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

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 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 CANDLE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

**WELCOME** (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.)

**PRELUDE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Victor Labenske

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here we are again.

People: Brought together in this wondrous community to find true life within it.

Leader: Here, we will sing again.

People: Sing of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection all held together in Divine Love.

Leader: Here, we will listen again.

People: Listen to stories ancient and emerging and discover truths written deep in our

hearts.

Leader: Here, we will live again.

People: Live as people of the great shalom persistent in love, compassion, and justice.

May it be so.

\*HYMN #30 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Open our spirits to Wisdom calling: calling us not to stand still, not to believe in static truth, but to seek understanding in relationship, to find love in action, to achieve justice in engagement. Open our ears that we may hear the cries for peace and equality and move towards them. Open our mouths that we may speak. Speak out in wisdom, in love, in justice, in truth. Let our speaking be our worship of you, O Just Spirit, O

Divine Love, O Peaceful Wisdom, O God, our touchstone and our redeemer. Amen.

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY** 

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

### ON THE STEPS WITH THE CHILDREN

\*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 with whatever you are comfortable with)

**HYMN #53** "I Stand in Awe"

### **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.

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

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" arr. Mark Hayes

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 18:22-33

THE PSALM READING Psalm 100

SERMON "Pray About It" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

#### WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

\*HYMN #477 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

\*BENEDICTION

### WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds

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

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Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor

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

Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Liturgist ......Kara Birt

Acolytes ......Middle School Youth

Children's offering......Dylan Winget and Carsen Long
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God, October 9, 2022 Current - \$3037.50 / Mission - \$190.00 Attendance – 87

Take note: Sundays October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the loose offerings will be designated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Back Bay Mission

### **JUST A REMINDER**

If you would like to remember a loved one by pinning a bell on the memorial banner, bells are provided in a basket by the banner, or you may bring one of your own.

Cast all your worries and anxiety on God, because God cares for You. I Peter 5:7



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio October 16, 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. 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



AGAPE has asked St. Paul's to start collecting toilet paper again! Drop off your donations in the Elevette Room! Thank you everyone for your support!

~Jane Nuss

# **PSALM 100**

bless everlasting courts enter gates gladness God lands generations good LORD noise people pasture mercy praise sheep singing presence serve thanksgiving truth

**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: Cheryl Kline, John Hall, Diana
   Prichard, Shirley Harold, John Long, Danny Kellermeyer, and Vern Luedeke. Also, pray for all of our military, medical, and emergency services.
- Prayers for Lynn, Dale Schmidt and families. Their brother-in-law, Don Maurer passed last week.
- 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.

**BREAKING BREAD COMMUNITY DINNER NEWS:** If you would like to make a financial contribution to help with costs for the weekly community dinner, these will be gratefully accepted. Donations can be placed in the Sunday offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please be sure to indicate your name on the envelope if you would like to receive credit on your giving statement.

**HURRICANE IAN RELIEF:** If you would like to make a donation to the Hurricane Ian Relief fund, you can send your donation to the UCC Corporate office at:

United Church of Christ - Hurricane Ian Relief Fund

# 1300 E. 9th Street, Suite 1100 Cleveland, Ohio 44114

### 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. This is now shown LIVE on Sundays and shown a day later on Mondays.
- **WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET** If you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at <a href="https://www.spuccsm.com">www.spuccsm.com</a> or on YouTube.
- EMERGENCY AED There is an emergency AED Unit located on the wall behind the soundboard in the Sanctuary.
- 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	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	12-5:00 pm	Walk with Nature – Downtown
	1-3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat at American Mfg.
	7:00 pm	Healing Service
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread Community Meal
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	4-7:00 pm	Fall Family Festival & Chili Cook-off in Fellowship Hall

**Quiet Bags** have new fun pages in them for all ages. Hidden pictures, stories to read, some coloring pages. Check them out!

### **All Saints Bell Banner**

This year, we invite everyone to remember a loved one by placing a bell on the new All Saints Banner of Bells. You can hang as many bells as you would like to represent persons whose legacy and life continues to be carried within our own. The All Saints Bell Banner will be available for you to hang bells on the three Sundays preceding. Oct. 16, 23, and 30.

### **End-Of-Life Issues 4 Sessions.**

- 1. Session One, Oct. 23 Zach Ferrall, Attorney, will discuss Wills, Trusts and Getting your financial affairs in order before you transition out of your bodily life. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Heritage Hall.
- 2. Session Two, Nov. 13 Kent Miller, Funeral Director
- 3. Session Three, Dec. 11 Jeff Dieringer, Financial Advisor
- 4. Session Four, Jan. 22, 2023, Pastor Rhonda, Planning your Funeral or Memorial Service.