

November 15, 2020
How Sweet The Sound
Virtual Worship

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

THOUGHT FOR PREPARATION

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
St. Arbucks Trio

Traditional
arr. Brendan Henry

INTROIT

Amazing Grace
Mark Mosley, alto saxophone

Black American Hymn

ANTHEM

Glory, Glory
Combined Choirs

Black American Spiritual
arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Garcia

One: We sing from a signal outside ourselves. It promises a joyous end.

All: We sing in our mother tongue, language from before the fall.

One: Singing is new and always beyond us.

All: The music inside us is ancient.

One: Speech from our past paradise,
and the promise of glory before us:

All: Singing is both. We sing what God intends for us. Amen.

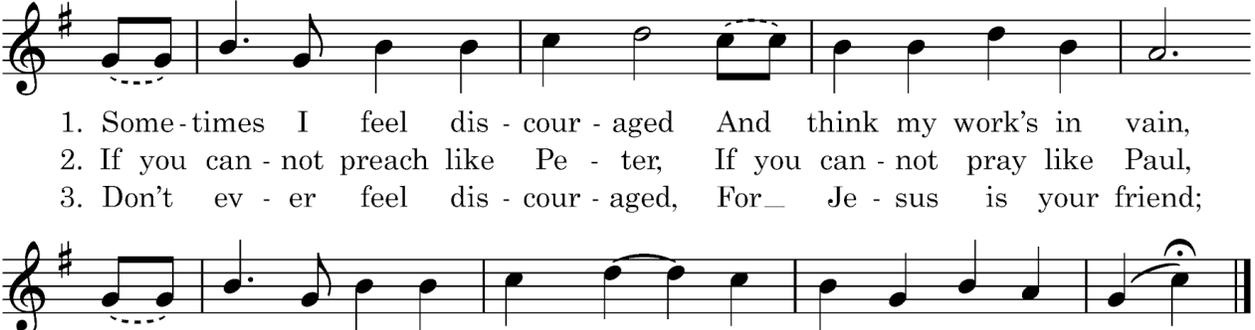
CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Do Lord and Rise and Shine Medley* arr. Page & Schafermann
Nancy Voigts Godinez, director and Karen Johnson, piano

HYMN *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Black American Spiritual
Led by Kurt R. Hansen

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil - e - ad To make the wound - ed whole,
There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.



1. Some-times I feel dis - cour - aged And think my work's in vain,
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,
3. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For Je - sus is your friend;
But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus, And say, "He died for all!"
And if you lack for knowl - edge He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

CALL TO PRAYER *Sweet Hour of Prayer* William B. Bradbury
Jeff Carlson, harmonium

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jeff Carlson

**Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
How on the third day, Christ rose again.
We still look for the living among the dead.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb.
We still look for the living among the dead.
You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.
We still look for the living among the dead.
You have done wonderful things!
We still look for the living among the dead.
Forgive us Lord. Teach us to believe the good news:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
Jeff Carlson, harmonium

William B. Bradbury

SCRIPTURE

Gaby Godinez

Genesis 27:6–29 and 41

Rebekah said to Jacob her son, "Look, I have heard your father speaking to Esau your brother, saying, 'Bring me some game and make me a dish that I may eat, and I shall bless you in the Lord's presence before I die.' So now, my son, listen to my voice, to what I command you. Go, pray, to the flock and fetch me from there two choice kids that I may make them into a dish for your father of the kind he loves. And you shall bring it to your father and he shall eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Look, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth-skinned man. What if my father feels me and I seem a cheat to him and bring on myself a curse and not a blessing?" And his mother said, "Upon me your curse, my son. Just listen to my voice and go, fetch them for me." And he went and fetched and brought to his mother, and his mother made a dish of the kind his father loved. And Rebekah took the garments of Esau her elder son, the finery that was with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son, and the skins of the kids she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. And she placed the dish, and the bread she had made, in the hand of Jacob her son. And he came to his father and said, "Father!" And he

said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" And Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you have spoken to me. Rise, pray, sit up, and eat of my game so that you may solemnly bless me." As Isaac said to Jacob, "Come close, pray, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are my son Esau or not." And Jacob came close to Isaac his father and he felt him and he said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob and the hands are Esau's hands." But he did not recognize him. And Isaac his father said to him, "Come close, pray and kiss me, my son." And he came close and kissed him, and he smelled his garments and he blessed him and he said, "See, the smell of my son is like the smell of the field that the Lord has blessed.

