



Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022

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

Please silence cell phones.

*Bibles for use during worship are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.
Assisted listening devices and Bluetooth hearing aid guides are in the Narthex.*

PRELUDE *My Tribute* Andrae Crouch
St. Arbucks Quartet

INTROIT *All Glory Be to God on High*
Chancel Choir

CHIMES

WELCOME Benny VanDerburgh

* WELCOMING EACH OTHER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**All: IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD,
AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD,
AND THE WORD WAS GOD**

One: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

**All: IN THE BEGINNING GOD SAID,
"LET THERE BE LIFE!"**

One: And God saw that it was good!

All: LET US WORSHIP THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD!

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

* HYMN

Holy, Holy Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see;
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that we forget you.

**We devote our lives to idols of our own making,
taking your good gifts and this good world for granted.**

Dear Jesus, we confess that we have trouble living as your disciples.

We stray from your way of love for God and neighbor.

Spirit of God, we confess that we resist your work in our lives,

**preferring our old habits to your fresh ways;
listening to our fears rather than to your voice.**

Beautiful Trinity, forgive us and heal us.

Plunge us into the depths of your mysterious and infinite love. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

vv. 1 & 2

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de - sire:
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.
Un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
That ev - ery earth - ly part of me may glow with ho - ly fire.
But live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

SCRIPTURE

Carrie Bruggers

Romans 5:1-5

Since we have been declared 'in the right' on the basis of faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have been allowed to approach, by faith, into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate the hope of the glory of God.

That's not all. We also celebrate in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patience, patience produces a well-formed character, and a character like that produces hope. Hope, in turn, does not make us ashamed, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy spirit who has been given to us.

* STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new,
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.**

**We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to care for creation,
to seek justice and to resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

(adapted from the United Church of Canada)

* RESPONSE

Breathe of Me, Breath of God

vv. 3 & 4

SERMON

"Know Where You Stand"

Jeff Carlson

* HYMN

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing_ grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a__
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my__
3. Through man - y__ dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing__



wretch like me!_____ I once__ was__ lost, but
fears re - lieved;_____ How pre - cious did that
- ready - y come;_____ 'Tis grace__ has brought me
as the sun,_____ We've no__ less__ days to



now__ am__ found, was blind, but__ now I see._____
grace__ ap - pear the hour I__ first be - lieved!_____
safe__ thus far, and grace will__ lead me home._____
sing__ God's praise than when we'd first be - gun._____

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made the glowing colors,
He made the tiny wings.

(Refrain)

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.
(Refrain)

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Or through Zelle to giving@spucc.org.



* 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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

One: Youth and Group Leaders, through your gift of service in Harlan County, Kentucky, you will show others the love that God has for all people, and you will also meet the presence of Christ in the people you serve. Will you accept that call?

Team: *We will with the help of God.*

One: Will you accept the families and children whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

Team: *We will with the love of Christ.*

One: Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other volunteers, being sensitive to the needs presented to you?

Team: *We will with the joy of the Spirit.*

Pastor: Members of St. Pauls, these young people and their leaders will be our representatives in Appalachia. Will you support them with your prayers for the work they will perform and the relationships they will build?

Congregation: **We will. We promise you our support, our love and our prayers.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Matt Fitzgerald

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

Here I Am, Lord



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, they turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.



I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? _____



Here I am, Lord. ___ Is it I, Lord? ___ I have heard you



call - ing in the night. ___ I will go, Lord, ___ if you lead me. _



___ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

Finale

Daniel Gawthrop

Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

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

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

The family from Afghanistan we are sponsoring will be joining us for coffee hour after church today. Please feel free to stop by and meet NoorAgha, Bas Bibi, and their five children (Nagina, Jahanger, Shabana, Rukhsana, and Halima).

TODAY'S MUSIC

Andraé Crouch (1942-2015) wrote both the text and tune for ***How Can I Say Thanks***, MY TRIBUTE, in 1971. Crouch is among the greatest gospel composers and performers. Both his mother and father were pastors. He first began playing service for his father's church at age 11. The opening lines of the refrain, "To God be the glory," pays homage to Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) by quoting her famous hymn text.

