

Celebration of Worship

Our Vision: Be a community of faith that welcomes everyone and serves God by helping others.
Our Mission: Reaching out as disciples of Christ through Service and Worship

We Gather as God's People — June 20, 2021
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Happy Father'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 **Victor Lutes**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn **"Faith of Our Fathers"**

Scripture Lesson **Luke 15:1-3,8-10 (NLT)**

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message **Rev. Maurice Horne**

"Am I looking Diligently?"

Hymn **"Amazing Grace"**

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Maurice Horne**

Special Music

Offering Announcement **Victor Lutes**

There are three ways you can contribute to this ministry: Give by text, click on the "Donate now Button", or mail your check directly to the church.

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.

Prayer for the Offering

Victor Lutes

Closing Hymn **"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"**

Benediction

Rev. Maurice Horne

Postlude



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

Staff:

Pastor:

Rev. Maurice Horne

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Today's Hymns

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how be kindly words and virtuous life. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had be bound, Jesus lifted me singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, when I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, when I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 8-10 (NLT)

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

So Jesus told them this story.

“suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one.

Won't she light a lamp and

sweep the entire house and

search carefully until she finds

it? And when she finds it, she

will call in her friends and

neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost

coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels

when even one sinner repents.”



Coming this week at St. Paul UMC!

Today — Sunday 6/20

9:45 am — Virtual Morning Worship

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

Thursday — 6/24

10am — Thursday Virtual Coffee Hour on "GoToMeeting"

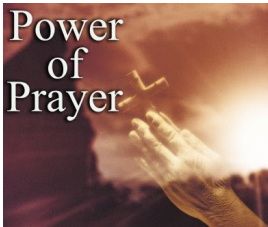
Sunday — 6/27

9:45 am — Virtual Morning Worship

♥ **Good news!** Beginning Sunday, July 4, we will be reopening for in-person worship. We are asking that all attendees stop for a quick temperature check upon entering the building. Masks will be optional and social distancing will remain the same 6 feet. As in the past, if you are not feeling well, we ask that you enjoy the services by tuning into the website or on our YouTube channel. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back soon!

♥ Join us for Thursday's Virtual Coffee Hour. Download the app by going to [GoToMeeting.com](https://www.gotomeeting.com) and follow the instructions. Watch for the invitation to the meeting in your email, click the link and join the conversation.

Power
of
Prayer



Prayers are requested for:

Rev. Michelle Gentile, Ruth Isca, Bill Johns, Dorothy Kelchner, Helen Vaillencourt, Chris Drouillard, Linda Lee

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