



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2017

ANTHEM

Even the Fish Obey Him Diane Goodman & Karen Crane
Children's Choir
Nancy Voigts, director and Karen Johnson, piano

The Lord once said to a fish in the sea,
"There's a man named Jonah who won't listen to me.
So open your mouth and swallow him up
And in three days time you can spit him back out"

Even the fish obey Him.
Even the fish obey Him.
Even the fish obey Him and I will obey him too!

In Joshua's day the Israelites
Were fighting a battle with all of their might.
They needed more time to do the Lord's will
so God commanded the sun to stand still.

Even the sun obeys Him.
Even the sun obeys Him.
Even the sun obeys Him and I will obey him too!

Out on the boat with Jesus one day,
The wind came up and so did the waves.
The disciples were sure that storm would win out
But Jesus said, "Stop" and the waves died down.

Even the waves obey Him.
Even the waves obey Him.
Even the waves obey Him and I will obey him too!
Even the fish obey Him.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are not here because we chose God,
All: We're here because God chose us.
One: We are not the church because of our own goodness.
All: We are the church because of Christ's grace.
One: You are a holy priesthood of the faithful.
All: We are called to be light in the darkness,
One: To offer love and compassion,
All: And to give God the glory! Let us praise God together!

* HYMN

Joyful, Joyful

Red Hymnal No. 13

Stanzas 1 & 2 - Congregation and Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea;
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

Choir alone - Stanza from Beethoven IXth Symphony in German
Stanza 3 - Congregation and Choir

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Your call comes like a trumpet at dawn,
and we answer, running toward each other
in order to become your people.
So we have faith.
But we still fail.
We are moved more by personal ambition
than concern for others.
We dream of benefits, not sacrifice.
We rely on ourselves and ignore your grace.
Forgive us. Revive us.
Remake us in your image.
Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Ein' feste Burg
St. Arbucks Trio

after Pamela York

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

Cheryl Kennedy

Genesis 12:1-6, NRSV

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the people they had gotten in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

1 Peter 2:1-2; MSG

Present yourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life, in which you'll serve as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God. You are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people,

*RESPONSE

Black Hymnal No. 419, v. 1

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices,
Who, from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

SERMON

"Hope and Contradiction"

Matt Fitzgerald

* RESPONSE

Black Hymnal No. 419, v. 2

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(A Dialogue on our Statement of Faith)

Pastor: Let us affirm together our faith as we receive these new members into our church.

Congregation: We believe in God who has created and is creating.

President: God has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new. God works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: We trust God. God calls us to be the church.

Pastor: Will you promise to support this congregation with your time, talents, and resources, participating regularly in the worship and work of Saint Pauls United Church of Christ and contributing to our life and ministry in the city?

New Members: We do promise. With you, we will celebrate God's presence, love and serve others, care for creation, seek justice and resist evil.

Pastor: With your love, God will love. With your hands, God will touch the city. With your lives, God will bring justice and compassion to the world.

Congregation: We promise our love and support and care.

All: Together we will 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!

* Response

419, Black Hymnal, verse 3

All praise and thanks to God our Maker now be given,
To Christ and Spirit too, our help in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore

GIVING MOMENT

Jana O'Brien

OFFERTORY

Lobet den Herrn
(Psalm 117)
Ensemble & Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

Praise the Lord, all ye nations:
Praise Him, all ye people;
For God, so gracious and righteous,
Watcheth over us forevermore.
Alleluia.

* FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sarah Garcia

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

A Mighty Fortress

Red Hymnal No. 263

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal illness prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his name.
From age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goodness and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE

Tocatta and Fugue in d minor
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

J.S. Bach

Following Worship, all are invited to join us in the Gym for coffee and snacks.

