

July 12, 2020
Virtual Worship

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

PRELUDE

Lord, Don't Move a Mountain
St. Arbucks

Mahalia Jackson
arr. Brendan Henry

CHIMES

INTROIT

When I Reach the River Jordan
Chancel Choir

Thomas Hastings

WELCOME

Matt Fitzgerald

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that our God has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad!

One: God heals the broken-hearted and sets prisoners free.

All: God remembers the lonely and the stranger.

One: Let us sing of God's amazing love!

All: Let us sing of God's amazing grace!

** Please stand if you are able to do so.*

* HYMN

De Colores

Led by Christie DeForest



1. De _____ co - lo - res, _____ de co - lo - res se vis - ten los
2. Sing _____ of col - ors, _____ sing of col - ors that o - ver the
3. Sing, _____ re - joic - ing! _____ Ev - ery crea - ture that breathes raise a



cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. _____ De _____ co - lo - res, _____ de co -
hills in pro - fu - sion are spring - ing; _____ Sing _____ of col - ors _____ of the
song to the God of cre - a - tion. _____ Sing, _____ re - joic - ing! _____ Sing to



- lo - res son los pa - ja - ri - tos que vie - nen de a - fue - ra. _____
birds that fly out - side my win - dow their can - ti - cles sing - ing; _____
God who so ear - nest - ly cares, who has of - fered sal - va - tion. _____



De _____ co - lo - res, _____ de co - lo - res es el ar - co
Sing _____ of col - ors, _____ in the rain - bow's bright col - ors God's
Sing _____ the good news! _____ Sing the love of the Sav - ior re -



i - ris que ve - mos sa - lir, _____ Y por e - so los gran - des a -
prom - ise of hope we re - call; _____ Sing of col - ors that make up the
- flect - ing the col - ors of all. _____ Man - y col - ors that shine from God's



- mo - res de mu - chos co - lo - res me gus - tan a mí, _____ Y por
earth and give thanks to the God who cre - at - ed us all. _____ Sing of
face, man - y col - ors that tell us God's love to re - call. _____ Man - y

e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de mu - chos co -
 col - ors that make up the earth and give thanks to the
 col - ors that shine from God's face, man - y col - ors that

- lo - res me gus - tan a mí. _____
 God who cre - at - ed us all. _____
 tell us God's love to re - call. _____

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Beautiful Savior, we confess that we have made you in our own image.
 We have fashioned you into a god who acts like us and looks like us,
 a god who hates like us and loves like us.
 Have mercy on us and forgive our idolatry.
 Save us from our false gods.
 Illuminate our minds with your wisdom,
 Warm our hearts with your beauty,
 And so fill us with the grace of Christ,
 That we will serve and worship only you.
 Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

Diane Biegert

Romans 1:1-17

Paul, a slave of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead - Jesus Christ our Lord! Through him we have received grace and apostleship to bring about believing obedience among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to

belong to Jesus Christ. To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

First of all, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because the news about your faithfulness is being spread throughout the whole world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that I never stop remembering you in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. I'm longing to see you! I want to share with you some spiritual blessing to give you strength. What I mean is that we can mutually encourage each other by the faithfulness we find in each other, both your faithfulness and mine. I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often made plans to come to you; it's just that something has always gotten in the way. I want to bear some fruit among you, as I have been doing among the rest of the nations. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish —hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you, too, in Rome.

I am not ashamed of the gospel; it's God's power, bringing salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the justice of God is unveiled from faithfulness to faithfulness. As it says in the Bible, "The just will live by faith."

* 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)

SERMON

“Good News”

