

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**Prelude: “How Majestic is Your Name” (Michael W. Smith, arr. Leonard)**

**Hymn: “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #328**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**Welcome of All & Call to Worship**

**WE PRAISE GOD**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Change My Heart, O God” ..... #2152**

**Opening Prayer**

**Creating God**, you are the source of nature’s splendor---the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope and joy. Amen.

**\*Hymn: “Gloria, Gloria”..... #72**

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!  
Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

**\*Greeting One Another with the Sign of Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with great joy.

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture: Psalm 124 & James 5:13-20**

**Hymn: “Come Away with Me” ..... #2202**

**Today’s Message**

**WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY**

**Joys and Concerns**

You may end your prayer with “This is my prayer.”  
We all respond with “This is our prayer.”

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father-Mother**, 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.

**WE CELEBRATE TITHING & OFFERING**

**Offertory Hymn: “As the Deer” (Nystrom, arr. Hayes)**

**Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” ....#95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, ye creatures here below,  
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above,  
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen.

**\*Offertory/Commitment Prayer**

**Gracious God**, we dedicate these offerings to your service. May our gifts bring hope and relief to those in need. Guide us to use these resources to promote justice, mercy, and compassion in our community. May we always act with gratitude and wisdom, recognizing your providence in all we do. Bless these gifts and those who give them so that, together, we may reflect your love and grace in the world. In Christ our savior and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: “You Are My Hiding Place” .....#2055**

**\*Benediction**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates “standing” if you are able to do so.*

**ST PAUL'S METHODIST FAITH COMMUNITY**

**Ministers:** Each & every one of you **Bell Ringer:** Dave B.  
**Greeter:** Louise C. **Liturgist:** Joe R.  
**Musicians:** David M.  
**Sunday School Team:** Melissa B. & Karen Davis

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jaegil Lee **Lay Leader:** Linda S.  
**Custodian:** Melissa B.  
**Office Team:** Louise C., Joe R., & Veronique R.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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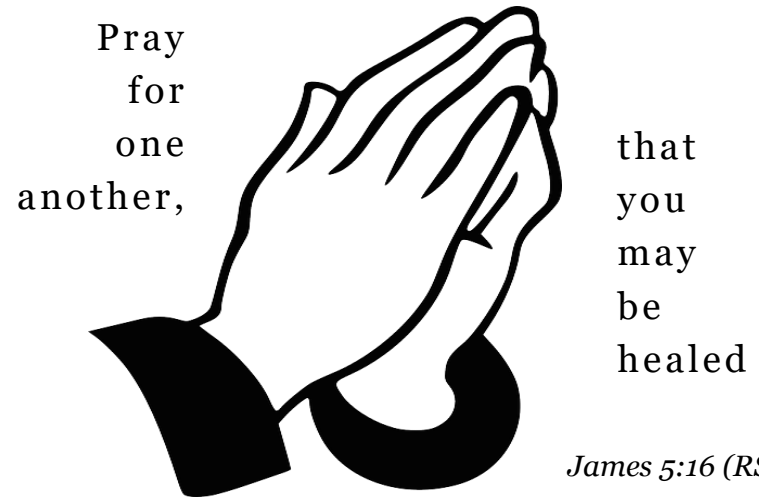
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**Welcome to St. Paul's**

We hope worship is fulfilling for you today.

Please join us for refreshments in Barber Hall after the service. Barber Hall is on the first floor directly beneath the sanctuary.

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

- **Next week's potluck brunch:** Sun., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring something if you can, such as casseroles, salads, bread, or desserts. (The stove will not be available as it's being replaced.)
- **October's mission collection:** From Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, we are collecting canned soups (hearty, not condensed) for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. You may leave the soups in a designated box in Barber Hall.
- **October's Soup's On:** Tue., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. 5 pm is the busiest time and when help is most needed. Speak with Joe.
- **Free farm stand:** Free fresh vegetables still available every Wed. from 10 to 11:30 am in St. Paul's parking lot! Produce provided by God's Community Garden.
- **Christmas toiletries bag collection:** Shampoo, hand wash, body wash, and bars of soap are needed for the bags handed out at our holiday community meal. You may leave those toiletries in a designated box in Barber Hall. Please let Susan know the quantity you've brought so she can keep track of what's still needed.
- **Spiritual transformation group:** On break. Resumes in fall. Date to be announced.
- **Meditation group:** Meets Wed. 5:30 to 6:20 pm in Barber Hall.
- **Drumming circle:** Meets Wed. 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Barber Hall. No experience necessary. We provide the drums.
- **Zoom link for Jaegil's small groups:** The link is the same for all his groups and is on the Events page of our website.
- **Safe Sanctuary Policies:** Copies of our policies are located in Barber Hall and the church office.