

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

<b>July 24, 2022</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>8:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.</b>
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## 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** "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Bill Wolaver

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Here we see the richness of God's love made real in the gifts of friendship, grace, food, and faith.

**People:** God's presence keeps us going and gives us more than we need.

Leader: Come closer, search deeply, expect to receive daily bread - and then some.

**People:** God makes a place for all and gives to all with generous abundance.

Leader: Let us live with hope and trust in God

**People:** and worship abundantly.

**\*HYMN #88** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Aware of our longings we sometimes wonder: Will there be enough? Will our deepest hungers be satisfied? Will we receive enough to survive? O God, calm our anxious spirits, fill us with your sustaining presence, and satisfy us with your enduring love. May we feast on the goodness you provide so we can overflow with your presence in our world. 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 #102** "His Name is Wonderful"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Ollie Chisholm

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD \*DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
*"Here I Am, Lord"* arr. Mark Hayes

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 13:1-8a, 12-13  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**SERMON**                      "Revelation Revealed – III"                      Rev. Rhonda Hainer

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

**HYMN #460**                      “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** **WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE** Arr. Jerry Ray  
"Awesome God"

**\*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

Liturgist .....Greg Leffel  
Acolytes .....Deacons and Elders  
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

*Our Giving to God July 17, 2022*  
*Current - \$2387.40/ Mission - \$200.00*  
*Attendance – 8:30a – 20 and 10:00a – 42*

The joy of the Lord will make you  
strong. Nehemiah 8:10

**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.*



## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

July 24, 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](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.

### Breaking Bread to Offer Dine-In Option beginning Aug 11, 2022

We will begin serving at the tables in the church fellowship hall on Thursdays (except for the first Thursdays of the month), **beginning August 11, 2022**. However, in an attempt to keep crowding down, **all take-outs will continue to be Grab and Go from your car**. In an abundance of caution, **there will be no salad or dessert bars. These will be served to you as well**. We are looking forward to the fellowship of eating together. Food expenses have increased as well, so donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do to help us do what Jesus asked: "Feed my sheep."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1st Corinthians 10:13

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

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beyond	but	can	common	endure	except
faithful	God	has	he	is	it
let	mankind	no	not	out	overtaken
provide	so	temptation	tempted	that	to
way	what	when	will	you	

**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: 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](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.

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](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.	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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15 Mohegan Ave.  
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FOXTROT PLATOON

## Revelation 22:12-14

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

<sup>12</sup> "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes,<sup>[a]</sup> so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

## Revelation 22:16-17

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<sup>16</sup> "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

## Revelation 22:20-21

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

<sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.<sup>[a]</sup>

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

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### The Gift of Love

**13** If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast<sup>[a]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

## 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

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<sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.