Ensemble for Offertory - Karin Magnuson, Kecia Waldschmidt, Winnie Kearns, Amy Beck, Todd Coe, Kurt R. Hansen, Scott Banjavcic, and Mark Mosley.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Bruce Voice, Fred Pearson

Acolytes: Vivian Hein, Emily Hein

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Gatekeeper: Dodd Brown

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: The flowers are given by Tom Henry in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and the 174th birthday of St. Pauls Church.

BORN THIS WEEK IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Oct. 30 Alayna Mack, Laura Kazimier

Oct. 31 Greg Kobak, Elizabeth Raiman, Edward Zasadil, Lisa Doerr

Nov. 1 Allen Heinemann, Lauren Vega, Melissa Erickson, Nick Walvoord

Nov. 2 Doug Mooney, Georgia Smith, Meggan Runner, Phyllis Grimm

Nov. 3 Ron Clarke

Nov. 4 Corinne Henry, Emily Hein

Nov. 5 Douglas Rower

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



IAN AND HILARY NEWCOMER

Ian and Hilary currently reside in Lincoln Park, not far from St. Pauls. They came to St. Pauls on the recommendation of a friend. They love the choir, friendly members, and the messages that stick with them throughout the week. Ian is currently a liability insurance broker at CRC Swett and Hilary is a paralegal at Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P. When they are not attending St. Pauls, they get the most joy out of spending time with family, friends, and their three year old Bernese Mountain Dog, Gibson.



SARAH DIETZ

Sarah came across St. Pauls upon her move to the area with her cat, Cleo. She felt very welcomed and thoroughly enjoyed the music and choir. When she is not working as a project coordinator, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, spending time outdoors, and being creative.



DAVID DUVALL

David is no stranger to St. Pauls and the Lincoln Park neighborhood. He fondly remembers walking by while attending DePaul University. He was drawn to St. Pauls because his childhood church was also a UCC. He began attending St. Pauls with a friend who lives in the area. David says the inspiring worship music, the topicality and relevance of the messages, and the unique mix of people in the congregation are what keeps him coming back. When he is not attending St.

Pauls, David has enjoyed being an English teacher in the Chicago Public Schools for 32 years. He is brought joy through God and is very fulfilled with his teaching career. Outside of the classroom, David likes reading and classic movies.



MARIE ANKENMANN

Marie was drawn to St. Pauls because of the focus on acting out God's love in practical ways. When not attending St. Pauls, Marie works as a quality engineer.



JAMES RICE AND NATE SPIELMAN

James and Nate came across St. Pauls in 2000 while visiting for a weekend and even made it a point to visit each time they found themselves back in the city. They immediately fell in love with the progressive theology and the traditional order of worship. They currently reside in Lincoln Park with their two children, Jay and Blake, and their feline companions. Nate is currently a hospice registered nurse and James is the Dean of Nursing at City Colleges of Chicago School of Nursing and a part-time family nurse practitioner. While not at St. Pauls, they enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends.



MARILYN PARSONS



SUSANN CRAIG

Susann was brought to St. Pauls after living in the area for many years and from knowing Tom Henry from a previous Church. Her former husband was a member and her four grandchildren were baptized here. She currently lives in Logan Square where she is retired from her career in retail. She is

passionately involved with Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art.

“What makes me happy...people!”

TODAY

GET INVOLVED! ENGAGEMENT FAIR AFTER WORSHIP IN THE GYM

Representatives from nearly two dozen Saint Pauls committees, ministries and groups will be in the Gym during coffee hour to tell you more about their good work and register new participants.

LOST AND FOUND- Please take time to check the table at the engagement fair today to see if anything belongs to you.

INTERESTED IN THE HAITI ADULT MISSION TRIP? Stop by the table at coffee hour and find out from the first hand experience of seasoned volunteers about what to expect on the adult mission trip to volunteer with Three Angels Orphanage and School in Haiti. We have reserved the week of February 17-24. Contact: jcarlson@spucc.org

POET CHRISTIAN WIMAN NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH

Christian Wiman has sparked the faith of many. Marilynne Robinson called his work “daring and urgent.” The New York Times says he has written “the best modern book on belief.” Chris will give a presentation on poetry and faith in the parlor next Sunday at 11:30.

