



from *Psalm 107*
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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2010

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

God has commanded the angels to protect us always.

On their wings they will bear us to safety.

They will raise us up

And God will hold us in the palm of his hand.

[after *On Eagle's Wing*, Michael Joncas,
UMH #143]

***Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#66

Greeting and Announcements

We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcoming Jordan Casson, Director of Children's Ministry

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The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 107:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children (*After the children's sermon, children are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs for loving childcare for the duration of the service. Children need to be escorted by an adult at the beginning of loving childcare and at the end of the service.*)

***Hymn**

Seek Ye First

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Sermon

So You Say

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Welcoming Jordan Casson, Director of Children's Ministry

Today it is our pleasure to welcome Jordan Casson, St. Paul's new Director of Children's Ministry. We celebrate Jordan's commitment to his faith and to the faith formation of our children.

Pastor to Jordan: We ask you to commit yourself to our children and their families, to our congregation, and to our shared ministry. Will you share your faith story, your commitment to Christ, and the gifts of the Spirit you have been given so that our children can grow in their knowledge and love of God?

Jordan: I will.

Pastor to Jordan: Will you work at knowing and loving our children and their families so that you can minister to and with them with commitment and integrity?

Jordan: I will.

Pastor to Jordan: Will you teach and encourage our children as they grow?

Jordan: I will.

Pastor to Jordan: Will you call all of us to action and help us find the ways we can be most helpful in encouraging our children to be faithful followers of Christ?

Jordan: I will.

Pastor to Congregation: I ask you to do all in your power to support Jordan and our ministry for and with children at St. Paul. Will you answer when he calls for your help?

Congregation: We will.

Pastor to Congregation: Will you spend time with our children and help them to learn about our faith?

Congregation: We will.

Pastor to Congregation: Will you provide the resources our children need for our ministry with and for them to thrive here at St. Paul?

Congregation: We will.

Let us pray:

Holy God, we thank you for Jordan Casson whom you have brought into our community of faith. We thank you for his gifts and talents, for his energy and vision, and for the ways in which he will be in ministry with and for our children. Continue to call and mold him; and give us the strength to support him in ministry among us. And help us all to remember the precious children we have received into our families and into our church community are your gifts to us so that we treat them with respect and love, helping them to grow in love and knowledge of you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Responding to the Word

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The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

*The Doxology #94

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting B p.18-20

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music *I Come With Joy* #617
One Bread, One Body #620

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* #399

*Benediction

*The Congregational Blessing *Go Now in Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

*The Light Goes Forth

Postlude

*Stand as you are able.

WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you are just visiting, we encourage you to fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering so we can be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, look no further—you have found one at St. Paul. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or want to talk about membership, please speak with our Pastor, Rev. Susan Allen Grady, our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Worship First AV Tech: Michelle Levan

Liturgist: Laura Rappold

Children's Time: Susan Allen Grady

Altar Guild: David Scott

Acolytes: Alex and Lucia Diaz-Williamson

Sound Board: don Wallace and A.J. Seymour

Ushers: Head Usher – Don Wallace; Louis Lindic; Robin South; Bob Vermillion

Nursery Volunteers: Richard Quartarone, Robyn Bley

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: FIRST SUNDAY COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Accessibility Table: There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance of the sanctuary or speak to one of the ushers or greeters about any special needs.

Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul? We generally send out emails weekly, and we circulate the ***Epistle***, our church newsletter, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.

Activities. Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul. If you need more information please call the church office 404-688-7501.

Every Sunday:

- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

Every Wednesday:

- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir** (No rehearsal during July) [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]

Tin Lizzy's Cantina offers \$5.00 off Sunday brunch to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.