

Celebration of Worship

We Gather as God's People — May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter — Mother's Day

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

Welcome **Marjorie Kumar**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *"Happy the Home When God Is There"*

Scripture Lesson **Acts 10:34-44 (NLT)**

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message **Rev. Maurice Horne**

"God's Divine Love"

Hymn *"Father, I Adore You"*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Offering Announcement **Marjorie Kumar**

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Celebration of Worship (Continued)

Offertory Hymn—Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks. Repeat 1 time.

Prayer for the Offering **Marjorie Kumar**

Closing Hymn *"Bind Us Together"*

Benediction

Postlude

Happy
Mother's
Day!



Church Office Hours This Week — Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

(PLEASE, NOTE THE CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS)

Staff:

Pastor:

Administrative Assistant:

Director of Music:

Custodian:

Rev. Maurice Horne

Irene Sanchez

Judy White

Cecelia Tamm

Today's Hymns

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast; when one their wish and one their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise; where parents love the sacred Word and all its wisdom prize.

Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain; unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

"Father, I Adore You"

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. There is only one God, there is only one Kind; There is only one body, that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-44 (NLT)

Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right. This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee, after John began preaching his message of baptism. And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. "And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear, not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name." Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.



Coming this week at St. Paul UMC!

Today — Sunday 5/9

9:45 am — Virtual Morning Worship

**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's from all the staff here at St. Paul UMC.
May God bless your special Day!**

Tuesday — 5/11

6:00 pm — Vision Team Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday—5/12

6:00 pm—Virtual Bible Study

Thursday — 5/13

10am — Thursday Virtual Coffee Hour on "GoToMeeting"

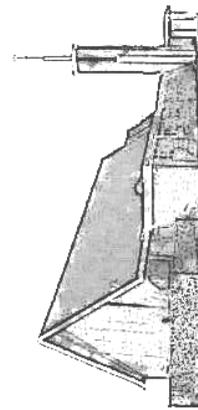
Sunday — 5/16

9:45 am — Virtual Morning Worship

- ♥ This is the final week of Pastor Horne's Bible study. If you are interested in receiving an invitation for this class, contact Pastor Horne (Pastorhorne@gmail.com) or the church office to get on the list to receive the link.
- ♥ As the St. Paul United Methodist Church, we are in need of creating a clear vision statement to propel us into the next century of service. Volunteers are needed to help review and create this statement for our church. If you would like to participate, contact the church office.
- ♥ Join us for Thursday's Virtual Coffee Hour. Download the app by going to GoToMeeting.com and follow the instructions. Watch for the invitation to the meeting in your email, click the link and join the conversation.
- ♥ Life Line Screening is coming to St. Paul on Friday, May 21. The screening is accurate and affordable (only \$149) giving you valuable information about your health you can share with your doctor. You can register today by calling 1-888-653-6441.

Prayers are requested for:

Susan Dotson, Erin Brinkman, Cathy Kissner, Rev. Michelle Gentile, Ruth Isca, Bill Johns, Dorothy Kelchner, Helen Vaillencourt, Chris Drouillard, Linda Lee



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Her Children
RISE UP
And Call
Her
Proverbs 31:28
BLESSED