Our St Pauls portal/database has gone live! If you are an active member at St. Pauls, you should have received an email announcing the launch of the database which included instructions on how to obtain your username and password. If you did not receive an email, please check your spam mailbox. Otherwise, please contact Angie Miller (amiller@spucc.org) in the office for help with the database. We are excited that the database is now available to all members. If you would like to submit a photo to be included in the photo directory, please send it to media@spucc.org. It should be a color photograph. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAYS 9-9:45 a.m. - THE WORD OF THE DAY - God is still speaking, and the primary way God speaks to us is through scripture. In this adult faith formation class, we take a dive into 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 in the Nursery. Meets in the Parlor.

NOVEMBER 2, 7:30 pm - WINE AND DESIGN - Parents of Little Ones please join us for our own “wine and design” event. We will be painting the Chicago flag on a pallet board. The cost will be between \$10 and \$15. Let Corie know if you can come - corie.gallemore@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 5 - UCAN GIFT DRIVE BEGINS. We'll be donating gift cards to UCAN youth again this year. If you'd like to help, you can pick up the name of a youth after worship on November 5th. Contact: jcarlson@spucc.org

NOVEMBER 5 - YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Youth, parents and group leaders are invited to come brainstorm ideas for our youth mission trip destination this year.

NOVEMBER 6 - CHRISTIANITY 101, 7:30 p.m. Parlor. Join Pastor Jeff and fellow 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.

NOVEMBER 9 - SUPPORTIVE CONVERSATION ABOUT WORKPLACE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, 7 P.M. PARLOR

The news has been full of disturbing stories of sexual predation and harassment in the workplace. Some may find themselves confronted by difficult memories. On Thursday, November 9th at 7 p.m., we'll hold a supportive conversation about workplace sexual harassment. Come share your perspective and find support. Facilitated by Kelli Fitzgerald, LCSW.

NOVEMBER 12 - 3RD AND 4TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SERVES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT 3-5 p.m. in the church kitchen.

NOVEMBER 18 - PARENTS NIGHT OUT 6-9 p.m Kids 3 and older can be dropped off for a night of fun. St. Pauls high schoolers will supervise games, crafts and snacks. This is a youth mission trip fundraiser. \$25 for the 1st child. \$10 for each additional child. Contact Pastor Sarah to RSVP sgarcia@spucc.org

NOVEMBER 19 - TRANSITIONING & DOWNSIZING Are you or a loved one facing the need to downsize? Perhaps your family has changed or you or a parent need to move to assisted living. Our friends from St. Pauls House will be here to share from their experience in transition and downsizing. 11:15 a.m. Parlor. Contact: jcarlson@spucc.org

NOVEMBER 19 - FRIENDSGIVING, 7 p.m. Social Hall. Celebrate Thanksgiving with your friends from the St. Pauls Young Adults Group and St. Pauls Social. Everyone brings one appetizer, side dish or dessert AND a bottle of wine or other beverage to share with the group. Young Adults RSVP to the Punchbowl invitation and St. Pauls Social RSVP to Jen at jenluerssen@yahoo.com.

DECEMBER 2 - SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY 10 - 11:45 a.m. Current study: Ezekiel. Contact: Pastor Jeff jcarlson@spucc.org.

DECEMBER 9 - CAROLING AT ST. PAULS HOUSE - 4:15 p.m. Join the Young Adults Group for the fourth annual Christmas Caroling event at St. Pauls House. We will meet at the facility (3800 N. California Ave) and stay for a pizza dinner afterwards. Carol books will be provided and all singers of all abilities are welcome. Friends and guests are always welcome too! RSVP to the forthcoming Punchbowl Invitation.

DECEMBER 10 - CHRISTMAS CANTATA - 10:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir and Pauls People will present **A Ceremony of Carols** by Benjamin Britten during worship with harp accompaniment. Please invite your friends.

