

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 2024

Prelude: “Looking Through the Eyes of Love” (Hamlisch)

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: “Lift Up Your Heads” #213**

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we unite our voices in hymns of praise for all the spiritual blessings You have poured out on those who trust in the Lord Jesus for salvation. Thank You that we have been born of the Spirit of God, who has placed us in Christ, and seated us together with Him in heavenly places. May my will for my life be aligned to Your will for my life so that I may access all the spiritual blessings that are mine in Christ Jesus. Amen. (Source: prayer.knowing-jesus.com)

***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: Ephesians 1:3-14

Hymn: “Take, O Take Me As I Am”

Take, O take me as I am,
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my hear and live in me.

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: “Bridge Over Troubled Water” (Simon)

Performed by Charlie K.

***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:**

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before you with humble hearts, recognizing your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen. (Source: umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning)

Closing Hymn: “Be Still My Soul” #534

***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: Susan M. **Liturgist:** Anne M.
Musicians: David M. & Charlie K.
Sunday School Team: Melissa B. & Karen D.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Announcements insert at the end of this document.

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St. Paul's Methodist Faith Community



He destined us in love
Ephesians 1:5

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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 – JULY 28, 2024

- **August's mission collection:** From Aug. 1 to Aug. 31, we are collecting for the Newport Middle Passage Marker. To read more about the project, visit <https://newportmiddlepassage.org/>. Donations accepted in the collection plate, by mail to the church, or through the Donate page of our website.
- **August's Soup's On:** Tues., Aug. 13. Volunteers needed. In summer, we serve bagged meals from the garage. 5 pm is the busiest time and when help is most needed. Speak with Joe.
- **Next Sunday's potluck brunch:** Sun., Aug. 4th. Please bring something if you can, such as casseroles, salads, bread or desserts. Please note that our stove may not be available as it's being replaced.
- **Spiritual transformation group:** On break. Resumes in fall.
- **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!
- **Summer parking lot:** Volunteers needed. Lot staffed from 11 am to 7 pm on weekends; help most needed 5 to 7 pm. Shifts are typically 2 hours. Speak with Tim, Linda, Joe, or Louise.
- **God's Community Garden (at Calvary Church, Middletown):** Volunteers needed to water, fertilize, spray, weed, pick and pack vegetables. 1 to 2 hour shifts greatly appreciated. Produce given to local food pantries, soup kitchens and free farm stands (including ours!). Speak with Judi S.
- **Free farm stand:** You're invited to get free fresh vegetables this summer every Wed. from 10 to 11:30 am in St. Paul's parking lot! Produce provided by God's Community Garden.
- **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.