



September 6, 2020

Communion

Virtual Worship

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

#### THOUGHT FOR PREPARATION

“Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?”

John Wooden, quoted by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

#### PRELUDE

*Sunshine Day*  
St. Arbucks Quartet

Danniebelle Hall

#### CHIMES

#### INTROIT

*Bread of the World*  
Chancel Choir

Louis Bourgeois

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Carlson

One: God does not crush our pain.

**All: He enters it. Jesus loves us.**

One: God does not erase our anger.

**All: He feels it. Jesus loves us.**

One: God does not ignore our loneliness.

**All: He comes to us! Jesus loves us!**

HYMN

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Led by Andy Davis

1. Re - joice, ye\_\_\_ pure in heart; Re - joice, give thanks and sing;  
2. Bright youth and\_\_\_ snow-crowned age, Strong souls and\_\_\_ spir - its weak,  
3. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing\_\_\_ as ye go,  
4. Praise God who\_\_\_ reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore,

Your fes - tal\_\_\_ ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king!  
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
From youth to\_\_\_ age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.  
Cre - a - tor, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more!

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
Re - joice, re - joice,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Jeff Carlson

**Gracious God,  
We are climbing the walls.  
Forgive our impatience  
With loved ones in close quarters,  
With friends we have not heard from,  
with our own injuries.**

**Forgive our faithlessness  
When we look for  
An easier gospel,  
A lighter cross,  
A less demanding savior.**

**Bring us back to life,  
For your name's sake.  
We know you can do it.  
You've done it before.  
Give us new life, now!  
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Todd Coe

*Romans 12:11-21*

Don't burn out; be aglow and aflame in the Spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Don't quit in times of suffering and tribulation; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

Bless your enemies; do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Don't be haughty; associate with people of low position. Don't be the great somebody.

Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If it is possible, as far as it is up to you, be at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

Your generosity will surprise him with goodness."

Do not let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good.

#### 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 "Romans in Kenosha" Matt Fitzgerald

MEDITATION *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. P. Keveren  
Kevin Dzierzawski, piano

OFFERING INVITATION  
Jeff Carlson

OFFERTORY *Shenandoah* American Folk Song  
Jennifer Kew and Kathy Kew Lee, soloists arr. Mary Goetze

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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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Sarah Garcia

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.**

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please ready your bread and wine or juice.*

*Wait to partake until all are invited. We will eat and drink together.*

HYMN

*I Come with Joy*  
Led by Hannah Barton



1. I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4. And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er  
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will



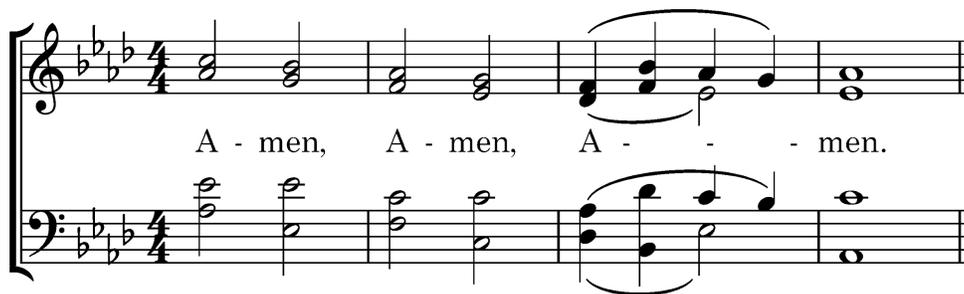
free,\_\_\_\_\_ The life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed,\_\_\_\_\_ The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends.\_\_\_\_\_ The love that made\_ us, makes us one, and  
near,\_\_\_\_\_ And join our hearts and sing with joy that  
stay,\_\_\_\_\_ And go with joy\_\_\_\_\_ to love the world and



love laid down for me,\_\_\_\_\_ in love laid down for me.\_\_\_\_\_  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread,\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.\_\_\_\_\_  
strang - ers now\_ are friends, and strang - ers now\_ are friends.  
Christ is ris - en here,\_\_\_\_\_ that Christ is ris - en here.\_\_\_\_\_  
live the way\_ we pray,\_\_\_\_\_ and live the way\_ we pray.\_\_\_\_\_

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE



POSTLUDE

*Tocatta in e minor*  
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

J. Pachelbel

*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](http://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 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.*

Sept 6 Susan Smith, Gregory Pine

Sept 9 Joe JaQuay, Meg Canfield, Sheryl Mooney

Sept 10 Malcom Thomas

Sept 11 Mary Brown, Chris Oswalt

Sept 12 Amy Sholis, Matt Raterman, Eric Moulton, Lucas Banks

## 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](https://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](mailto:wlovecommunications@gmail.com).

