



September 9, 2018
Kickoff Sunday

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

"The leap of faith is a leap of action. First we act, then we know. When it comes to faith, one must, in short, dare to act wholeheartedly without absolute certainty."

William Sloane Coffin

PRELUDE

Climbin' Higher Mountains
St. Arbucks Trio

Aretha Franklin

INTROIT

Lift Every Voice And Sing
Chancel Choir

J. Rosamond Johnson

WELCOME

Sarah Garcia

*WELCOMING EACH OTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beautiful are the works of God!

All: Beautiful also are all of God's people!

One: Beautiful is the mind of God!

All: Beautiful also are the hopes of God's people!

One: God made the heavens and the earth!

All: To God be the glory for the things God has done!

**Please stand if you are able*

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal, No. 25

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Come, ye who hear, Brothers and sisters draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you gather us together
to save us from isolation.
You want us to rejoice in each other.
But we still find ways to be alone.
Forgive us for choosing seclusion
over the hard work of community.
Convinced we can sustain ourselves,
we hide our suffering and ignore our joy.
Shake us free from such loneliness!
Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Black Hymnal No. 73

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open yourself to the song. Open yourself to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

At this time Sunday School students will be invited to go to their classrooms. We will send them off class by class to leave with their teachers. If you would like to accompany your child, you are welcome to drop them off and return to worship.

RESPONSE

Black Hymnal No. 73

Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are The Messengers
from St. Paul
Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings bring.
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
from Romans 5: 15 & 16

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

Colossians 3 *selections* MSG and NRSV

Carrie Bruggers

If you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, *act* like it.
Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from *his* perspective.

Your old life is dead. Your new life is with Christ in God. Be content with obscurity, like Christ. That means killing off everything connected with the way of death: doing whatever you feel like and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That's a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. Make sure it's all gone for good: anger, wrath, malice, slander and abusive language from your mouth. Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off. Dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive. Forgive as quickly and completely as Christ forgave you.

Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other, one body. Cultivate thankfulness. Let the peace of Christ have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. And sing, sing your hearts out to God!

***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** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Black Hymnal No. 233 vs 1-2

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Mortal tongues and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, glad heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Let the Victor's people sing, Alleluia!
Where, O death is now your sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

SERMON

"Who Are You Wearing?"

Matt Fitzgerald

*RESPONSE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today Black Hymnal No. 233 vs 3-4

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Christ rise, Alleluia!
God has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

MISSION MOMENT

Community Engagement Program

Jennifer Kew

OFFERTORY

Sh'ma Koleynu
(sung in Hebrew)

Max Janowski

Theresa Brancaccio Hansen, Kurt R. Hansen, and Lee Lichamer, soloists
Chancel Choir

Hear our voice,
O eternal our God,
Spare us, have mercy upon us,
And accept our prayers with compassion and favor.
Return us, O Eternal,
Unto Thee and we will return;
Renew us our days as of old.

*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jeff Carlson

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 *What a Fellowship* Red Hymnal, No. 290

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread? What have I to fear? Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in E Major

D. N. Johnson
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

If you would like someone to pray with you today, Stephen Ministers are present after the postlude at the front right of the Sanctuary.

Following Worship, all are invited for coffee and snacks downstairs in the Social Hall.

TODAY'S ANTHEMS share both Jewish and Christian roots. Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847), was born into a very prominent Jewish family in Germany. He was later baptised as a Christian. St. Paul was his first oratorio and was completed and performed when he was only 26. The text from Romans for our anthem describes the Apostle Paul as messenger of "the gospel of peace." Max Janowski (1912 - 1991) was one of the most prominent and prolific composers of Jewish music in the 20th century. For 50 years he was Cantor at KAM-Isaiah Israel Congregation here in Hyde Park. *Sh'ma Koleynu* is a text drawn from the liturgy for *Slichot*, a service that ushers in the High Holy Days, which begin this evening. It is a fervent prayer asking for renewal by returning to God. Such a prayer is certainly applicable to our faith as well.

We welcome back our Chancel Choir with thanks for so many of them that provided music for our summer services.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY is September 10th, and along with other faith communities, we're recognizing this National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope & Love. There is a reason for each of us to be here — alive — the young and old, the weak and strong, the sick and the healthy. This week, we celebrate reasons to live — today and every day, regardless of how you feel at the moment. If you know someone (including yourself) who has lost hope, is feeling completely alone, or feels life doesn't matter, reach out for help. Let others help. Talk to a friend or a pastor. Visit prayfaithhopelife.org.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Lauren Vega, Layne Lebahn, David Baker, Bruce Voice

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Gatekeeper: Dodd Brown

BORN THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

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.