May God grant you
From the dew of the heavens and the fat of the earth,
An abundance of grain and drink.
May people serve you, and nations now before you.
Be overlord to your brothers,
May your mother's sons bow before you.
Those who curse you be cursed,
And those who bless you, blessed."

And Esau seethed with resentment against Jacob over the blessing his father had blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, "The time for mourning my father's death is close. After that, I will kill Jacob my brother."

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)

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me

Kinderchapel Singers

SERMON

“They mess you up, your mum and dad.
They may not mean to, but they do”

Matt Fitzgerald

MEDITATION

Deep River
Kecia Waldschmidt

Black American Spiritual

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

O Happy Day Edwin Hawkins
Miles Davidson, Zack Murray, and Elenore McGuire, soloists
Pauls People
Kecia Waldschmidt, director

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

Benny VanDerburgh

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 Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly—
 2. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vis - ions
 live, a__ place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn
 heard and loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed as__ words with -
 to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of
 -in the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of
 faith and vault of grace: here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 faith and songs of grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:
All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.—

BENEDICTION

Matt Fitzgerald

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

This Little Light of Mine

Black American Spiritual

Kris Hansen, soloist

arr. Sam Hill

St. Arbucks Trio

Combined Choirs and Congregation

Coffee Hour is on Zoom!

Please join our pastors and other members after worship for this hour of fellowship.

*Using a computer or smartphone app, use Meeting ID: **882 5733 7213**, Pswd: **Coffee***

*By phone, dial **(312) 626-6799**, Meeting ID: **882 5733 7213**, Password: **530750**.*

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

*You can also call in to listen to our services at **(312) 626-6799** at 10 a.m. Central on Sundays and use Meeting ID: **856 9946 6278**, Password: **2335***

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

VIRTUAL WORSHIP PRODUCTION TEAM

Chuck Kent

Mary Beth Hughes, Big Thinking By The Hour

Jim Courtright, Big Thinking By The Hour

VIRTUAL MUSIC PRODUCTION TEAM

Kevin Dzierzawski

Breanna Coe

Kristofer Hansen

BORN THIS WEEK IN NOVEMBER

We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls.

*A perfect way to celebrate is by giving one dollar for each year of your life to our
Birthday Fund, which supports A Just Harvest.*

Nov 15	Ann Christophersen, Jon Ekdahl, Scott Jones, Tom Murray
Nov 16	Brent Mix, Senna Gardner
Nov 17	Sarah Fenstermacher
Nov 18	Bobby Gorz, Maria Kooistra, Sarah Garcia
Nov 19	Diane Joyce, Laura Hochuli
Nov 20	Gary Timmerman, Penelope Patton
Nov 21	Gregg Taylor III

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: 7TH ANNUAL POLAR PEACE MARCH, JANUARY 17

Join us in honoring the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with Peace Sunday Worship, followed by a Virtual Polar Peace March to benefit UCAN. Before the event, do your own mini-march in your neighborhood and invite others to sponsor your walk for UCAN. Take a video of you, your friends and family walking for peace and we'll include it in the program. This year's theme: Five Simple Steps for Justice: (1) Create a Fundraising Page; (2) Pick up your Polar Peace March yard sign, face mask and shirt; (3) Put your PPM yard sign in your yard or window; (4) Take photos or videos of yourself marching in your neighborhood; (5) Watch yourself on the webcast of the virtual Polar Peace March. Visit **POLARPEACEMARCH.ORG** for details and to support UCAN's work in reducing violence in Chicago. If you'd like to post a video of your mini-march, please contact Rebecca Sandoval at Rebecca.Brown@ucanchicago.org, or Pauline Taylor at paulinetaylor933@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CEP) - CEP meals at St. Pauls continue in an outdoor format! Volunteers are needed **December 13, December 20, and December 27** to provide individually packed lunches with beverages. St. Pauls welcomes homeless and hungry people to enjoy a meal and get access to hygiene services as part of the Community Engagement Program (CEP). Volunteers have the option to drop off 30 lunches at 1 p.m. on Sundays in the St. Pauls courtyard or stay onsite to serve guests in person. 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: **December 2, 9, and 23, January 6 and 13**. Please contact Sally Fletcher to sign up at sfletcher1443@gmail.com, or (312) 848-5400. Needed are 20 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOV 15 - BECOMING AN ANTI-RACIST - 5:30-6:30 p.m., Church Parking Lot
Open to children grades 1st-6th. Do you want your children to develop an understanding of racism and work to uproot racism and inequality in our society and in ourselves? Every other Sunday, we will look to see more clearly its painful consequences, and start to learn tools for how we can work to oppose racism and help build a just and equitable church and society. Led by Pastor Sarah and 3Children's Program Coordinator Karaçan Sayrun-Thomas. All children must wear masks. Register here: <https://forms.gle/Szdpzi95mWsQ4a4U9>.

