

April 29, 2018

No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
On life's journey,
You are welcome here.

Please silence cell phones.

Bibles for use during worship are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

THOUGHT FOR PREPARATION

"Love is inadequate as a guide to moral living in a sinful world." Reinhold
Niebuhr

PRELUDE

Meditation
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

R. Woolen

INTROIT

Alleluia
Chancel Choir

Henry Purcell

WELCOME

Sarah Garcia

*WELCOMING EACH OTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The risen Christ is glorious, full of truth and beauty!

All: We bring our strange modern faith to church.

One: We need Christ so much, but we're reticent.

All: That won't stop God!

One: The grave itself could not stop God!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Please stand if you are able*

*HYMN

To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

Black Hymnal no. 17, v. 1-4

To you, O God, all creatures sing,
and all creation, everything
Sings your praises, alleluia!
Your burning sun with golden beam,
your silver moon with softer gleam
Sing your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your wind that blows the tempest by,
Your clouds that sail across the sky
Sing your praises, alleluia!
Your morning rises with a song,
And lights of evening sing along,
sing your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your flowing waters, crystal clear,
make melodies for you to hear,
Sing your praises, alleluia!
Your fire, bountiful and bright,
Remembering your warmth and light,
sings your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To you, O God, day after day,
Your planet earth in every way,
Sings your praises, alleluia!
As savory fruit and fragrant flower
Show forth your glory and your power,
singing praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus,
you have given us
A high calling
as impossible to answer
as a command to flap our arms and fly like birds:
“Love each other as I have loved you.”**

We can't do it.

**Your love bridges difference.
Ours feeds on similarity.
You love freely.
We trade favors.
You give yourself away.
We use one another.**

**Forgive the ways we debase love.
In you all things are possible.
Change us.
Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *To You, O God, All Creatures Sing* Black Hymnal no. 17, v. 5

Now we who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take our part,
Sing your praises, alleluia!
To you we lift our pain and care,
Receive the burdens that we bear,
Singing praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

John 15 selections

Live in me, as I also live in you. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who live in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

1 John 4, selections

This is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us. If we love one another, God lives in us. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new,
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.**

**We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to care for creation,
to seek justice and to resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

(adapted from the United Church of Canada)

*RESPONSE

"Won't That Be a Time"
Tim Kim

Dr. C. J. Johnson

SERMON

"I am the vine, you are Ted Nugent"

Matt Fitzgerald

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

Red Hymnal 266, v. 1-4

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes,
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE

Happy People
St. Arbucks Trio

Kenny Garrett

***Following Worship, all are invited for coffee and snacks
downstairs in the Gym.***

Praise

I praise you because
you are artist and scientist
in one. When I am somewhat
fearful of your power,
your ability to work miracles
with a set-square, I hear
you murmuring to yourself
in a notation Beethoven
dreamed of but never achieved.
You run off your scales of
rain water and sea water, play
the chords of the morning
and evening light, sculpture
with shadow, join together leaf
by leaf, when spring
comes, the stanzas of
an immense poem. You speak
all languages and none,
answering our most complex
prayers with the simplicity
of a flower, confronting
us, when we would domesticate you
to our uses, with the rioting
viruses under our lens.

R. S. Thomas

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Lauren Vega, Layne Lebahn, Brian Hafner, Bruce Voice

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Gatekeeper: Dodd Brown

Consider the Lilies: Barbara Kaiser

BORN THIS WEEK IN APRIL

Donations to the Birthday Fund support A Just Harvest

We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate and help St. Pauls: give one dollar for each year of your life to our Birthday Fund.

April 29 Braden Van Zeyl

April 30 Maggie Arden, Tommy Schmitz

May 1 Karen Fisher, Sherrie Kobak

May 2 Ellie Carlson, John Schloerb

May 3 Adam Kornick

May 5 Connor Gallegos, Maia Sanders

Giving Option - Text: 773-825-6816

You can now text your offering to 773-825-6816. The Vanco-based system will ask you to enter your dollar amount (example: 100 -- no dollar sign needed). You'll then be sent a link. Click on the link to complete your gift and receive a receipt. Thank you for your generous support of St. Pauls!