Jeff Carlson

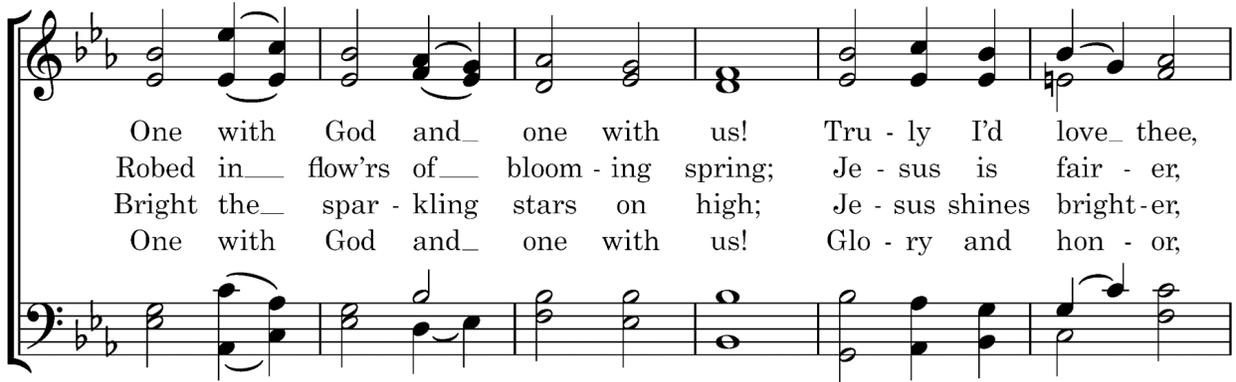
SERMON HYMN

Beautiful Savior

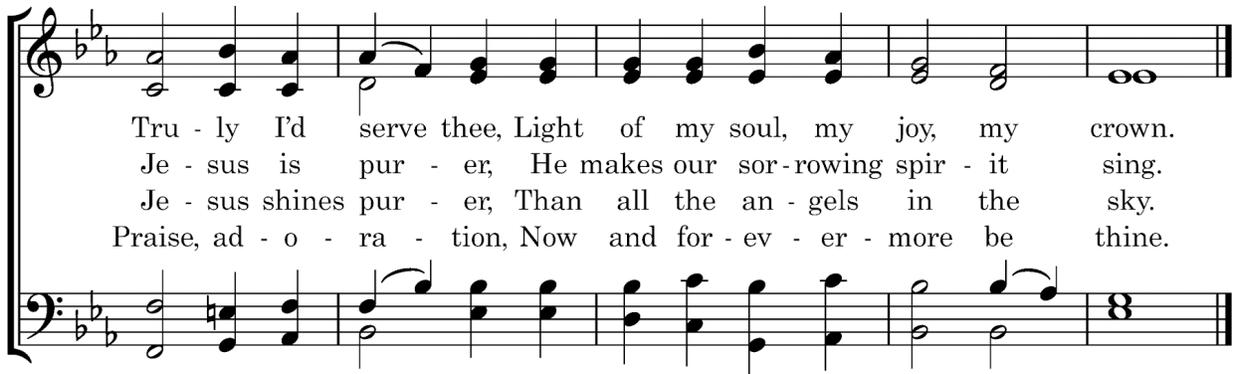
Led by Kecia Waldschmidt



1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Cre - a - tion's sov - 'reign
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, O'er all the na - tions,



One with God and one with us! Tru - ly I'd love thee,
Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
Bright the spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er,
One with God and one with us! Glo - ry and hon - or,



Tru - ly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels in the sky.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

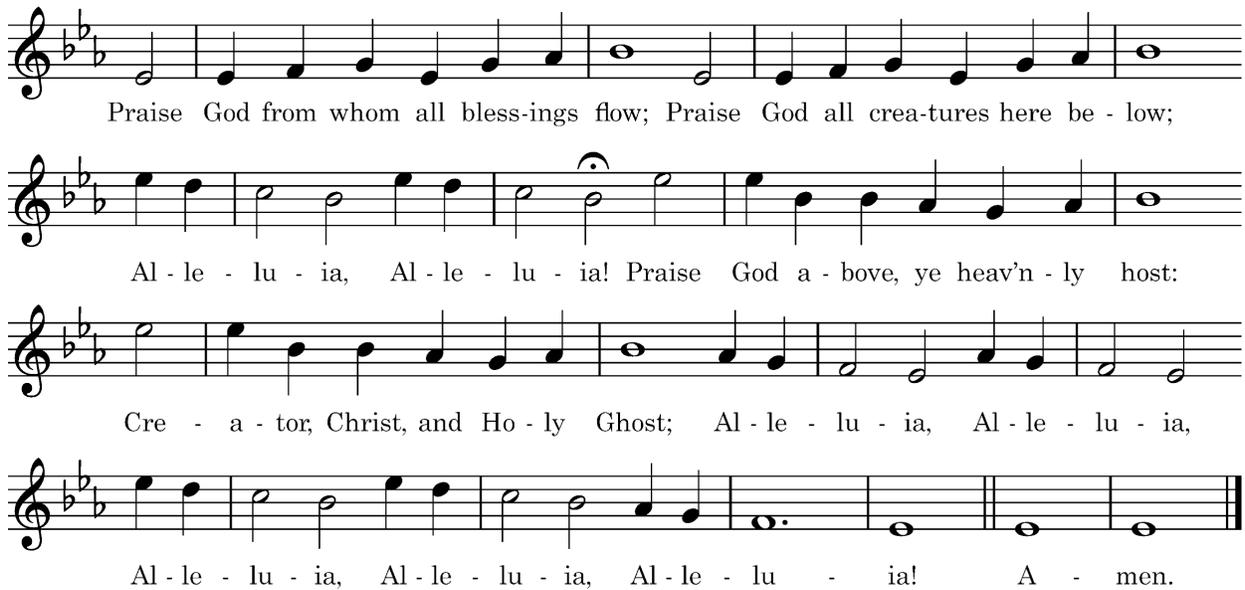
OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul
Kevin Dzierzawski, piano

arr. J. Ray

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

Jessica Ashley

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Led by Jana O'Brien

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran-somed of the fall;
4. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at his feet may fall;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of__ all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's_ rod, And crown him Lord of__ all.
Hail him who saves you by_ his grace, And crown him Lord of__ all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing_ song, And crown him Lord of__ all.

