

# 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

**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

**We Gather as God's People — 9th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 25, 2021**

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Sabol

## Opening Hymn "Awesome God" (sung twice)

### \* Call to Worship

L: We are not of this world; we are a part of an eternal kingdom.

**P: We are yours alone.**

L: We have been called by you to be your own children.

**P: We are yours alone.**

L: We are sons, daughters and heirs of the King.

**P: We are yours alone.**

L: We have been purchased by your blood and now you call us friends.

**ALL: We are yours alone.**

*(you may be seated)*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Hymn of Preparation

**"Freely, Freely"**

## Scripture Lesson

**Luke 12:13-15**

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

# Celebration of Worship (Continued)

## Message

Rev. Maurice Horne

**"Am I Generous or Greedy?"**

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

## Special Music

### \* Doxology

### \* Offertory Prayer

Jessica Sabol

### \* Closing Hymn

**"He Touched Me"**

### \* Benediction

## Postlude



**Church Office Hours This Week —Wednesday & Friday, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

## Staff:

Pastor:

Rev. Maurice Horne

Administrative Assistant:

Irene Sanchez

Director of Music:

Judy White

Custodian:

Cecelia Tamm

## Today's Hymns

### **Awesome God (sung twice)**

*Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God!*

### **Freely, Freely**

*God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to. He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."*

*All power is given in Jesus'; name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."*

### **He Touched Me**

*Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same. He touch me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.*

*Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. He touch me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.*

## Today's Scripture Reading

### **Luke 12:13-15 (NLT)**

Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me."

Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."



## Coming this week at St. Paul UMC!

### Today — Sunday 7/25

9:45 am — Morning Worship

### Thursday — 7/29

10:00 am — Thursday Go-to-Meetin' (remote)

### Sunday — 8/1

9:45 am — Morning Worship

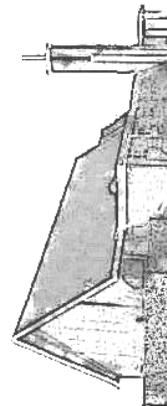
Hear the Sunday Worship service on the phone without the need for computer or internet. Dial 248-216-1657.

- ♥ Welcome Back! We are so happy you have joined us for worship today. It is good to gather as God's people again.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Are you looking for a way to serve? Worship Leaders are needed. Please, contact the church office ([stpaulumcbh@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulumcbh@gmail.com)) if you are interested.



#### Prayers are requested for:

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



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