DECEMBER 16 - ZOO LIGHTS OPEN HOUSE- Larry and Char Damron are hosting a Zoo Lights Open House from 4-8 p.m. at 2314 N. Lincoln Park West #28. Hot soup and beverages will be provided. Please bring hor d'oeuvres or dessert to feed eight to share. Reservations are limited to the first 35 people to respond. RSVP to CharDamron@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP - If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar please go to our link at <http://tinyurl.com/h55pl82> and sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2018 - We have reserved the week of February 17-24 for an adult mission trip to volunteer with Three Angels Orphanage and School in Haiti. Contact Pastor Jeff if you're interested in going next year: jcarlson@spucc.org

AMAZON SMILE - Use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2179808> , 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.

BIG AND LITTLES - A caregiver and tot class for ages 12-24 months. Join us Wednesday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Nursery as we help your young ones get acclimated to a social environment through play, music, and storytime, while also providing support and connections for parents and caregivers. The classes will run from October 25 - December 20 and will cost \$60 per child. Email Virgie Berry vberry@spucc.org

COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER: We urgently need more tutors at lunchtime to help students learn to write clearly and convincingly. 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 - 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 IN ACTION/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 Rachel Adams at adams.rachellynn@gmail.com for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY - Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. To volunteer to prepare and serve dinner to guests of the Lincoln Park Community Shelter, contact Brent Carstensen at bcarstensen@ameritech.net .

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 773-549-6111.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls preschool program with classes for 2 and 3-year-olds in our church nursery with options for two or three mornings per week. Our standard application deadline has passed. However, we are still working with applicants on a rolling basis . If you are interested email Virgie Berry- vberry@spucc.org .

LONG CLASSIC NOVEL READING GROUP is discussing Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," this fall. To join in on the discussion contact Pastor Jeff Carlson, jcarlson@spucc.org Meets in the Parlor. Upcoming Discussion Date: Dec. 5, Parts 5-8.

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 us her know if you have small children and are new to the church. 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 AT 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 he played in college, you guard him." All are welcome! Contact pastormatt@spucc.org

ST. PAULS PLAY GROUP for children from birth to 3 years old in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesdays. Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com

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

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

WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR?- Sign up to bring it at <http://bit.ly/1RtSUuh>

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 3rd-8th grade will meet each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. with pizza dinner, fun and Christian fellowship. Meet in the gym. Resumes in September, most Tuesdays, grades 3-8 from 4-6 p.m. Contact 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

- Dale Martin and his family
- Cindy Ball, mourning the death of her brother Rick.
- Gay Kelly's mother, Lee, nearing the end of life.
- Ed Zasadil, with several ailments.
- Kevin Seibel, recovering from surgery.
- Bobbi Gannello, diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Amy Newman starting radiation therapy & sister Linda, being treated for cancer.
- Sandra Benedict, recovering from surgery.
- Jan Exworthy and her mother Lucille.
- Rosemarie Hau being treated for a heart condition.
- Carole Knuti undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Carole Crowley recovering from a stroke.
- All those struggling to conceive.
- Sylvia Pine's grandfather, Terry Barton, recovering from strokes.
- Candi Huber's niece, Kathryn, continuing treatments for cancer.
- Michelle's friends Michael, Chris and Jerry, all sick with chronic illnesses.
- Lorri Gunn Wirsum, for her husband, Karl Wirsum, and her brother, Jim who is recovering from transplant surgery.
- Mary Train and her nephew Carl and family.
- Jonah, Sean, and Kevin and all homeless individuals with mental illness living in this city.
- For those struggling with mental health issues.
- For all those touched by violence in Chicago.
- Steve Warsh, undergoing chemotherapy.
- Tom Palkon being treated for cancer.
- Those killed and injured in terrorist attacks around the world and all refugees.

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.

ABOUT ST. PAULS

Making a joyful sound in the city

Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in
October

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

Notes



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.