Sep 9 Joseph JaQuay, Meg Canfield, Sheryl Mooney

Sep 11 Chris Oswalt, Mary Brown

Sep 12 Cora LaVigne, Eric Moulton, Lucas Banks, Matt Raterman

Sep 14 Hannah Bryant, Jason Held, Stephen White

Sep 15 Betty Chernansky, Linda Nitsche

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY - On Sunday mornings we offer Sunday school for children ages 2 to 18. Children come for the beginning of worship and then are invited to go to Sunday school for 45 minutes. We also offer nursery care for infants and toddlers. Please register all of your children and youth for Sunday School. www.spucc.org/churchschool Contact Pastor Sarah sgarcia@spucc.org if you have questions about Sunday school classes.

YOUTH CHOIRS START AGAIN - On Sunday September 15, our youth choirs will begin again for children 2 years old to high school. Please make sure to have your child sing joyfully with us this new year. For information and whom to contact see <http://www.spucc.org/worship-music/youth-choirs>

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - How do we pour 750 beers, serve 600 brats/hot dogs and run games for six hours? With the help of our awesome volunteers! Can we count on you to be one of them? St. Pauls' Oktoberfest will be Saturday, September 22, 3 - 9 p.m. As a volunteer, you will work a 2-hour shift and receive a free food/drink ticket, as well as enjoy the chance to meet new friends, support St. Pauls' neighborhood outreach efforts, and have lots of fun! Please sign-up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094fa9ad29a20-stpauls> or contact Lorne Frank directly at lornefrank@lornefrank.com. Thank you!

NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE? - If so, come to coffee hour on September 23rd or 30th and Barb Arsenault, a deputy registrar, will register you. You will need to bring two pieces of ID, one with your current address, i.e. driver's license, state ID, utility bill or piece of mail. Additionally a credit card, student ID, library card, can be used for the second piece. Voting is one of our rights as U.S. citizens. Exercise that right!

SHORT CIRCLES - Do you want to experience growth in your spiritual life? Short Circles, our spring small prayer groups, are forming now. We meet weekly for six weeks beginning in late September, concluding in mid-November. Contact chiggins@spucc.org to register.

CHURCH GRANDPARENTS - We will pair Saint Pauls "grand members" with church families who have infants and young children. As these new friendships form, each will take its own shape. Activities could include praying for each other, reading stories, visiting, etc. Saint Pauls older members are incredible people! Saint Pauls young families are remarkable, as well. Let's get to know each other. You can still sign up by emailing Pastor Sarah at sgarcia@spucc.org.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - If you have a daughter or son in college, please send Pastor Sarah their mailing address so the Connectors can send them a care package this fall. sgarcia@spucc.org

FEED THE HUNGRY - Additional volunteers needed on September 16, October 21, and October 28 for Community Engagement Program (CEP) meals. Each week St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to Sunday dinner. Volunteers prepare and serve dinner. To find available dates and to sign up, contact Jennifer Kew at CEPsupper@gmail.com

LINCOLN AVENUE PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION - Starting Friday, August 17, the main north entrance of the Lincoln Avenue parking garage will be closed for construction for approximately three months. The parking lot will be accessible via the south entrance of the garage also located on Lincoln Avenue. Visit LincolnCommon.com for additional project details.

SEPTEMBER 10 - CHRISTIANITY 101 - 7:30 p.m., Parlor
Join Pastor Sarah 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. Email Hannah at youngadults@spucc.org with RSVP or questions.

SEPTEMBER 16 - CONFIRMATION BRUNCH 11:15 a.m. Oscar Mayer Room
Confirmation 1 and Confirmation 2 students and families are invited to join us for brunch and the opportunity to learn about the plans for the coming year.

SEPTEMBER 16 - YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY BRUNCH - 11 a.m.
Join the Young Adults as we resume our monthly brunch after worship. We will gather during Social Hour and walk to Broken English Taco Pub, 2576 N. Lincoln. Email Hannah at youngadults@spucc.org with any questions and RSVP.

SEPTEMBER 17 - LES MISERABLES DISCUSSION - 7 p.m., Parlor
Come discuss the first half of Victor Hugo's classic, "Les Misérables." New members are always welcome. For more information or to RSVP: Jeff Carlson at jcarlson@spucc.org.

SEPTEMBER 22 - SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY - 10-11:45 a.m., Parlor
How did the early Christians survive in the midst of a hostile empire? We'll explore that question in a two-part series on the early Christian document Colossians - an "explosive and subversive tract in the context of the Roman empire and in the imperial realities of our own time." Newcomers are always welcome.
RSVP: jcarlson@spucc.org.

