

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 7, 2025

Vintage Sunday

Bonnie Jacque, Pastor

A TIME TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

***HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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INVOCATION

O LORD, WHO SITTETH ON THE THRONE OF GLORY AND ALSO DWELLEST WITH THOSE OF A BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART; WHO HAST PROMISED, THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN THY NAME, THERE ART THOU IN THE MIDST OF THEM; WE BESEECH THEE TO BE IN OUR MIDST NOW AND TO BLESS THE STUDY OF THY WORD, THAT IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH WE MAY SERVE THEE, O LORD, OUR ROCK, AND OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Minister: The Holy Scriptures declare that when the wicked man that we may obtain remission of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy saying:

CONGREGATION: ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, WE HAVE ERRED AND STRAYED FROM THY WAYS LIKE LOST SHEEP. WE HAVE FOLLOWED TOO MUCH THE DEVICES AND DESIRES OF OUR OWN HEARTS. WE HAVE OFFENDED AGAINST THY HOLY LAWS. WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE THOSE THINGS WHICH WE OUGHT TO HAVE DONE; AND WE HAVE DONE THOSE THINGS WHICH WE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE DONE; AND THERE IS NO HEALTH IN US. BUT THOU, O LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US, MISERABLE OFFENDERS. SPARE, THOU THOSE, O GOD, WHO CONFESS THEIR FAULTS. RESTORE THOU THOSE WHO ARE PENITENT, ACCORDING TO THY PROMISES DECLARED UNTIL MANKIND IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. AND GRANT, O MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, FOR HIS SAKE, THAT WE MAY HEREAFTER LIVE A GODLY, RIGHTEOUS AND SOBER LIFE, TO THE GLORY OF THY HOLY NAME. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Little White Church

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Jeremiah 18:1-11; Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

King James Version

THE APOSTLES CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH: AND IN JESUS CHRIST. HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT; BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY; SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE; WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN; AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT; THE ONE HOLY UNIVERSAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH; THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY; AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

HYMN

Just As I Am

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SERMON

H A T E

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOR EVER. AMEN.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW. PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS. PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS TO THEE IN THY HOUSE, THE PLACE WHERE THINE HONOR DWELLETH. WE REALIZE THAT THESE GIFTS ARE IN NO SENSE WHATEVER AN EQUIVALENT FOR WHAT THOU HAST DONE FOR US. BUT BE GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO ACCEPT THESE OUR TEMPORAL GIFTS, AND HELP US, THAT IN THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLDLY COMFORTS, WE MAY NOT FORGET TO LAY UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN. WE ASK IT IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

EXHORTATION

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

CONGREGATION: AND WITH THY SPIRIT.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

CONGREGATION: WE LIFT THEM UP UNTO THE LORD.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

CONGREGATION: It is meet and right so to do.

PARTAKING OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, WE GIVE THEE MOST HEARTY THANKS FOR THE GREAT GOODNESS THOU HAST SHOWN TOWARD US AT THIS TIME IN VOUCHSAFING TO FEED US, THROUGH THESE HOLY MYSTERIES, WITH THE SPIRITUAL FOOD OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD OF THY SON, OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, ASSURING US THEREBY, THAT WE ARE VERY MEMBERS INCORPORATE IN THE MYSTICAL BODY OF THY SON, AND HEIRS THROUGH HOPE OF THINE EVERLASTING KINGDOM. AND WE MOST HUMBLY BESEECH THEE, O HEAVENLY FATHER, SO TO ASSIST US WITH THY GRACE, THAT WE MAY CONTINUE IN THAT HOLY FELLOWSHIP, AND DO ALL

SUCH GOOD WORKS AS SHALL PLEASE THEE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, TO WHOM, WITH THEE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

HYMN

Saviour, Again

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*If rising from a seated position is an issue for you, please remain seated. The phrase, “Stand in body or spirit as you are able” is intended to give you permission to do so without embarrassment.

Congregational Response to each prayer request is: **Your prayer is our prayer. Your joy is our joy.**

Communion is open to all, including children with parent’s approval. We serve wine in the outer rings and juice in the middle. We offer a gluten-free wafer for those with gluten intolerance or need a gluten-free diet.

Reminders - Head to <https://stpaulserin.org> for details

09/11- Coffee with Bonnie and Bible Study

09/14 - Church Service and Brat fry at Monches Park

09/18 - Women’s Guild at noon

09/22 - Council Meeting at 6 PM

10/12 - Blessing of the Animals

10/25 - 11/1 - Pastor Bonnie Vacation

11/02 - St. Paul’s 185th Anniversary Celebration

If you have something to share before a Sunday worship, please call, text or email Pastor Bonnie. She will include it in the bulletin or announce it from the pulpit. This will help us streamline our announcements.

Please remember with your prayers, cards, calls and visits: Ron and Diane S., Joyce O’K, Mark G. Charmaine D., John and Polly E.

Birthday: Judy N on Thursday

Anniversaries: Tom and Mary G AND Rick and Vicki G on Friday

Greeters for This Week: Steve and Alice M.

Communion Karrie and Curt H.

Greeters for Next Week: Jean S. and Bonnie H.

Liturgist for This Week: Jill P.

Liturgist for Next Week: None

Following worship, you are invited for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall.

