

Enough



Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost ▪ October 6, 2019

The Worship of God

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

***Call to Worship**

What mysteries there are in God's world!

We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power.

Amen.

[Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*]

***Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

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 Connect 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

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our Children

(After the Children's Sermon, children through 3rd grade may go up to Children's Church on the third floor or remain in their pews with their parents.)

***Hymn**

More Like You

TFWS 2167

Sermon

When Dreams Become Nightmare

Rev. Cassie Rapko

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lisa Gwock

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

We Are One in Christ

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!**

Invitation and Confession

Insert

The Great Thanksgiving

Pew Card (TFWS 2257)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

Ukuthula

Chancel Choir

Departing to Love and Serve

Announcements

***Hymn**

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

***Benediction**

***Blessing Hymn**

The Lord Bless and Keep You

TFWS 2280

***The Light Goes Forth**

*Please stand in body or spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Cassie Rapko

Deacon: Rev. Lisa Gwock

Liturgist: Chris Rapko

Children's Time: Jeff McCord

Acolytes: Billy and Anna Kathryn Wallace

Ushers: Don Wallace, Patrick Lynn, and Talley Wells

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation: Rachel Quartarone

Counters: Jeremy Varner and Danielle Hanson

Fall is almost here! Maybe not the fall weather, but the smell of sharpened pencils, new school books, and all things Pumpkin Spiced has arrived! We are even more excited that YOU are here! We welcome you here if you are a student, a teacher, an observer, or a protester. We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds. Whatever brings you to St. Paul UMC this fall, we are glad that you are here and better off for having you in our midst!

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 **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 11am **Morning Worship**
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, most Sundays)

Choir Practice Most Wednesdays at 7 pm and Sunday at 10:15 am.

Youth Group 5-7pm most 1st and 3rd Sundays. Contact annie@stpaulgrantpark.org.

Nursery is available for infants and young toddlers on the 3rd floor of the education building prior to and during the worship service.