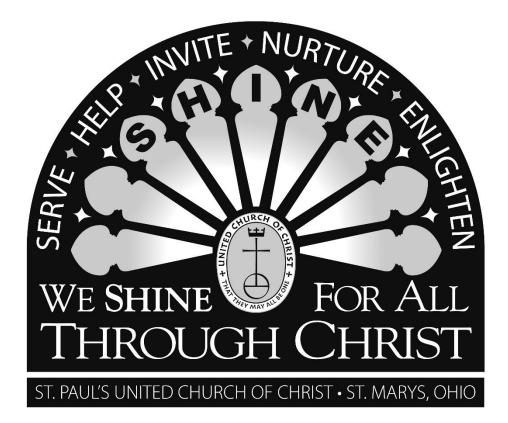
.. Carol Gehres .Deacons and Elders Missionaries..... .. Members of our Congregation

> Our Giving to God July 3, 2022 Current - \$4781.00/ Mission - \$200.00 Attendance - 8:30a - 30 and 10:00a - 47

The loose offering today is for Rally Day

Give your worries to God. God will take care of you. Psalm 55:22

**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 July 10, 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 <u>S.A.R.A.</u> partnership will serve as a conduit for aid to partners in Ukraine who are suffering as a result of the war. Daily, our partners are bringing food and water relief to displaced Ukrainians in Transcarpathia. 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



Would you like to help with our shut-ins and those in the nursing home? We are searching for additional volunteers, **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**, to help with either personal visits, calling or just sending a card. Currently, our volunteers have an assignment of approximately once a month. We would like to get more volunteers to extend that duty to possibly everyother-month. If you are interested, please call the church office at 419-3940-3811 option 3.

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 <a href="https://www.stpaulsuccsm.com">www.stpaulsuccsm.com</a> 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.

**LUCY SPENCER** is in a 7-week bootcamp with the US Coast Guard Academy and would appreciate our ongoing prayers and cards of support:

SWAB Lucy Spencer
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15 Mohegan Ave.
Chase Hall Box 8834
New London, CT 06320-8127
FOXTROT PLATOON

Name: Date:

# REVELATION

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ALMIGHTY	ANGEL	LAMB	SWORD
PAIN	ARMAGEDON	JERUSALEM	BOOKOFLIFE
GOD	HEAVEN	BABYLON	WHITEHORSE
GLORY	CITY	THRONE	HONOR
REVELATION	KING	HALLELUJAH	BEAST

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a 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: Evelyn Horner, Sis Krugh, Shirley Gayer, Bill Nuss, 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: <u>cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com</u>, 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.

### PRODUCTS NEEDED FOR AGAPE

Cleaning supplies, toilet cleaner, spray cleaner, shampoo, body wash, small salt and pepper that come together in cardboard container, cooking oil, and brown sugar

Thank you for supporting our Agape Mission Jane Nuss

### 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.
- P 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
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	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
Next Sun.	8:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer

TAKE NOTE: Don't forget, we have The Upper Room and These Days devotionals located in the upper stairwell of the Perry Street Entrance and in the Elevette Room.

**EYERYONE IS INVIVED.** Saturday, July 16, 2022, the McCune family will hold a Celebration of Life of the late Harold McCune. This cookout will be held at the shelter house just south of Villa Nova Carryout from 12:00 p.m. until? You're welcome to bring a side dish, but it isn't required.

# Revelation 22:1-5

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### The River of Life

22 Then the angel<sup>[a]</sup> showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life<sup>[b]</sup> with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

## Ezekiel 47:7-12

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<sup>7</sup> As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. 8 He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. <sup>9</sup> Wherever the river goes, [a] every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. <sup>10</sup> People will stand fishing beside the sea<sup>[b]</sup> from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. <sup>11</sup> But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. <sup>12</sup> On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."