

August 23, 2020
Virtual Worship

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

PRELUDE

All Good Gifts
St. Arbucks

CHIMES

INTROIT

Take Me to the Water
Chancel Choir

Spiritual

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Fitzgerald

One: Come all who are weary

All: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

One: Come all who are heavy-laden

All: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

One: Come all who have hope

All: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.

One: Hear these words,

“See, I am making all things new.”

All: Renew us in worship today, Creator God.

HYMN

Enter, Rejoice and Come In
Led by Kecia Waldschmidt



1. En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
2. O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
3. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
4. Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
5. En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.



To - day will be a joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Matt Fitzgerald

**Oh God, we come to You knowing that we have fallen away
from Your intentions for us.**

**We have followed the paths of greed and envy,
turned away from our brothers and sisters in need
in order to satisfy our own desires.**

**You gave Your life for us,
and yet we are willing to give so little at times.**

Forgive us for not understanding that You gave everything for us.

**Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love,
to live for others instead of just ourselves.**

Call us back, to repent, and return to your holy realm.

Help us to live in the knowledge of your abundance

Instead of our fears about scarcity.

In Your precious Name we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF
Malcolm Thomas

Pastor: Malcolm, receive now the Light of Christ. May you walk always as a child of light. May your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Malcolm is now received into the love and care of the church. See what love God has given us that we should be called children of God.

All: Almighty God, giver of life, you have called us by name and pledged to each of us your faithful love. We pray for your child, Malcolm. Inspire his life. May he sing many songs, know many joys, heal many wounds, and embrace many people in your name. We pray for his parents, that they may be guided by your love so that they may know your presence. May we walk together with this family as witnesses to your gospel, as those for whom you have lived and died and live again. Amen.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

All: Amen

RESPONSE

Child of Blessing

Led by Meg Tazelaar

1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir - it's sign;
2. Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came,
3. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.

With this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
Back to God we hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

SCRIPTURE

Fernando Diaz

Romans 8:31-39

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?

Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture:

They kill us in cold blood because they hate you.

We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God's love.

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)