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqcowCY\\_rUePhWbmg9QiliNq9oagykLZXGn3Hd6\\_1Mya8Vg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqcowCY_rUePhWbmg9QiliNq9oagykLZXGn3Hd6_1Mya8Vg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CEP)** - CEP meals at St. Pauls have resumed in a new outdoor format! Volunteers are needed **September 13, October 11, and October 18** 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](mailto: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 **October: 7, 14, 21, and 28**. Please contact Sally Fletcher to sign up at [sfletcher1443@gmail.com](mailto:sfletcher1443@gmail.com), or 312-848-5400. 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](http://lpcschicago.org) to get involved, or contact volunteer coordinator Jameela Chaudhry at [volunteer@lpcschicago.org](mailto:volunteer@lpcschicago.org).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SEPT 9 - 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](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org).

**SEPT 17 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS** - 6:30-8 p.m., Zoom

Join St. Pauls Social and Chef Molly McGrath as you learn how to make a great meal inspired by the flavors of the Mediterranean. The meal will consist of braised chicken with walnuts and olives, quick garlic kale, and a light malabi custard with seasonal fruit. A full ingredient list and recipes will be provided before the call so everyone can cook along! RSVP to: [mollymcgrath906@gmail.com](mailto:mollymcgrath906@gmail.com).

**SEPT 19 - YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL DISTANCE PICNIC** - 11 a.m., Clarendon Park  
Please bring your own food and seat. We are asking attendees to wear a mask unless seated and eating or drinking. For those comfortable doing so, there will be enough room to break off to play catch or kick a ball around, while leaving plenty of space for those who prefer not to. Questions? Email [youngadults@spucc.org](mailto:youngadults@spucc.org).

**SEPT 19 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL CHARADES** - 4-6 p.m. St. Pauls Courtyard

Adults of all ages are invited to join hosts Andrea Koepke and Jan Fraccaro for an in-person night of Charades. This event is limited to the first 10 people who RSVP by emailing Andrea at [andreakoepke1@aol.com](mailto:andreakoepke1@aol.com). Each guest should bring their own chair and the food or drink they wish to enjoy during the event. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be sharing food or beverages and we will be following social distancing guidelines. Please also bring a mask to wear during the event.

**SEPT 21 - BOOK DISCUSSION of *THE SOWER* - 7 p.m., Zoom**

Join the “Long, Classic Novels Reading Group” to discuss this science-fiction novel by Octavia E. Butler. It’s the third in this year’s selections from the Zora Canon of Literature by African American Women. RSVP to Pastor Jeff, [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org), for the Zoom link.

**SEPT 29 - WOMEN’S BOOK GROUP - 7:30 p.m., Zoom**

Please join us for a women's book group, during which we will discuss the last 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](mailto:corie.gallemore@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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 their website at [lpcschicago.org](http://lpcschicago.org) to get involved or contact volunteer coordinator Jameela Chaudhry at [volunteer@lpcschicago.org](mailto: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](http://www.littlelightslp.org). Email Little Lights Director Erin Fitzgerald at [littlelights@spucc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:paulinetaylor933@gmail.com), or Pastor Jeff, [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto: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](mailto:jctong@yahoo.com).

**SAINT PAULS SOCIAL** – Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Jen Luerssen at [jenluerssen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenluerssen@yahoo.com). Subscribe to the distribution list at [eepurl.com/gQ4Eg1](http://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](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org)), Marti Pechnyo ([mpechnyo@gmail.com](mailto:mpechnyo@gmail.com)), or Barb Kaiser ([bkaiser2213@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

- Niel, husband of Gloria Joseph, for his improved health as he deals with a serious illness.
- Emilia, Juanita Barlow's sister, having a knee replacement.
- Lance, friend of Sally Fletcher, recently diagnosed with transformed Lymphedema.
- 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.
- Kathryn, niece of Candi Huber, for a pain free and peaceful dying after her five-year struggle with stage 4 cancer.
- 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.
- 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.