

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 — 17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Victor Lutes

Opening Hymn #158

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

- ◆ **Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us worship God our Savior

P: Who desires everyone to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

L: Come, let us praise the one mediator between God and humankind.

P: Jesus the Christ, who gave himself a ransom for all.

(you may be seated)

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation #528 — vs. 1,3 & 5

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8:27-30 (NLT)

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Celebration of Worship (Continued)

Message

Rev. Maurice Horne

"Who do I Say Jesus is?"

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

- ◆ **Doxology #95**

- ◆ **Offertory Prayer**

Victor Lutes

- ◆ **Closing Hymn # 338**

"Where He Leads Me"

- ◆ **Benediction**

Postlude



Church Office Hours — Wednesday & Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Staff:

Pastor:

Administrative Assistant

Director of Music:

Custodian:

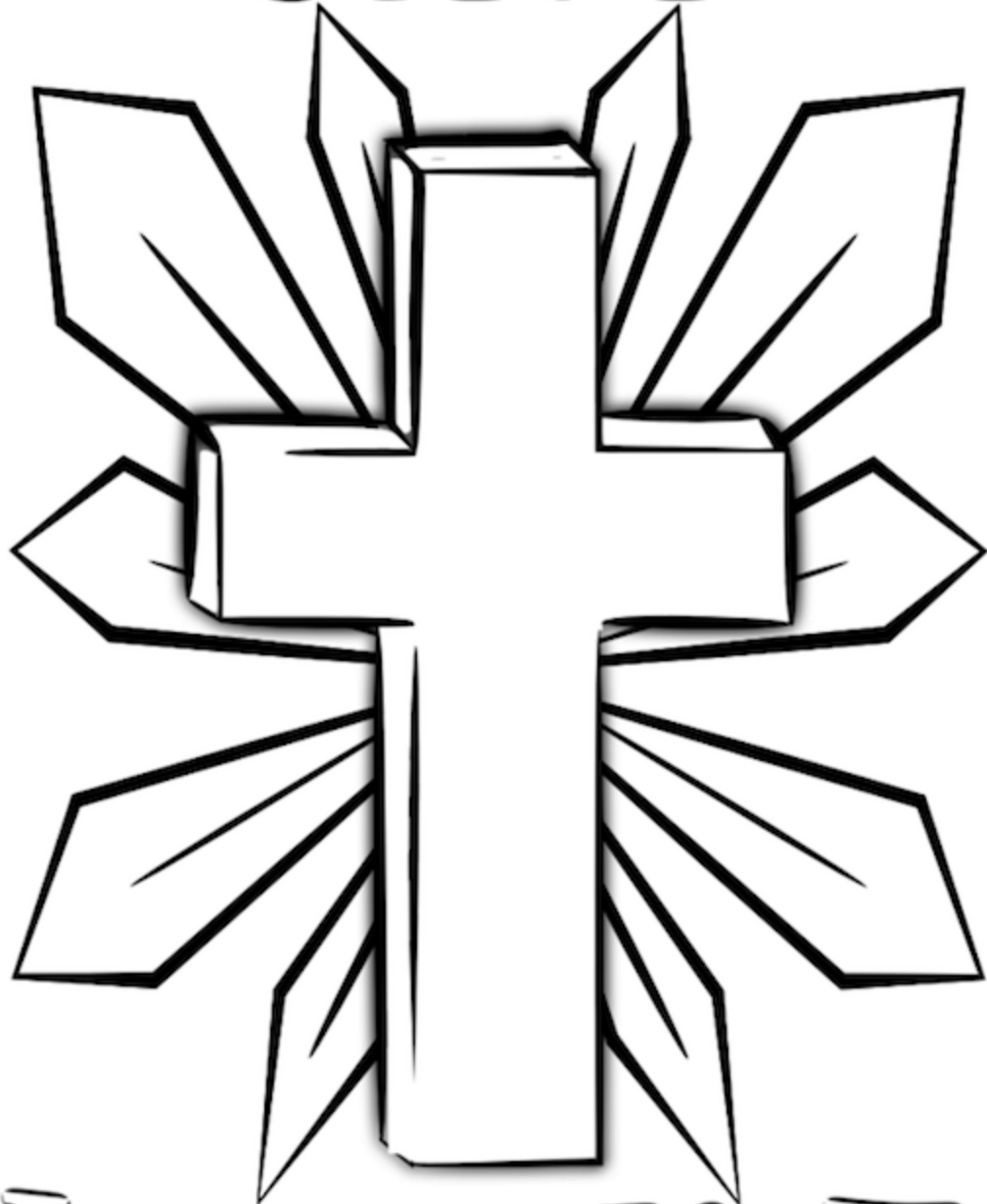
Rev. Maurice Horne

Irene Sanchez

Judy White

Cecelia Tamm

Jesus



Loves Me

Today's Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-30 (NLT)

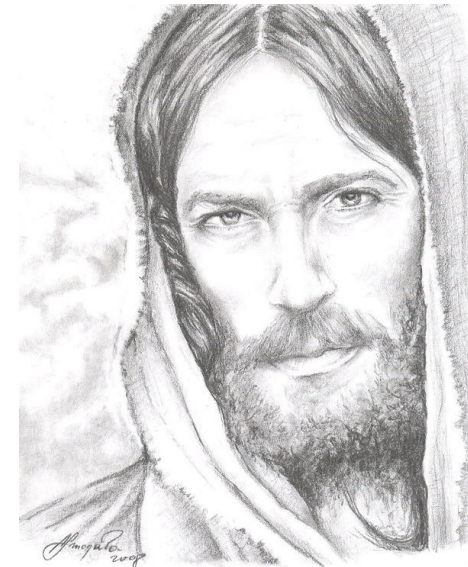
Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets."

Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

Peter replied, "You are the Messiah."

But Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.



Coming this week at St. Paul UMC!

Today — Sunday 9/19

9:45 am — Morning Worship

Monday — 9/20

7:00 pm — Finance Meeting

Wednesday—9/22

6:00pm — Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Horne

Thursday — 9/23

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

Sunday — 9/26

9:45 am — Morning Worship. **Communion will be served at this service.**

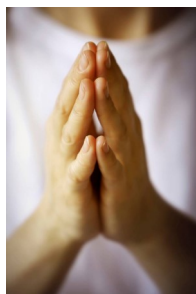
Hear the Sunday Worship service on the phone without the need for a computer or internet. Dial 248-216-1657.

- ◆ Our joint Bible Study with Hazel Park First happens every Wednesday at 6:00pm on Zoom. Join Pastor Horne as he teaches on the book of 2nd Corinthians. Watch your email for the invitation and the lessons. Everyone is welcome. Last day of Bible Study will be Wednesday, September 29.

Week 3: 2 Corinthians 7-9

Week 4: 2 Corinthians 10-13

- ◆ 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.



Pastor Horne will be on vacation from Monday, September 27 until Sunday, October 10. Rev. Brent Webster will be filling the pulpit and will be available to provide pastor care. Please, contact the office if there is a need.

Prayers are requested for:

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

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