SERMON

Sarah Garcia

MEDITATION

Christ, He Is My Life
Matt Plaskota, marimba

J. S. Bach

OFFERING INVITATION

Matt Fitzgerald

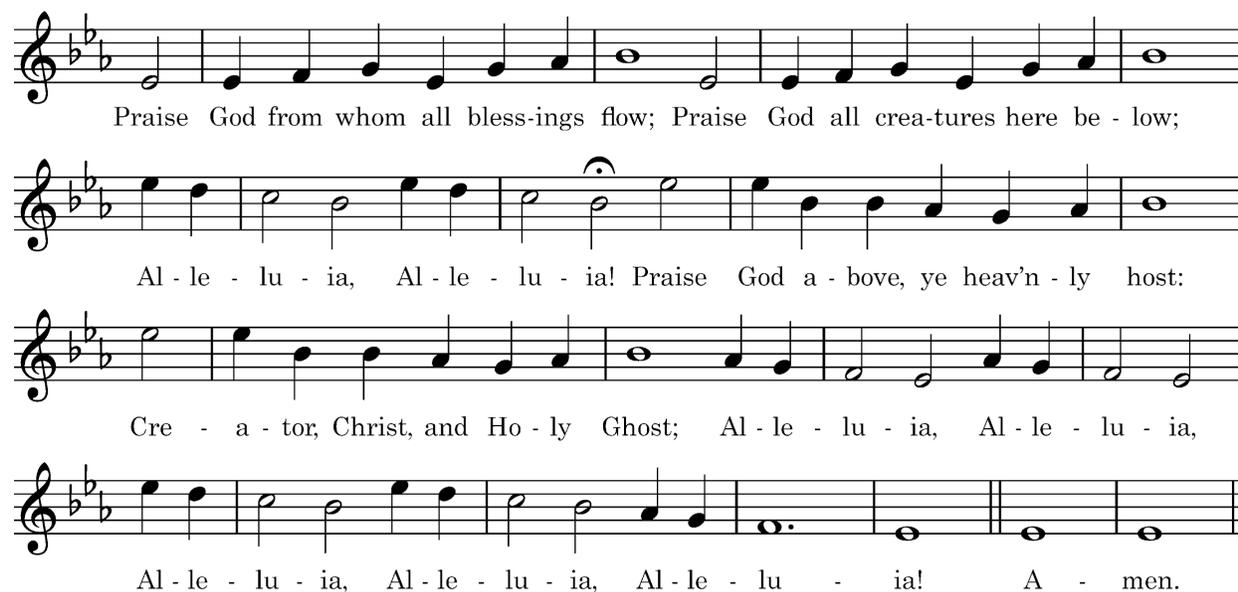
OFFERTORY

I Know a Man Who Can
Nathan Streeter, tenor

Jimmy Davis and
Jack Campbell

Give to St. Pauls with Zelle: giving@spucc.org or spucc.org/about-us/giving-to-st-pauls

FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be - low;

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Led by Miles Davidson

1. Love di - vine, — all loves ex - cel - ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing spir - it, In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, — thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us be;

Fix in us — thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;
 Let us all — in thee in - her - it, Let us find thy prom - ised rest;
 Sud - den - ly — re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
 Let us see — thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion; Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - meg - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as — thy hosts a - bove,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us — with thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its — be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 Pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in — thy pre - cious love.
 Till we cast — our crowns be - fore — thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen, amen, amen*

A musical score for the Benediction Response. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, starting with a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3, followed by another whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3. The third measure contains a half note G2, a half note B-flat2, and a half note D3, all beamed together. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3. The bass line in the bass clef staff follows a similar pattern, starting with a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3, followed by another whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3. The third measure contains a half note G2, a half note B-flat2, and a half note D3, all beamed together. The fourth measure contains a whole note chord of G2, B-flat2, and D3. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

POSTLUDE

Poème Héroïque

Marcel Dupré

Cosmopolitan Brass; Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

To help contain the spread of COVID-19, worship at Saint Pauls is suspended until further notice. Worship services are streamed Sundays at 10 a.m. Central, and re-streamed on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Central, on Saint Pauls website, spucc.org/streaming.

If you would like someone to pray with you this week, Clergy and Stephen Ministers are available for phone calls.

BORN THIS WEEK IN AUGUST

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.

- Aug 23 Liam Slavin
- Aug 24 Christopher McGuire, Crescencia Roewer, Doug Heyboer, Graham Nielsen, Jack Davis, Paige Terborg
- Aug 25 Ainslie Razeghi, Kurt Hansen, Maureen Reilly, Paul Berghoff
- Aug 26 Landon Roark
- Aug 27 Brooke Gentzen, Holden Lechtenberg, Lyndsay Palkon, Matthew Razeghi, Maureen Grunst, Todd Smith
- Aug 28 Grace Ashley-McGraw, Kathryn, Mussatt, Katie Kobak, Layne Lebahn, Nolan Dierks, Patricia Mayer, Roxana Vieira
- Aug 29 Karen Schmidt-Hein, Laura Nowack, Mati Morrow, Stephen Patton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR IS ON ZOOM - Join one of our pastors weekly after worship for a Zoom coffee hour. Chat with old and new friends, and connect with Saint Pauls during this hour of fellowship.

- To join from a computer or smartphone app, use Meeting ID: **882 5733 7213**, Password: **Coffee**.
- To call in by phone, dial **(312) 626-6799**, and use Meeting ID: **882 5733 7213**, Password: **530750**.

Zoom is free and does not require an account for meeting participants. If you do not have a Zoom account, you can simply go to zoom.us and click "join" in the top right corner of your screen to enter the above meeting details.