The original German text for ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH was written in 1525 by Nicholas Decius (1485-1546). He was a Bavarian monk who later became a follower of Martin Luther. The tune is of unknown origin and was first published in Schumann's Geistliche Lieder, *Songs of the Spirit*. ***All Glory Be to God on High*** is a translation of the German text by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Although born in England, her mother was German. Winkworth moved to Dresden where she developed a deep interest in Lutheran chorales. She translated hundreds of German hymns. Among them is *Now Thank We All Our God*.

Holy, Holy, Holy - It is interesting to note that the text for this hymn draws from both Jewish and Catholic liturgy. The Jewish prayer for every Shabbat service is *Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh* and the Catholic prayer is *Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus*. Reginald Heber (1783-1826) penned this text in 1826 just before his death. He won poetry contests at Oxford in his student days. He became a member of the clergy and took over his father's parish. The tune, NICAIA, was named after the Council of Nicaea (325 CE) when the Church formulated the concept of the Trinity. It was composed by John Dykes (1823-1876) who created many famous English hymn tunes.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God is text composed in 1878 by Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). He was educated at Oxford, held educational appointments in Canada, and returned to England to lead a school and also parish ministry. The tune, TRENTHAM, was composed by Robert Jackson (1842-1914) and, as so often happens, the tune was composed for another text, but is permanently associated with this text. The tune was named for a town near where Jackson grew up.

The text for ***Amazing Grace*** is by John Newton (1725-1807), who was a slave ship captain, but became an Anglican clergy and fervent abolitionist. He once said that writing this text saved his soul. The tune, NEW BRITAIN, is most likely an African American spiritual and was first published in 1829.

The well known Victorian text for ***All Things Bright and Beautiful*** was composed in 1848 by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). She spent her entire life in Ireland and, after marrying an Anglican priest, devoted herself to the service of the disadvantaged. She and her sister also founded a school for the deaf. John Rutter (b. 1945) wrote this anthem in 1983. It was commissioned by Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey.

Here I Am Lord/I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, tune HERE I AM LORD, does not appear in either of our hymnals but has become a favorite of ours over the years. The composer and author, Daniel Schutte (b. 1947), wrote this hymn in 1981. He has composed more than 150 hymns, this one being his most popular, for Catholic worship services. He was born in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, and is a Jesuit priest.

Our postlude today, ***Finale***, was composed by Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949). He was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and is known for his output of compositions for choirs and the organ. He has received more than 100 commissions for his works. He attended both Michigan State University and Brigham Young University and currently resides in southern Idaho with his wife.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Clergy: Matt Fitzgerald, Jeff Carlson, Benny VanDerburgh

Music Director: Kurt R. Hansen

Organist: Kevin Dzierzawski

St. Arbucks Quartet: Brendan Henry, piano; Alex Austin, bass; Matt Plaskota, drums; Kris Hansen, trumpet & vocals

Lay Liturgical Administrator: Kevin O'Brien

Scripture Reader: Carrie Bruggers

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Ninon Freeman, Fred Pearson

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Gatekeeper: Dodd Brown

Camera Operators: Jim Alrutz, Marie Ankenman, Bob Ball, Jose Cruz, Brian Hafner, Chuck Kent

Custodian: Ramiro Gonzalez

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from Andrew and Lynn Davis in celebration of yesterday's wedding of their daughter Eve Davis and Sam Radomy.

BORN THIS WEEK IN JUNE

We 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.

June 12 Corie Gallemore

June 13 Sergio Sanz

June 14 Gary Ashley, Jessica Vahey, Karin Abercrombie, Kathy Hall

June 15 Lee Waldschmidt, Debbie Edwards

June 16 Cheryl Kuba, Charles Kiefer, Janice Keeler, Mary Hoffman

June 17 Andreas Hecht, Beverley Petrunich, Chuck Palm, Stella Crowley

June 18 Griffin Weil, Spencer Weil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

Thank you to all who supported St. Pauls youth fundraising efforts for their service trip to repair homes and serve others in Appalachia this June. Your generosity has raised more than \$10,000! Your donations help fund the tools and supplies, their vans and gas, and other expenses for their week away in Harlan County, Kentucky, June 18-25. Please pray for them in the week ahead!

