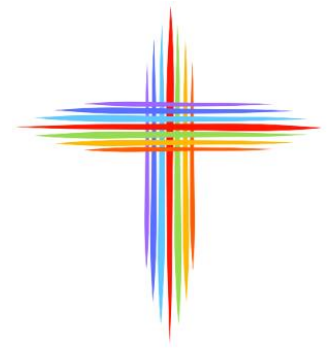


Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. ~ October 12, 2025



Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900



Welcome to Saint Paul's! Here we believe this is God's house, and you are welcome. This is home to all who enter. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as we understand God's kingdom, welcoming saints and sinners alike since 1900. We don't all look or act alike, dress alike, and God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. Yet, every time we gather, we gather, fellowship, and worship as one big family. In this place, we do Sunday mornings in some pretty traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang and some that may be more modern as well. In our liturgy, our prayers, and our preaching, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world we live in. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this day—a word of comfort, a spur to action, and a call to a deeper relationship with God.

If you are new here, before you leave today, please introduce yourself to the pastor, and if you would, fill out a welcome card. Find us on Facebook and check out our website at spuccfarm.org to learn more. Get involved in whatever way you choose. Jump right in. You may never know; you may have just found your church home. As we like to say to everyone who comes through the door, "Welcome Home."

A special note to parents: Come, sit in the front few rows, there's not much interesting about the backs of heads and for our littlest ones, they like to see too. Should you choose, we have a staffed nursery open for newborns to three years of age. Additionally, we offer Children's Church immediately following the "time with our children" for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. We find children to be truly the teachers and leaders of our faith community and welcome them all with open arms.

Finally, if you are visiting and need anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask a neighbor, an usher, the pastor, and know we are glad you are here!

Peace,
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Bulletin picture captured by Cyndy Kister: God's Abundance! Can you imagine all the food for all the birds this field will now provide?

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music
Chiming of the Hour
Introit

Sharon Styer

"Holy Ground" / G. Davis

***"We are standing on Holy Ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground."***

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Jen Arnold

Invocation

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Time of Centering

"Peace Unending" / C. Becket / Sharon Styer

Sharing of the Light

Charley Jo Kister

*Call to Worship

Jen Arnold

Leader: God's grace is foolish by the world's standards—

Family: Showering blessings on those who haven't earned them.

Leader: God's love is silly, really—

Family: Lavishing gifts before we're ready to receive them.

Leader: God's generosity is absurd—

Family: Offering forgiveness before we even ask.

Leader: We come seeking to understand God's ways,

Family: But God is already pouring out more than we can comprehend.

Leader: We come trying to prepare ourselves to be worthy,

Family: But God has already deemed us beloved.

Leader: We come with our small expectations,

Family: And God laughs with joy, ready to exceed them all!

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose grace is greater than our readiness,

All: Whose love is wilder than our understanding, and whose gifts far surpass anything we could imagine!

*Hymn of Praise, no. 76

"O for a Thousand Tongues"

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer

"Lord Be Glorified" / B. Kilpatrick

"In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; In my heart, Lord, be glorified today."

Silent Reflection and Family at Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer (unison):

****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 **sins as we forgive those who have **sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***May use name/words most familiar to your understanding of God.*

Chancel Choir Anthem

"I'm Gonna Sing!" / M. Miller

*I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! Sing for the joy our voices bring, I'm gonna sing, sing, sing when the Spirit says sing!
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray. Pray that justice comes today. I'm gonna pray, pray, pray when the Spirit says pray.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna pray, pray, pray, when the Spirit says sing, sing, sing, when the Spirit says sing!
I'm gonna stand when the Spirit says stand. I'm gonna stand on freedom's side, gonna draw the circle wide!
I'm gonna stand and sing! I'm gonna pray, pray, pray! I'm gonna shout, shout! I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout!
Shout on the day that Love wins out! I'm gonna shout, shout, shout, when the Spirit says shout!*

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Morgan Richard

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (page 909 in your pew Bible)
*Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (page 799 in your pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of God for all God's Children.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Lectionary Response

"Gloria Patri" / Trad.

**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."**

Sermon

**"Are You Taking Those Odds?"
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo**

Responding to the Word

Sermon Response

"I Love You, Lord" / L. Klein

**"I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear."**

Offering

Offertory

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning" / H.R. James / Sharon Styer

Presentation of Our Gifts

*Offertory Response

"Holy, Holy, Holy" / Argentine Folk Song

**"Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord."**

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

*Sending Hymn, no. 337

"Pass Me Not"

*Benediction

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.

*Benedictory Response

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja" / arr. C. Young

"Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, halleluja. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halleluja, hallelujah."

*Postlude

"Psalm 19" / arr. R. Lau / Sharon Styer

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of infant loss awareness month by The Smallest Gift Foundation.*



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Organist, Accompanist, and Director of Children's Choir	Sharon Styer
Director of Faith Connections & Children's Church Explorers Teacher	Colleen Franciscus
Faith Connections Music & Movement Facilitator	Ashley Rosboschil
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Child Care Attendant	Katy Mahon
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