PHONE-IN SUNDAY WORSHIP - Are you or someone you know unable to watch the Sunday service on our website? You can now phone in and listen. Call (312) 626-6799 by 10 a.m. Central on Sundays and use Meeting ID: **832 5646 7176** Password: **388462**

NOMINATE A SAINT PAULS HERO! - Do you know a dedicated, essential worker you would like to nominate as a St. Pauls Covid-19 Hero? With the covid crisis far from over, we'd like to pay tribute to those among us who have made and continue to make valuable contributions on the front lines of the pandemic. We'll feature these heroes on our Facebook page. If there is a doctor, nurse, teacher, food provider, or other hard working "hero" you'd like to nominate, simply complete the form at the link below to provide us information. Or, you can email Wendy Love at wlovecommunications@gmail.com.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqcowCY_-rUePhWbmg9QiliNq9oagykLZXGn3Hd6_1Mya8Vg/viewform?usp=pp_url

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL - Are you new to St. Pauls and want to get more connected, or have you been a longtime friend and missed signing up for our email? Either way, you can go here: spucc.org/connect-learn/signups to fill out our virtual fellowship card to begin receiving our weekly email and special congregational emails, introduce yourself and receive a call from a pastor, and request more information about Children and Youth Programming and more!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUG 25 - WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - 7:30 p.m., Zoom

Please join us for a women's book group, during which we will discuss the seventh chapter of the book *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. All are welcome even if you missed the other meetings or haven't read the chapter. Email Corie Gallemore for more information: corie.gallemore@gmail.com.

AUG 26 - WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12 p.m., Zoom

Pastor Jeff is holding a Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon on Zoom. You can participate online, or call in from your phone. Email Jeff with questions or to get the meeting invitation and instructions, jcarlson@spucc.org.

AUG 28 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL VIRTUAL COCKTAIL EVENT - 7-8:30 p.m., Zoom

Join St. Pauls Social and hosts Ann and Brent Carstensen with your favorite drink in this Zoom session where you will learn how to make four delicious cocktails through live demonstrations. This fun, interactive experience will also include cocktail trivia, demonstrations of basic cocktail techniques, and a cocktail recipe exchange. RSVP to: bcarsten959@yahoo.com.

SEPT 3 - WINE AND WHINE PARENTS NIGHT - 7:30 p.m. Church Parking Lot

Bring a lawn chair and your favorite beverage for this socially distanced gathering for any parents who would like to get to talk over the joys and challenges of life with kids during this pandemic. RSVP to Pastor Sarah at sgarcia@spucc.org.

HELP OUR COMMUNITY

The need for goods, volunteers and donations continues to increase. If you have time, talents or treasures to help, below are a few options. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Taylor at paulinetaylor933@gmail.com or (312) 497-4401.

AMERICAN RED CROSS - The need for blood, plasma or platelets is always urgent. This is an easy way to make an incredible difference in a person's life. Contact: redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time to make an appointment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CEP) - CEP meals at St. Pauls have resumed in a new outdoor format! Volunteers are needed **August 23, August 30 and September 6** to provide bag lunches with beverages. St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to enjoy a meal and get access to health services as part of the Community Engagement Program (CEP). Volunteers drop off 30 bag lunches at 1 p.m. on Sundays in the St. Pauls courtyard. Each Sunday's meal can be provided by a single household or split with another volunteer. To sign up or get more information, contact Jennifer Kew at CEPsupper@gmail.com.

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES NEEDS YOUR HELP! - This St. Pauls founded organization provides comprehensive social services to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. LPCS is looking for individuals to provide meals during this time and Saint Pauls has signed up to provide lunches on the following Wednesdays in August and September: **August 26, and September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.** Please contact Sally Fletcher to sign up at sfletcher1443@gmail.com. Needed are 24 lunches, including 3 vegetarian, at the 600 W. Fullerton location on each of these days. For other LPCS volunteer opportunities, visit their website at lpcschicago.org to get involved, or contact volunteer coordinator Jameela Chaudhry at volunteer@lpcschicago.org.