TODAY'S OFFERTORY MUSIC was donated by Cheryl and Bill Kennedy in thanksgiving for our Chancel Choir.

TODAY

APRIL 29 - SOUVENIRS D'HAITI - Members of our Haiti mission trip team will share about their experience volunteering with Three Angels Orphanage, School and Clinic. 11:30 in the Parlor.

APRIL 29- DIRT DISCIPLES CHEERING, 1 p.m., Oz Park.

Cheer on the Young Adults 16" softball team in our second game of the season! We are 0-1 and play in Oz Park on the northwest field, just a short walk from church. Look for our blue shirts. After the game join us for a celebratory drink at McGee's Tavern, the league sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS - Pastor Matt will lead a four-session, early morning discussion of four short (2-3 pages) devotions by Julian of Norwich, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Kathleen Norris and GK Chesterton. 7:30 a.m. Two sessions left, May 1, 8 in the Parlor. Contact Matt Fitzgerald at mfitzgerald@spucc.org to register.

ST. PAULS SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - July 5-August 3. We're offering half-day camp for 2 and 3-year-olds and full day camp for 4 to 12-year-olds. Also, we're offering before and after-care. Campers play in the local parks, go to the zoo, beach, museums, pool, and have tons of fun! Email Sarah Garcia at sgarcia@spucc.org for more information.

SUNDAYS - THE WORD OF THE DAY, 9 a.m. Conference Room. Each Sunday, we explore the Bible passages that our pastors will preach on, because reflecting on scripture with a group enriches our worship and understanding. No Bible experience necessary. Your questions are welcome. Childcare is provided. Contact: jcarlson@spucc.org

HAITIAN HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION Laurent Dubois' brilliant book, "Haiti: The Aftershocks of History," chronicles the fascinating and horrific history of Haiti, a history directly relevant to our contemporary attempts to struggle with issues of race, economic development, political dysfunction, and the complicated traumas of the past. Steve Peterson and Steve Schwartzberg will lead a conversation about this book in two sessions - Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at Steve Peterson's house and Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at Steve Patton's house. Email sspeterson01@gmail.com for more info and addresses.

APRIL 30 - THE HOMELESS MONOLOGUES, 6:30 p.m. The Owen Theatre at the Goodman Theatre. Support Lincoln Park Community Services by attending "The Homeless Monologues," an episodic play featuring the stories of LPCS guests and graduates performed by professional actors. \$15. More info bit.ly/thehomelessmonologues or lpcsinfo@lpcsonline.org

MAY 2 - FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON, 12 p.m., Parlor. Join us for our monthly luncheon as we hear from Steve Peterson, a former distressed debt investor, who will be sharing on issues around the complex and long term significance of the Puerto Rican debt crisis.

MAY 5 - UCC CHICAGO METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING - Join with folks from other Chicago UCC churches for a time of worship, fellowship and learning. The theme is "Better Together." Includes lunch. 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Epiphany UCC, 2008 W. Bradley Place. For registration info contact Pastor Jeff, jcarlson@spucc.org or visit the CMA website: <https://goo.gl/Zs1mNi>

MAY 5 - ST PAULS HOUSE RUNNING FOR THE ROSES - An evening of fellowship, heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entertainment to help residents who have outlived their financial resources. To purchase tickets (\$125) visit lutheranlifecommunities.org/roses or call (773)478-4222.

MAY 6 - VIERNE - SOLEMN MASS SUNG DURING WORSHIP - Kevin Dzierzawski and our Chancel Choir will sing the "Solemn Mass" by Louis Vierne during worship. This moving work fits beautifully within a communion service and equally features both our organist, Kevin Dzierzawski, and the Chancel Choir.