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* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in E Major
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

D. N. Johnson

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 JULY

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.

- July 12 Alya Satchu, Annette Robinson, Becca Kent, Cooper Kohler, Eli Hofer,
Jen Saddoris, Jennie Ekdahl, Lynn Davis Dykstra, Russ Jensen,
Vince Lohnes
- July 13 Brad Riegel, Cal Connolly, Dan Nitzsche, Grace Orozco, Oscar Nach
- July 14 Bill Borden, Creighton Hartanov, Hudson Hays, Janine Fletcher-Thomas,
Kent Carlson, Rob Randolph, Tim Nowack
- July 15 Audrey Davidson, Carolyn Hyson, Laird Koldyke, Lee Lichamer,
Ninon Landaverry-Freeman, Sophie Miller
- July 16 Joan Vanderbeck, Julia McGuire, Stacy O'Connell
- July 17 Amelia Hoerr, Madeleine Spainhour, Michelle Fayhee
- July 18 Jan Womack, Lorien Parry, Rachel Hall, Ronald Koepke, Stacia Noll

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.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CEP) - CEP Suppers at St. Pauls have resumed in a new outdoor format! Volunteers are needed to provide bag lunches with beverages. Each week, 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 Wednesdays in July and August: **July 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 19, and 26.** Please contact Sally Fletcher to sign up at sfletcher1443@gmail.com. 24 lunches, including 3 vegetarian, are needed 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.

LAKEVIEW PANTRY - To volunteer: email volunteers@lakeviewpantry.org. In-Kind Donations: Most needed food items (can be delivered to 5151 N. Ravenswood Avenue): Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal, Canned Fruit. For more information about in-kind donations, please contact Bill Thomas at bill@lakeviewpantry.org or (773) 525-1777 x 213.

THE NIGHT MINISTRY - Needs gift cards for Aldi, Jewel-Osco, GrubHub, and Family Dollar. Email Brittany Caine-Conley at BrittanyC@thenightministry.org for delivery or pick-up options.

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY - Volunteer at chicagosfoodbank.org.

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

JULY 15 - 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.

JULY 16 - THURSDAY PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES NIGHT OUT/IN - 8 p.m., Zoom

Connect with other parents and enjoy conversations with people you are not stuck at home with. Contact Pastor Sarah at sgarcia@spucc.org.

JULY 17 - SAINT PAULS SOCIAL PLAY READING - 7:30 p.m., Zoom

Join Saint Pauls Social and host Henry Godinez for a play reading on Zoom of the new play *twenty50*. Both actors and spectators are needed. Send your RSVP to Henry at hgodinez@northwestern.edu. If you are interested in a part in the play, let Henry know in your RSVP. Three of the parts are for Spanish speakers, so let him know if you speak Spanish. A Zoom link will be emailed to all RSVPs prior to the reading.

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. 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 are resuming in a new outdoor format! Each week, 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.

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.

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, particularly dinners. Both onsite and offsite volunteer opportunities available! For more information on how to get involved, visit our website at lpcschicago.org to get involved or contact volunteer coordinator Jameela Chaudhry at volunteer@lpcschicago.org.

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.

- Prayers for Sheryl Mooney, who is receiving treatment for leukemia.
- Friends and family of Lois Stack, who passed away in June.
- Trish Reider, recovering from surgery.
- Wes Salisbury, at St. Joe's for rehab following a heart procedure.
- Sarah Good's brother, David, being treated for throat cancer.
- Nancy Bingman, recovering from a fall and a broken wrist.
- Tricia, a dear friend of Char Damron, who has been diagnosed with ALS.
- Bruce Voice, at the death of his Uncle Clifford.
- Mary Train, recovering from a broken wrist.
- Amy Newman, being treated for cancer.
- Prayers of well-being for Michelle, who is suicidal.
- Patty, friend of Petrine Ashley, hospitalized with a very serious knee infection.
- Debbie, friend of Petrine Ashley, recovering from an operation for breast cancer.
- Stacie B., sister of Mark P., and her sons at the unexpected passing of their husband/father, Ken.
- Denese S., friend of Pat Kirby, dealing with significant health problems.
- Rob and Shannon Castle's friend, Mike, in treatment for cancer.
- The Corbin family as they get settled in D.C. and navigate Ann's health issues.
- 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.