NOV 18 - WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Stories of Women in the Gospel of John - 12 p.m., Zoom

Pastor Jeff is holding a Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon on Zoom. From now until Advent, we will be looking at stories from the Gospel of John that feature women as characters. 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.

NOV 18 - CARING FOR THE PLANET:2020 - 6-7 p.m., Zoom

Each Sunday, we affirm that God calls us to "care for creation." We took a look at the climate change data as related to our proclamation in a 2018 Lenten Series. This November, we're updating that data for 2020. This Zoom series is led by Joe Womack, MBA, JD, and a trained leader of the Climate Reality Project, with Pastor Jeff offering theological reflections.

Nov. 18: The good news of what is being done world-wide to address the climate change crisis, and what we can do to help.

RSVP for the Zoom link to Jeff at jcarlson@spucc.org.

NOV 21 - YOUNG ADULTS GROUP FRIENDSGIVING - 6-9 p.m., Zoom

We will be getting together virtually for an evening of chatting, games, eating, and dancing, if you so choose. This event is usually in person at the church, so we have planned to include both small and large group time over Zoom to facilitate better conversations and connection. Please email Julia at juliaqmercer@gmail.com with any questions, or if you need the Zoom link.

NOV 24 - WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - 7:30 p.m., Zoom

We are continuing our book, *Be the Bridge - Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*, by Latasha Morrison. We will discuss the third section. Contact Corie Gallemore for more information and the Zoom link, corie.gallemore@gmail.com.

DEC 3 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL VIRTUAL WINE TASTING - 7-8:30 p.m., Zoom
Join St. Pauls Social and Dan Berghoff, a certified sommelier and winemaker, as we hone our tasting skills and expand our appreciation for wine, all while having a good time! Pick up your “mystery” wines from church on December 2 from 5-6 p.m. A voluntary donation to the church of \$15 is suggested. RSVP no later than November 30 to: Jeff Carlson at jcarlson@spucc.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE HOUR - Coffee hour is right after Sunday Worship, and now on Zoom – see the note after the Postlude 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.

EMAIL LIST SIGN-UP - 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!

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 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 “Announcements” blurb 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” is reading books from the Zora Canon. Our fourth and final book is: *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison (2008) - Discussion Date: December 14, 7 p.m. via Zoom. Anyone is welcome to join us. 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 start or continue groups. 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. To have your prayer request included, 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.

- Ninon Freeman at the death of her mother, Alba Young.
- Jan Bail's sister, Marty, diagnosed with cancer.
- Shirley Rieck, hospitalized and in pain.
- Michael VanZeyl's Aunt Betty, hospitalized, and Laura VanZeyl's parents, Lionel and Donna, coping with isolation.
- Jenny Benefield, for her upcoming shoulder surgery and recovery.
- Molly Dierks, in the hospital.
- Larry Simpson, dealing with a cancer diagnosis.
- Erick, an Army friend of Bruce Voice.
- Bruce Voice, recovering from surgery.
- A mother and her two children going through a very difficult time.
- Kristin Mack and family at the death of her granny, Charlotte.
- Peter Doerr at the death of his father, Alan.
- A couple in Michigan, friends of Barb Arsenault, who both have had significant medical issues happen at the same time.
- Emilia, Juanita Barlow's sister, having a knee replacement.
- Patty, friend of Petrine and Garold Ashley, as she undergoes a third knee transplant.
- Mark Huddle at the death of his father, Mike.
- 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.
- Amy Newman, being treated for cancer.
- Rob and Shannon Castle's friend, Mike, in treatment for cancer.
- Pat Ruch's sister, Aline, beginning treatment for brain cancer.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.
- Karl Wirsum, in rehabilitation for mini-strokes.

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!

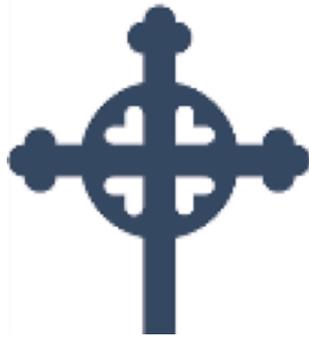
Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989, we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open and Affirming" of LGBTQ women and men.

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 177 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.