

*HYMN 72 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God July 11, 2021
Current - \$2385.00 and Mission - \$150.00
Attendance – 83

Today we welcome into our church family, Asher William Lemmerman, son of Matthew and Leah Lemmerman, and older brother, Oliver Lemmerman. Proud grandparents are Heidi and Dan Lemmerman.

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the baptism



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
July 18, 2021

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



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

July 18, 2021 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:00 a.m.**
Order of Service

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

PRELUDE “A New Day Dawns” Ron Sprunger

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God’s family,
and brothers and sisters to one another. There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights. For we have been brought
together by the redeeming love of God. Let’s join together in worship!

***HYMN 33** “Let’s Sing Unto the Lord” *(enlarge music = front and page 4)*

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves
from others,
People: **God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.**
Leader: God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,
People: **God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different
viewpoints.**
Leader: God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are called by
your name,
People: **Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do
ourselves.**
Leader: God and Creator of all humankind, May you renew our minds and rekindle your love
in our hearts, so that by the power of the Spirit, we might find the Oneness that you
intend for us.
People: **God, may we see in your Oneness our need for unity and for community. God, may
we see in your creativity our need for diversity. God, may we see in your Self our
need to love each other. Amen.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests Passing of the Peace

BAPTISM OF ASHER WILLIAM LEMMERMAN

Sponsors: Zach Lemmerman and Rachael Elking

Question to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support,
and care to Asher who is being baptized, and to his family, as they live and grow in
this Christian community?

People: **We promise our love, support, and care.**

Act of Baptism

Responsive Prayer

Leader: God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day, as
this community, these parents, and this child, Asher William, come together
making covenant promises.

All: **We pray that this community will have the grace to uphold the promises made
here this day, providing a safe shelter of your love in which Asher may grow and
play. We pray that his parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your
presence so transparent here today. We pray that Asher will bask in your love
as he makes his own journeys through this life. Amen.**

Presentation of Baptism Box -

***HYMN 51** “How Great Thou Art”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using debts and debtors)

**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.**

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“Amazing Grace with My Chains are Gone” Anna Laura Page

SPECIAL MUSIC Marimba Duet Lucy and Howie Spencer

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:1-6, 9-16, 23b-28, 44-48

SERMON “The Welcome Mat at our Doorstep” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

***WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a returning visitor Welcome Back. Please let our sanctuary doorway greeters know you are visiting and receive a special gift of welcome.*

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 "GivePlus Church". 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!



- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Verneda Fark, Cheryl Kline, John Long, and Harold McCune who is in Hospice. Also, pray for all of our military 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 **2021** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are always needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

Get Ready for Rally in the Alley! Saturday, August 21st, 6-9pm
Free Food and Family Fun! We will have games, bingo, music and more. We are looking for people to share their musical talents. A song or two would be great. Contact Sarah Walter or Lori Now.

Rally Day Sunday, August 22 will be full of festivities as well. Look for more info to come. If you're interested in joining in the fun, contact Pastor Rhonda, Sarah Walter or Lori Now!

- 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** rest room 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!

<u>THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S</u>		
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30pm-5:15pm	Breaking Bread – Drive Thru Only
Next Sun.	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 Lounge, the Perry Street Entrance and in the Elevette Room.

Wanted -- NEEDED

Person(s) to fill in when Rich and/or Jim are gone on vacation

Video and sound are an important part of our weekly service.
Please prayerfully consider helping with multi media.
Contact Rich or Jim if interested.

Helping Each other Adjust to Loss

We can all agree this has been a difficult year, full of challenges and many losses. It has been especially painful for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Many are longing to be heard, to have their pain acknowledged. They have a need to tell their stories, to be assured that someone is listening and cares, without advice or criticism. HEAL is the St. Paul’s grief support group led by Pastor Rhonda Hainer, who is trained to assist persons in times of loss, struggle, or crisis. **HEAL** or **Helping Each other Adjust to Loss** meets once a month, in the church lounge on August 19th at 1:00 p.m. and is open for anyone who is seeking comfort, clarity, hope for a path forward.

Summerfest parade float

Do you like to walk in parades? The church’s Summerfest parade float on Saturday, August 14 needs walkers to help pass out candy. Youth must have an adult with them. We are looking for 15-20 walkers. If you are interested, please contact Jane Nuss.

AGAPE MISSION: Our *goal again this year is 2000*. Let’s get rolling early this year and put the rolls in the Elevette Room. Currently, our totals are **1302 rolls** of toilet paper and **650 bars** of soap. If you would like for me to purchase rolls for you, I can do this. Just give your donation to me or the office. I will be glad to help out. So, let’s just keep the paper rolling. Thank you for your past and present support of Agape projects.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Please consider using your talents and sing with the choir. You can be any age and have lots or limited talents. If you sing in the shower, that will work!!! We have great fun together as we rehearse and enjoy each other's company. Time and date for rehearsing is TBA, and our first Sunday singing being August 29th. If interested, please let Jim Huckemeyer know of your interest.

WE'RE Glad YOU'RE HERE

Bottleneck - Acts 10

A W L I S T E N T O G O D I B A R X V X G W T H
H I P B L A P P O J B L D P Z G V I S I O N R P
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LISTEN TO GOD	GOD IS FOR EVERYONE	FILLED	HOLY SPIRIT
NON JEWS	SHADOW OF A DOUBT	LAW	NOT UNDERSTAND
BIRDS	REPTILES	ANIMALS	HEAVEN
SHEET	VISION	FOOD	STARVED
PRAYED	BELIEFS	CAESAREA	SOLDIER
JOPPA	JESUS	SERVANTS	JEWISH
CORNELIUS	SALVATION	GENTILES	JEWS
PERSECUTION	STEPHEN	JOHN	PETER
DETERMINATION			