MAY 7 - CHRISTIANITY 101, 7:30 p.m., Parlor. Join Pastor Jeff and young adults for a lively discussion of the real-life questions we face in our daily lives. There is no need to prepare in advance. Please contact Hannah Basil at youngadults@spucc.org with questions and to RSVP.

MAY 11 - WINDY CITY WINDS SPRING CONCERT, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary. The concert, titled "Adventures," will include music by Leonard Bernstein, Percy Grainger, Alfred Reed, Frank Ticheli and John Williams (music from the film "E.T."). The concert will be conducted by the the band's co-founders, Mark Mosley and Sarah Good Mosley, with guest conductor Dr. Bruce Moss, music director of the Wheaton Municipal Band and director of bands at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

MAY 20 - CONFIRMATION PRESENTATIONS, 11:15 a.m. Social Hall. Join us to hear our confirmation students share about the service projects they have undertaken.

MAY 20 - NEW MOMS BRUNCH, 11 a.m. Parlor. Moms with kids under the age of one are invited to be the honored guests at this lovely brunch hosted by the Parents of Little Ones. We want to connect moms with new babies and surround them with love and support. RSVP to Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

MAY 20- MONTHLY BRUNCH, 11 a.m. Join the Young Adults Group for brunch after worship, and if you're able, come over to Oz Park to cheer on the Dirt Disciples for our 1 p.m. game afterwards. We will gather during Social Hour and walk somewhere close. Email Hannah at youngadults@spucc.org with any your restaurant suggestion.

MAY 26 - SAINT PAULS SOCIAL, 6 p.m. Logan Square Loft. Join Saint Pauls Social and collector Susann Craig at her Logan Square loft designed by world famous architect Jeanne Gang. This potluck dinner is limited to the first 25 people that register by calling her at 312-399-8843. Each guest brings a dish or drink.

MAY 30 - DINNER AT EPIC BURGER at the North & Sheffield Commons (1000 W. North Avenue), 4-6 p.m. Mention SPUCS when you order and Epic Burger will donate 20% of your order to our Puerto Rico mission trip.

JUNE 17 - "BUY A BED, GIVE A BED" MATTRESS SALE EVENT, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Gym. St. Pauls will host a mattress sale in the gymnasium benefitting Lincoln Park Community Shelter. Try out mattresses from Tempur-Pedic, Beautyrest, Serta, Simmons, and Sealy. Prices will be up to 50% lower than at local retail stores. For every bed purchased, LPCS receives a new mattress to help furnish its new facility.

OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PAULS SOCIAL - Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If interested in hosting, please contact Jen Luerssen at jenluerssen@yahoo.com and stay tuned for future events.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT - Save the date for the annual All Church Retreat. We'll be going July 27 - 29 to Lakeside Inn in Lakeside, MI. Visit our website for more details at www.spucc.org/allchurch

FAITH IN ACTION - Saint Pauls' Strategic Plan calls us to be "Increasingly bold and active as we try to live out our faith in an age of rising injustice." If you would like to receive advance notice of protests and actions that call for our faithful witness, join the Faith in Action email list by contacting Anna Sardar at asardar@spucc.org

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP - Providing flowers for the altar is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or honor someone special in your life. You can sign up in the Social Hall or online at <http://tinyurl.com/h55pl82>. There are many Sundays available, but be sure to sign up early so you can bring flowers on your preferred date. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

AMAZON SMILE - If you would like to support St. Pauls when buying Amazon products, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to St. Pauls. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/2179808>

BIBLE STUDY - Meets one Saturday a month. This in-depth study explores a book of the Bible from start to finish, looking at its original context, as well as its meaning for us today. Next Study: May 26, 10-11:45. Contact Pastor Jeff at jcarlson@spucc.org

COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER - Tutors Needed

This program at Lincoln Park High School was initiated by St. Pauls and developed in connection with the English and Social Studies Departments. Tutors volunteer once a week, Monday through Thursday. Training and mentoring are available. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Nancy Brandt, nhbrandt@sbcglobal.net

CONNECTORS reach out providing networking and support for members and friends of St. Pauls. Membership is open to all who have the time and the inclination to help. Contact Marcia Volk at marcia@volkonline.com

CONSIDER THE LILIES - Deliver our Sunday altar flowers to members and friends who need to know St. Pauls is thinking of them. If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Maureen Grunst at mvgrunst@aol.com. Join us!

FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES - Whether you're interested in supporting women or LGBTQ persons or immigrants and refugees, or interested in planning programs on critical issues, you can find St. Pauls people involved and join them now. Contact Toby Rogers at toby@rogers-home.com for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY - Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. Several open dates in May, June, and July! To volunteer to prepare

and serve dinner to guests of the Lincoln Park Community Shelter, contact Brent Carstensen at bcarsten959@yahoo.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Visit our Food for Thought blog
<http://www.spucc.org/blogs/food-for-thought>

GET YOUR NEW NAME TAG! - Email Virgie at vberry@spucc.org

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER NEEDS OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS

- To sign up: volunteer@lpcsonline.org or call 773-549-6111.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. We are now accepting applications for 2018-2019. Check out www.littlelightslp.org. If you are interested email Virgie Berry at vberry@spucc.org to schedule a tour!

LONG, CLASSIC NOVEL READING GROUP Read and discuss George Eliot's "Middlemarch" this spring. Next discussion is June 19. "Les Miserables" is coming in Fall 2018. RSVP jcarlson@spucc.org

NEW OR EXPECTING PARENTS - If you have a new baby or are expecting a baby, please let Corie know so that we can find ways to support you (meals, prayer, etc.) and so that we can inform you of opportunities in our Parents of Little Ones (POLO) group. Also, let her know if you have small children and are new to the church. Contact Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

SARAH'S SISTERS gather every Wednesday morning to make 40 bag lunches to be distributed to homeless people. Come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. PAULS - If you're in need of support through a tough time and would like to be matched with someone who would support you with companionship and prayer, or you're feeling called to offer support, speak to Pastor Jeff Carlson jcarlson@spucc.org, Marti Pechnyo mpechnyo@gmail.com, or Diana Laskaris dianaminlead@gmail.com

SAINT PAULS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS - 7 p.m. Our weekly pickup game is co-ed. Ages range from young and fast to old and not as fast. Skill levels range from enthusiastic to "I think she played in college, you guard her." All are welcome! Contact pastormatt@spucc.org

ST. PAULS PLAYGROUP for children from birth to 3 years old in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesdays.
Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

UCC DAILY DEVOTIONAL - To register: http://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional

WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR? - Sign up to bring it at
<http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.ProcessDateWindow>

YOUNG ADULTS - A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events?
Email youngadults@spucc.org

YOUTH GROUP for kids in 4th-8th grade. Meets each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. in the gym. Pizza dinner, fun, and Christian fellowship. Contact Pastor Sarah for more details at sgarcia@spucc.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week's Friday email to announcements@spucc.org no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Please limit announcements to 70 words. Thank you.

SAINT PAULS PRAYS

Please clip this page, take it home and pray for those who are named below. We only print requests we receive. To make a request, simply ask a pastor in person, on the phone or by email. Our new practice is to run each prayer request for four weeks and then remove it. If you would like to continue a prayer request after four weeks, let a pastor know.

