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SUSTAINED BY LOVE

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 15, 2018



# *The Worship of God*

## Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

### **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

We come here shouting, our voices lifted in praise.

**We come here singing, our songs full of joy.**

We come here dancing, our hearts rejoicing.

**To the Holy One who is worthy, all praise and glory forevermore!**

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#### **\*Hymn**

*The King of Glory Comes*

TFWS 2091

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

### **Greeting**

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

## Reading and Sharing the Word

### **Psalm 24**

UMH 755

### **Scripture Lesson**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Celebration of our Children**

#### **Children's Offering**

#### **\*Hymn**

*Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

TFWS 2020

#### **Sermon**

Rev. Cassie Rapko

**Responding to the Word**

**Call to Prayer**

*Creation Sings*

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (Creator) 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Chancel Choir

**\*The Doxology**

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*Lord, Be Glorified*

TFWS 2150

**\*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**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

**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. Cassie Rapko, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

**WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko  
Liturgist: Jeff McCord  
Children's Time: Leslie Truman  
Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace  
Ushers: Bill Ericson, Bryan Russell, Eddie Hardy  
Altar Guild: Karen Merritt  
Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Karen Merritt  
Counters: Clay Elrod

**CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN**

Pledges: 33  
Donors 40  
  
Total Pledged: \$202,368  
Total Received: \$152,001  
  
Total Spent: \$ 99,701

**Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul?** We generally send out emails weekly. 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 **Adult and Children's Sunday School**
- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service with Holy Communion)
- 11am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, most Sundays)

**Youth Group** Variable schedule. Contact Treah Caldwell (miss.treah@gmail.com) to be placed on her contact list.

Nursery is available for infants and young toddlers on the 3rd floor of the education building prior to and during the worship service. After the children's sermon, children kindergarten age and older will return to their parents. Pre-K children may go up to the nursery or return to their parents.

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