

Celebration of Worship

Vision: Be a community of faith that welcomes everyone and serves God by helping others.

Mission: Reaching out as disciples of Christ through Service and Worship.

We Gather as God's People — 6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Sabol

Welcome!! If you came this morning seeking, we pray you will leave having found faith, hope, love, friendship and **Christ!** If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our faith community.

♦ Stand as you are able

♦ **Opening Hymn #571 vs. 1-4**

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

♦ **Call to Worship**

L: Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

P: As we continue on through the days of Pentecost, may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.

L: God the Creator is with us today.

P: The love of God is with us.

L: The grace of our Savior is with us.

P: The Holy Spirit is with us.

L: The strength of our Companion is with us.

All: May God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter be among us as we worship.

(you may be seated)

Celebration of Worship (Continued)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Maurice Horne

Hymn of Preparation #389 vs. 1-2

"Freely, Freely"

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Maurice Horne

"A Purpose Driven Church"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

There are four ways you can contribute to this ministry: Place your offering in the plate as you enter or leave the sanctuary, give by text, click on the "Donate now Button" on our website or mail your check directly to the church.

Special Music

"Joy Down in my Heart"

Chancel Singers

♦ **Doxology #95**

♦ **Offertory Prayer**

Jessica Sabol

♦ **Closing Hymn #666**

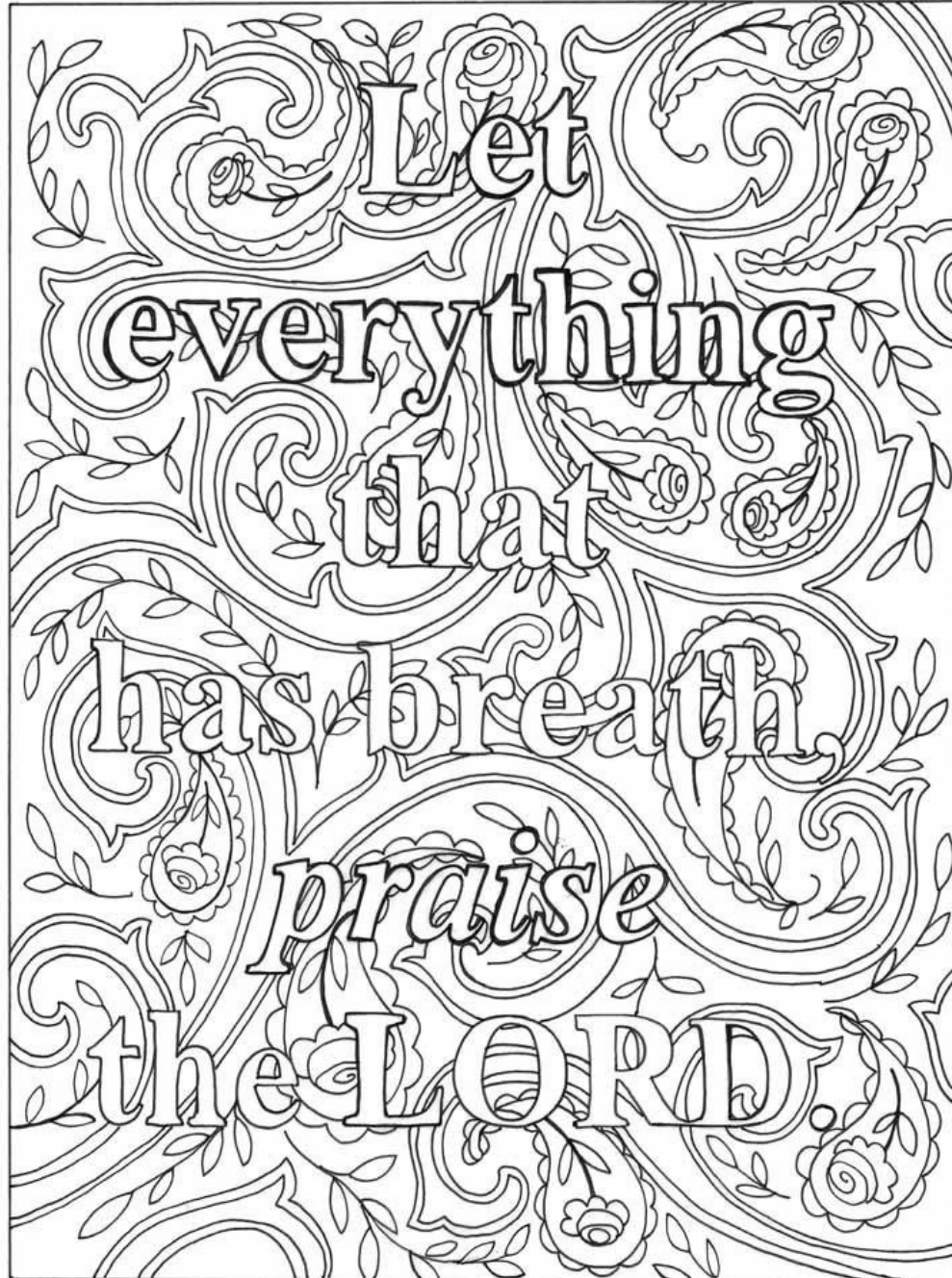
"Shalom to You"