YOUTH TEAM MEMBERS:

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| Fiona Dunn | Harrison Rogers | Ethan Fitzgerald |
| Charlie Rodriguez | Hannah Fitzgerald | Anton Schuster |
| Quinn Lovette | Coco Schuster | Zack Murray |
| Braden Van Zeyl | Jareth Renfrow | |

ADULT GROUP LEADERS:

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| David Burnett | Kelli Fitzgerald | Robin Burnett |
| Gerald Wilk | Sue Finkle | |

MISSION TRIP PLANNING TEAM:

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| Benny VanDerburgh | Lois Basil | Carrie Bruggers |
| Peg Wander | David Burnett | Rebecca Sandoval |
| Gerald Wilk | Sally Fletcher | Jennifer Heiney |
| Sue Finkle | Tilly Wilhoite | Jeff Carlson |

LINCOLN PARK ZOO ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Recycle old cell phones, small electronic devices, and battery chargers at Lincoln Park Zoo Searle Visitor Center **now through September 24**. Lincoln Park Zoo is partnering with institutions across the globe for Gorillas on the Line. This cell phone recycling initiative directly supports gorilla conservation. Coltan (used to manufacture small electronics) is hand-mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo, prime gorilla habitat. The deforestation of coltan mining displaces these critically endangered species. "Gorillas on the Line is a reminder there are ways to take small daily actions to help save species – no matter where you live!" said Curator of Primates Jill Moyse. lpzoo.org/gorillas-on-the-line-will-you-answer-the-call

JOIN THE MOVEMENT - provided by SPARC

Have the talk – East Buffalo historian, educator and columnist Dr. Eva Doyle asks “our good white friends across America to sit down and have a talk with your family about racism. And they’re not going to be easy conversations.” SPARC is collecting children’s books to help you have that talk, including *A Kid’s Book About Racism*, *A Kid’s Book About White Privilege*, *Antiracist Baby*, and others. We also welcome suggestions! Contact Rick Peterson (rnpeterson2017@gmail.com) or Cindy Ball (cindyinn11@gmail.com) to borrow or share a book. Also, we’ll soon roll out our Racial and Creation Justice library at coffee hour.

CREATION CORNER - provided by Green Team

REDUCE PLASTIC CONSUMPTION. You are invited!

Avoid single-use plastics:

- Assemble a picnic basket with washable dishes, utensils, and cloth napkins; avoid styrofoam, plastic, paper.
- Avoid plastic shopping bags.
- Switch from plastic to reinforced paper tape for shipping.
- Use companies that ship in cardboard boxes. Ask to have your packages shipped plastic-free via the “chat” feature or other communication.
- When shopping, evaluate packaging, avoiding plastic. For example, buy loose produce.
- Purchase products packaged in natural fibers.
- If you can’t avoid plastic, try to reuse it.
- Remember other common offenders, such as drink stirrers and lids.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*See our full event calendar online at spucc.churchcenter.com/calendar
Evening meetings enter through the courtyard door*

JUNE 15 - WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12 p.m., Zoom

We’re following the story of Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome!
Email Pastor Jeff for the link, jcarlson@spucc.org.

JUNE 18 - JUNETEENTH AT UCAN - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 3605 W. Fillmore Street

Join our friends at UCAN in celebrating Juneteenth. This family friendly event will feature music, performances, food, games, and various vendors. Everyone is invited!
For more information contact Claude.Robinson@ucanchicago.org

JUNE 26 - PRIDE PARADE - After worship

Walk with St. Pauls in the Pride Parade! Meet by the bell after worship and we'll take the L to the parade and meet up with other members of the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches to share our St. Pauls welcome.

JUNE 26 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL PRIDE COOKOUT - 3 p.m., Courtyard

Join hosts Rick Peterson and Doug Heyboer for a St. Pauls Social cookout after the Pride Parade in the St. Pauls courtyard. For adults of all ages, whether you're marching or not. Bring your own food to grill and a side to share, beverages and chairs. A grill will be provided. You can leave your food and chairs at the church during the march. We'll eat in the church in case of rain.

JUNE 29 - ST. PAULS SOCIAL GRANT PARK SYMPHONY - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Millennium Park

Bring your picnic and lawn chair and join adults of all ages to hear the Grant Park Symphony play Benjamin Britten's *Spring Symphony*. Pastor Jeff will arrive early and get a spot in the middle of the lawn near the back. Look for the orange table cloth. (This picnic will not take place if it rains.) RSVP and get updates at spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1330859.

OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR FLOWERS

Providing flowers for the altar is an excellent way to celebrate a special event in your life: an anniversary, a birthday, a holiday, or just because you like flowers! Sign up for 2022 dates at spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1078968. There are still many dates available this year!

