

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

July 17, 2022 **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost** **8:30 a.m./10:00 a.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**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Marianne Kim

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All who are bent over with worry,
People: **this is a place of sanctuary.**

Leader: All who are burdened with life,
People: **this is a shelter of care.**

Leader: All who are lost to community,
People: **this is a company of welcome.**

Leader: All who travel with questions,
People: **this is a community of seekers.**

Leader: All who reach out for God,
People: **this is a sacred space of worship.**

All: ***Come, let us worship.***

***HYMN #33**

“Let’s Sing Unto the Lord”

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy One, as we gather for worship this day, may we come united in your love. May we seek wholeness in your Spirit. May we find peace in your presence. May we absorb the kindness found in our neighbors. May we come ready. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements	Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests	

***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 #51

“How Great Thou Art”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ryen Chisholm

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN #465 “Lord, Be Glorified”
 Marianne Kim

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5:1-6. 11-13

SERMON

“Revelation Revealed – II”

Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

HYMN #72

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE

***Denotes those who are able to are invited to stand in body and in spiritDepart to serve**

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 Jim Huckemeyer, Director of Music
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 Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director
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 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

LiturgistMarsha Landers
 AcolytesDeacons and Elders
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God July 10, 2022
Current - \$3128.00/ Mission - \$160.00
Attendance – 8:30a – 27 and 10:00a – 45

We can trust God I John 1:9

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 17, 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



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 every-other-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 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.

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.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Bible Word Search

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Chapters	Christians	Communication	Covenant	Deuteronomy
English	Epistles	Exodus	Faith	Genesis
German	Gospels	Greek	Hewbrew	Historical books
Holy Bible	Holy Scripture	Holy Spirit	Jews	Latin
Leviticus	New testament	Numbers	Old testament	Papyrus scrolls
Peace	Pentateuch	Prayer	Prophetical books	Prose
Protestant	Psalms	Revelation	Reverence	Sages
Spanish	Torah	Vellum	Verses	Wisdom books

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: 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.

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.
- ✚ **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
Thurs.	1:30 pm	HEAL Group
	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

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

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US Coast Guard Academy
15 Mohegan Ave.
Chase Hall Box 8834
New London, CT 06320-8127
FOXTROT PLATOON

Revelation 5:1-6

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The Scroll and the Lamb

5 Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed^[a] with seven seals, **2** and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" **3** And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. **4** And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. **5** Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

Revelation 5:11-13

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11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, **12** singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"