THE NIGHT MINISTRY - St. Pauls has always supported the work of this organization since its founding more than 40 years ago. They are in need of hygiene kits to be distributed to their clients. Collect all or some of these items in travel or sample size and assemble into kits packed into gallon-size resealable bags: shampoo, conditioner, comb/brush, soap, body lotion, toothbrush, tooth paste, deodorant, mouthwash, lip balm, disposable razor, shaving cream, wash cloths, moist towelettes and sunscreen. Assembled kits may be dropped off at the church office (Orchard Street entrance) M-F between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SUPPORT ARTISTS - Thousands of artists are now out of work due to the pandemic. You may donate to **The Arts of Illinois Relief Fund** at artsforillinois.org/donate.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL - For those interested in supporting an organization at the forefront of driving the change we need to achieve racial equity, consider **Chicago's Community Renewal Society**:

<https://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/donate>. This UCC affiliated organization is "Working together, with one voice and many hearts, we fight for what we believe—life, justice and equality. Together, with many hands, we work every day to become a region free of race and class barriers."

REDUCING VIOLENCE - For those interested in supporting organizations in the city working to reduce and/or prevent violence:

UCAN: ucan-chicago.org/donate/

Chicago CRED: charity.gofundme.com/donate/charity/chicagocred

Get In Chicago: getinchicago.org/

Gary Comer Youth Center:

app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/GaryComerYouthCenter_1/donation.html

OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS – Are you busy working and don't have enough time to help your kids with school work? Do your kids whiz through their work and then end up bored and lonely? We will be offering Zoom support groups led by our licensed school psychologist and Zoom Afterschool Clubs led by our Children's Program Coordinator. If you are interested, email Pastor Sarah sgarcia@spucc.org.

COFFEE HOUR - Coffee hour is right after Sunday Worship, and now on Zoom – see the announcements for details. Join one of our pastors and other members and friends for this weekly hour of fellowship!

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.

FAITH IN ACTION – Some people call it showing up for a protest. Others call it public witness for the values inherent in our faith. Most of us appreciate being able to do both with like-minded congregational members. We are continually building a Faith-in-Action list of people who wish to receive notice of such protests and gatherings – frequently on short notice due to swift governmental action. Please join this email list by contacting Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org.

FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES – Help us connect our faith to critical public issues. Do you wish you knew more from a faith perspective about current issues that are important to our public life? Racism, climate change, immigration, to name a few? FPI programs provide opportunities to ask questions, help us understand issues in depth, and discuss possible action. The FPI Task Force plans these programs and we could use your ideas. Contact Toby Rogers at toby@rogers-home.com for information about meetings.

FEED THE HUNGRY – Community Engagement Program (CEP) Suppers at St. Pauls welcome homeless and hungry people to enjoy a meal and get access to health services each week. Volunteers drop off 30 bag lunches at 1 p.m. on Sundays in the St. Pauls courtyard. Each Sunday's meal can be provided by a single household or split with another volunteer. See the "Help Our Community" bulletin section for Sundays to sign up, or get more information by contacting Jennifer Kew at CEPsupper@gmail.com.

GIFTS, PASSIONS, SKILLS – If you have not already completed our GPS Survey, we still need to hear from you. Please go to forms.gle/jK54YezLs8Ea27uW8 to fill it out. This is an important component of our overall member engagement initiative, as mentioned in the November 10, 2019 congregational meeting. If you prefer to complete a paper document, they are available on the front counter of the office next to the labeled return box. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4-year olds. We are now accepting applications for 2020. Check out www.littlelightslp.org. Email Little Lights Director Erin Fitzgerald at littlelights@spucc.org.

LONG, CLASSIC NOVELS READING GROUP –

2020 Selections are Four Novels by African American Women

This year, the “Long, Classic Novels Reading Group” will be reading:

Parable of the Sower, Octavia E. Butler (1993) - Discussion Date: September 21

A Mercy, Toni Morrison (2008) - Discussion Date: December 14

Anyone is welcome to join us for one or all four. Please RSVP to Pastor Jeff for email updates: jcarlson@spucc.org.