- Tiscia Eicher at the death of her father, Mike.
- Darlene Braun's cousin, who is undergoing hip surgery.
- Terry Hansen's family, as her sister was killed in a car accident on April 7.
- Philip Smedley and family upon the death of his father.
- Maryn, 6-year-old friend of the Ashley family, with a rare brain tumor.
- Betty Voice, recovering from knee surgery.
- Marti Pechnyo's friend, Jane, being treated for ovarian cancer.
- Dorothy Franklin, in hospice care.
- Jeff Elko
- Justin Bonn, recovering from recent brain surgery.
- The Howells' daughter-in-law, Meredith, awaiting a stem-cell transplant.
- For real change to dramatically reduce gun violence.
- Steve Stack, recovering from another stroke.
- Dede Koldyke, beating cancer.
- Jack Hogan, in treatment for cancer.
- Rob Castle's mother, Kathie, in hospice care for Alzheimer's disease.
- Rodney Higginbotham's father following a seizure and possible stroke.
- Bobbi Gannello, diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Amy Newman's sister, Linda, being treated for cancer.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.
- All those struggling to conceive.
- All those struggling with eating disorders.
- Grieving family of Jim, who died at age 43.

NEARLY 1 IN 5 ADULTS STRUGGLE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. Contact one of the pastors today for information about mental health care advocacy and resources that can help you and your loved ones. Contact information for the pastors is at the back of this Bulletin.

St. Pauls UCC 20/20 Vision Implementation

Introduction

This is the first brief update for the congregation of the many actions underway to implement St. Pauls 20/20 vision. Much has happened since the Congregation approved the plan in November, 2017. We will continue to provide these updates as our committees and task forces address the many initiatives called forth by the plan. The implementation actions are organized under each of the six callings, either "completed/ongoing" or "in progress."

David Baker, Chair, 20/20 Vision Committee

Completed/Ongoing

God is calling us to grow toward each other...

- New "Lectio Divina" prayer groups led by St. Paul's worship committee and clergy.
- Revising membership process involving longtime members as "Shepherds."
- Planning for Puerto Rico mission trip.

God is calling us to grow toward God together...

- Dinner church.
- Pancake Church.
- Prayer groups.
- Continue Youth Education Opportunities and ways to fold youth into church life.

Increasing diversity in our partnerships and congregation...

- Ensure Sunday School curriculum and materials are diverse.
- Ensure hiring process is diverse.
- Expand church youth population.

Tending our finances faithfully...

- Presented a 2018 budget that reduced the deficit by 32% over 2017.

In Progress

Increasing diversity in our partnerships and congregation...

- Invite partner ministries to regularly worship at St. Pauls.

Living our faith in an age of injustice...

- Social justice table.
- Social justice in sermons.
- Broaden visibility of existing social justice opportunities.

Using our building for service and mission...

- Begin a capital campaign to address costs.

Tending our finances faithfully...

- Increase percentage of new and current member households/gift amount and number of households involved.
- Educate and encourage major gifts.
- Develop plan for timeline and initiatives to achieve a balanced budget.
- Educate new members on financial health of the church.
- Hold 3 finance church meetings per year.

ABOUT ST. PAULS
Making a joyful sound in the city

Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989 we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open to and Affirming of" LGBT women and men.

From founding Chicago's largest provider of social services to at-risk children to starting a home for the elderly, from housing protestors at the 1968 Democratic Convention to hosting Lincoln Park's first MLK day march against violence on Chicago's streets we are proud to make a joyful sound in the city.

Most importantly, over the past 174 years we are glad to have introduced thousands of children and adults to the amazing, inclusive, life changing, uplifting love of God. We do so in worship that is traditional, but far from conventional.

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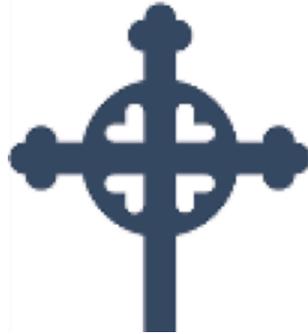
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Free Parking is available on Sundays from 9am-1pm at Children's Memorial Hospital
2300 Block of North Lincoln Ave. – Vouchers Not Needed



WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith,
and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and
our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children,
grandparents and families of all configurations.
Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who
grieve.

Welcome to each and to everyone.
We are an Open and Affirming church.
We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and
we are glad you are here.