♦ **Benediction**

Postlude



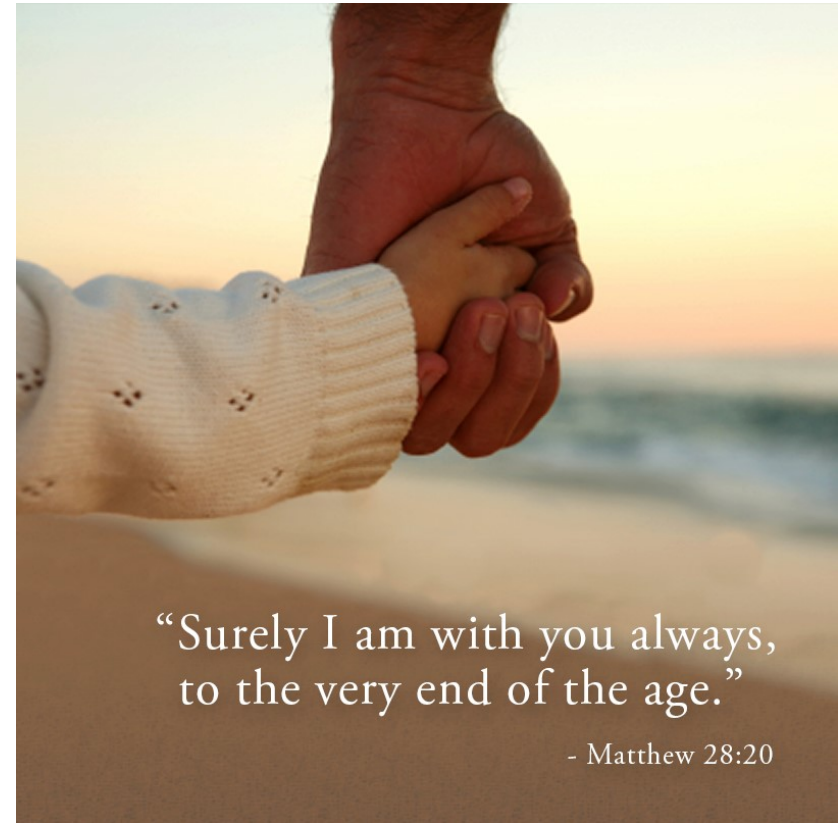
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Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”



Coming this week at St. Paul UMC!

Today — Sunday 5/22

9:45 am — Morning Worship and Live Zoom Worship

Join us for coffee hour directly after the worship service.

Tuesday — 5/24

7:00 pm — Leadership Team Meeting via Zoom

Thursday — 5/26

10:00 am — Virtual coffee hour

Sunday — 5/29

9:45 am — Morning Worship and Live Zoom Worship

Join us for coffee hour directly after the worship service.

Hear the Sunday Worship service on the phone without the need for computer or internet. Dial 248-216-1657.

- ◆ If you would like to help with the Hospitality Table, please, sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Once you sign up, Pastor Horne will contact you with instructions.
- ◆ Pastor Maurice Horne is retiring July 1st from a long and distinguished career as a United Methodist minister. His retirement party will be on Sunday, June 12th at 1 pm at Hazel Park First. A dinner will be served. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to attend.

The collection for UMCOR for Ukrainian Relief continues. You can give with cash or check directly in the offering or you may log onto our website and give with a credit card. We will be sending gifts to this fund monthly until there is no longer a need. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



Prayers are requested for:

Rev. Michelle Gentile, Ruth Isca, Dorothy Kelchner, Helen Vaillencourt, Chris Drouillard, Linda Lee, Fay Alston, Hilda Soodoo.

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Go as Light
to the Nations,
I Am with
you always
JESUS