NEW OR EXPECTING PARENTS – If you have a new baby or are expecting a baby, please let Corie Gallemore know so that we can find ways to support you (meals, prayer, etc.). Email Corie at corie.gallemore@gmail.com.

OUTREACH AND BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE – Do you have a passion for reaching out to others? The St. Pauls O&B Committee would love to have you join us in keeping our church engaged in community outreach. For more information contact Pauline Taylor, paulinetaylor933@gmail.com, or Pastor Jeff, jcarlson@spucc.org.

PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES (POLO) has play dates, Moms night out, Dads night out, family pizza parties, prayer groups, and more activities to support families with little ones between the ages of 0 and 5. If you have young children and would like to get involved, please contact Joanne Tong at jctong@yahoo.com.

SAINT PAULS SOCIAL – Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Jen Luerksen at jenluerksen@yahoo.com. Subscribe to the distribution list at eepurl.com/gQ4Eg1, or look out for future events announced in the bulletin calendar.

SAINT PAULS TOGETHER - Our Facebook Group, “Saint Pauls Together,” is for St. Pauls Members and Friends to connect and share uplifting thoughts and stories. Check out our Facebook Page to request an invitation if you’re a member or friend!

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).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Now meeting every Wednesday at noon via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. Increase your faith and your knowledge of the Bible. RSVP: Pastor Jeff at jcarlson@spucc.org to get the Zoom link.

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.

ZOOM MEETINGS – The St. Pauls Zoom account is available to continue or start groups virtually. Email Claire Higgins at chiggins@spucc.org to schedule your meeting.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week’s bulletin or Friday email to chiggins@spucc.org no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Verbal announcements are due by Wednesdays at noon.

Please limit announcements to 100 words. Thank you!

SAINT PAULS PRAYS

Please clip this page 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 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.

- Patty, friend of Petrine and Garold Ashley, as she undergoes a third knee transplant.
- Mary Stainton, as she anticipates surgery on Sept. 11.
- Surigao del Norte in the Philippines for safety from the Covid-19 virus.
- Mark Huddle at the death of his father Mike.
- Shirley Rieck at the death of her sister Nancy.
- Joe JaQuay's mother, Noor, hospitalized with significant health problems.
- Char Damron asks for prayers for Edmond and Jane, spouse and friend of Tricia who passed away.
- Kathryn, niece of Candi Huber, for a pain free and peaceful dying after her five-year struggle with stage 4 cancer.
- Jill Wachholz at the death of her father, Arthur.
- Mark Mosley at the death of his father, George.
- Sarah Good's brother, David, being treated for throat cancer.
- Sheryl Mooney, who is receiving treatment for leukemia.
- Mary Train, recovering from a broken wrist.
- Nancy Bingaman, recovering from a fall and a broken wrist.
- Amy Newman, being treated for cancer.
- Prayers of well-being for Michelle, who is suicidal.
- Rob and Shannon Castle's friend, Mike, in treatment for cancer.
- Pat Ruch's sister, Aline, beginning treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers of healing for the young patients at Lurie and Comer Children's Hospitals.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.
- Karl Wirsum, in rehabilitation for mini-strokes.
- Veterans and those in wars.

You are beloved – to others, to the world you live in, and most important, 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.

ABOUT ST. PAULS
Making a Joyful Sound in the City!

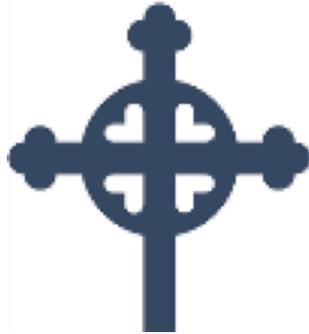
Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989, we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open and Affirming" of LGBTQ women and men.

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 important, over the past 176 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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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.