THE BOOK NOOK – Love to read? We have restarted the Book Nook on the north side of the Social Hall. Find your next good read or drop off books to share.

Donations are welcome – just add them to the shelf for “New Arrivals” or leave them on the floor next to the bookcase. We appreciate all genres, including books for kids. Questions or comments, contact Linda Nitzsche at lindanitz@yahoo.com.

CHURCH CENTER – spucc.churchcenter.com is our portal for the Saint Pauls community. See our calendar, register for events, update your information, join our photo directory, manage your online donations, see your giving history, and more!

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM & CARDS – You may follow this link for additional information on this form developed by the Connectors:
spucc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/178271.

FAITH & 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.

GREEN TEAM – Help us as a congregation live out what we say in our Statement of Faith: “God calls us to care for creation.” The Green Team welcomes your input, participation and ideas. Joe Womack and Jan Fraccaro are co-chairs. If interested or to offer suggestions, email Jan at jan.fraccaro@gmail.com.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4-year-olds. We are now accepting applications for 2022. Check out www.littlelightslp.org. Email Little Lights Director Erin Fitzgerald at littlelights@spucc.org.

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

PICKLEBALL – Enjoy pickleball? Join the group if you are interested in a regular pickleball game at Saint Pauls! Think you can beat your pastor?
Game Times: Tuesdays: 5-6 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m; Fridays: 2-3 p.m.
spucc.churchcenter.com/groups/saint-pauls-groups/pickleball

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. Subscribe to the distribution list at eepurl.com/gQ4Eg1, or look out for future events announced in the bulletin calendar.

SARAH'S SIBS are back and gather every Wednesday morning to make and distribute 40 bag lunches to our homeless neighbors. You are most welcome to come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m. and lend a hand.

SCRIPTURE READER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed for the 10 a.m. in-person worship service each week to read the scripture passage of the day. Learn more and sign up here:
spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1079008

SPARC (St. Pauls Anti-Racism Cluster) meets monthly to discern how we as a congregation can answer the call to live our faith in an age of injustice. We invite you to join us in identifying the educational opportunities, resources, and actions to take on our journey toward racial justice. To participate or share your ideas, contact Cindy Ball at cindyball11@gmail.com.

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).

SUMMER CHURCH CHILD CARE – SUNDAY MORNINGS

If you plan to have your 2-year-old and under child(ren) attend Summer Church Child Care from June to August 2022, please register at spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1306425. Email questions to Children's Program Coordinator Danielle Mayfield at danielle.mayfield@spucc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS – A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events? Email them at youngadults@spucc.org.

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 Wednesday.

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.

- Family, loved ones and friends of Sharon Phillips at her death. A memorial service will be held at St. Pauls on August 27.
- Family and friends of Jim Courtright – Big Thinking by the Hour producer of many Saint Pauls videos and worship services – at his passing.
- Jan, friend of Gloria Joseph, suffering with pain and complications from a heart procedure.
- Family and friends of Margaret, grandmother of Matt Leimann, at her passing.
- Family and friends of Bob and Cheryl Kuba at Bob's passing. A memorial service will be held at St. Pauls on October 16.
- Family and friends of the Ashley Family at Petrine's sister Elizabeth's passing.
- Sergio, grandson of Ivy Sanz, who doctors are concerned might have leukemia.
- Marilyn, Doug Clark's mom, undergoing therapy at home while recovering from a stroke.
- Jeanne Heard, Shannon Castle's mother, for swift and full recovery from health issues.
- A friend of the Combs family who has suffered a serious fall.
- Ken Travers, recuperating from a broken hip and surgery.
- Two friends who had cancer surgery: Jeff on April 9 and Rob on April 18.
- Annie Johnson's mother, Jean, at home in hospice care.
- Micki Fayhee and her mother, Linda, who has begun cancer treatment.
- Phill, brother of Bob Ball, who has leukemia and has been diagnosed with covid-related pneumonia.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.

Prayer, Support, Mental Health Resources

Even when you walk through the valley of shadows, God is with you. If you or someone you love is feeling completely alone or like life doesn't matter, reach out for help. Help is available for every kind of issue. Contact one of the pastors today for support, referrals, and information that can help you and your loved ones.

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 people.

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 178 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.