SEPTEMBER 22 - OKTOBERFEST - 3-9 p.m., Courtyard

Prost! It's Munich meets Chicago as St. Pauls hosts Oktoberfest in celebration of our German heritage. Tap into the excitement of this Bavarian tradition with an evening of authentic German food and beer, live music and dancing, a jumpy-house, corn-pit, and games for all ages. This year's live entertainment will feature everyone's favorite oompah band, *Die Musikmeisters*. It's open and free to all so invite your neighbors and friends. If it rains, the event will be held in the gymnasium. Stay tuned for fun volunteer opportunities!

SEPTEMBER 23 & 30 - JOY - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Parlor, Chapel

We will read together some of the poems collected by Christian Wiman in his recent book, "Joy: 100 Poems." Wiman writes, "The best way of thinking through any existential problem is with poetry, which does not 'think through' such a problem so much as undergo it ... What might that one word [joy], in these wild times mean?"
RSVP: Steve Peterson, sspeterson01@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 30 - Chicago Theological Seminary President Dr. Stephen Ray

On 9/30 we'll welcome Dr. Ray to our pulpit. A terrific preacher, Dr Ray is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and Yale University, he also serves as the President of the Society of Black Religion. That same Sunday morning the ELMHURST COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS will join us in worship. They will sing a choral postlude, an anthem, and sing with our Chancel Choir for the Benediction Response. St. Pauls has a long association with UCC related Elmhurst College.

SEPTEMBER 30 - FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Social Hall

Pharmacist Asiha from Walgreens on Clark Street will provide the shots. Flu and Pneumonia shots are covered under Medicare Part B with a valid Medicare card. For those under 65, bring your insurance card. Without insurance, the flu shot costs \$31.99 and the double flu shot for those over 65 years old costs \$59. The Prevanar shot (which covers 13 strains of pneumonia) is \$229.99. Please bring your Medicare card or insurance card. You can pay by check or cash.

OCTOBER 3 - FIRST WEDNESDAY BINGO - 12-1:30 p.m. Parlor

Attention bingo lovers, we are going to host a lunch and BINGO for First Wednesday next month. There will be prizes. Cost is \$10. All are welcome! To RSVP, contact Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org or 773-348-3829 ext. 2046.

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.

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 - 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>.

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 two hours 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@gmail.com.

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 Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org.

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.

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. Email Virgie Berry at vberry@spucc.org.

LONG, CLASSIC NOVEL READING GROUP - Summer/Fall book is Victor Hugo's classic "Les Miserables." First half discussion: Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Parlor. New members are always welcome. For more information or to RSVP: Jeff Carlson at 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 Barb Kaiser (bkaiser2213@gmail.com).

SAINT PAULS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAYS - 7 p.m. Our weekly pick-up game is co-ed. Ages range widely and skill levels go from from enthusiastic to "I think she played in college, you guard her." All are welcome! pastormatt@spucc.org.

ST. PAULS PLAYGROUP NOW ON FRIDAYS - For children from birth to 3 years old and their parent or caregiver in the church Nursery. Drop in anytime from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Friday mornings. Corie Gallemore at corie.gallemore@gmail.com.

WANT MORE VARIETY AT COFFEE HOUR? - Sign up to bring it by emailing Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org.

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 them at 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.

- Dennis Nodulman, recovering from surgery following an accident.
- Jessica Ashley and family as they prepare for her boyfriend Darren McGraw's one-year deployment with the Army National Guard
- Caleb Bryant and family upon the passing of his aunt Mary.
- Pearlie Jernigan struggling with health problems.
- Wade Ek, who is in the final stages of terminal cancer.
- Sally and Janine Fletcher and family at the sudden death of their cousin Scott.
- Sonja Rae and family at the death of her husband Jack Hogan.
A memorial service is being planned for September 15th.
- Don Vossburg, former St. Pauls member.
- Karl Wirsum, in rehabilitation for mini-strokes.
- The family and friends of Rachel Serber Duncan at her death. Rachel played trumpet for our Easter Brass for many years.
- Larry Howell undergoing chemo with complications.
- Dede Koldyke, beating cancer.
- Bobbi Gannello, diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Amy Newman's sister, Linda, being treated for cancer.

You are beloved - to others, to the world you live in, and most importantly, to God. God knows your struggles and failures, as well as your joys and triumphs. Even when you walk through the valley of shadows, God is with you. If you or someone you love has lost hope, is feeling completely alone or like life doesn't matter, reach out for help. 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.

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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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Free Parking is available on Sundays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lincoln Avenue Parking Garage,
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.