



# Saint Paul's United Church of Christ

Welcomes you on All Saint's Sunday  
10:30 a.m. November 6, 2022

## Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900

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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. Check out our Facebook page or website to learn more about us, and 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 pews, 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 nursery open, and children's church available for all ages through Grade 2, following our "time with the children" portion of the service. 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*

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## Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Michael Haven

Choral Introit

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" / H. Alford*

*"Come, ye thankful people come; raise the song of harvest home:*

*All is safely gathered in; ere the winter storms begin.*

*God, our Maker, doth provide; for our wants to be supplied:*

*Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home."*

Welcome and News from the Pews

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo & Jen Arnold

Time of Centering

Michael Haven

Sharing the Light

Skylar Ritter

\*Call to Worship/Prayer of Confession

Jen Arnold

Leader: We are people of God, created to love

Family: **We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

Leader: We are people of God, determined to love.

Family: **We will love our neighbors and treat them as we would want to be treated ourselves.**

Leader: We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity of favor.

Family: **We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love imitates God's nature.**

Leader: For the saints gone before us have taught us in their living and loving,

Family: **The whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

Leader: May it be so.

All: **Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise, no. 546

*"For All the Saints"*

## Proclaiming the Word

God Moments

Concerns of the Family

A Time of Reflection

*"If My People Will Pray"* / J. Owens / Chancel Choir

Silent Reflection

Pastoral 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

*"Grace"* / arr. C. Hamlin

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Merle Kay Englehart

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20-31

Leader: This is the word of God for all God's People.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*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

*"Living the Life"* ~ Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

# Responding to the Word

A Time of Reflection

*"Just as I Am" / C. Elliott*

*"Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!"*

Offering

Offertory Music

Russ Wynn, Jr.

Presentation of Our Gifts

An additional option is text **GIFT** & Amount to **570.355.5355**

\*Offertory Response

*"To God Be the Glory" / F. Crosby*

*"Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.*

*Come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!"*

\*Offertory Prayer

**Holy Communion** *(adapted from the UMC and UCC)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.      **Family: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.      **Family: We lift our hearts to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Family: It is truly right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*All: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

*Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*All: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

Pastor: And so, we live today, shaped by the winds of the past, further molded by the tides of today, and always looking into tomorrow as people of faith in the God of all newness. With the great mystery of faith:

*Leader: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

*All: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

**Time of Remembrance & Prayer**

You are invited to come forward during this time, either as the name of your loved one is called out or at a time of silence and remembrance for all to light a candle in memory of saints gone before us.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Leader: *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

*All: Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

*Please know this table is open to all yet required by none. You are invited to come as the ushers direct.*

\*Closing Hymn, no. 553

*"Sweet By and By"*

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Response

*"God Be With You" / J. Rankin*

*"God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."*

\*Postlude

Michael Haven and Russ Wynn, Jr.

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

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*Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God in Memory of Helen Hopple by Sue Overdorf*

## Saint Paul's Leadership Team

Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
Church Administrative Assistant	Donna Spear
Minister of Music / Organist	Russell Wynn, Jr.
Assistant Minister of Music / Asst. Organist	Sharon Styer
Assistant Accompanists	Michael Haven / Shelley Peterson
Child Care Attendant / Children's Church	Adriana Richard / Colleen Franciscus
Children & Youth Leader	Colleen Franciscus
Sexton	Steve Brown
Groundskeepers	Robert Greenly / Ethan Hamilton
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Keegan Gill, Heath Hansum
Financial Secretary	Dianne Covert
Treasurer	Doug Hagerman

## Consistory

Brad Gill ('22) – President/Trustee	Jen Arnold ('23) – Deacon
Lisa Bernard ('23) – Vice President/Trustee	Drew Faust ('22) – Trustee
Colleen Franciscus ('22) – Secretary/Deacon	Amy Mahon ('24) – Deacon
Dave Muffley ('24) – Trustee	Rhonda Newton ('23) – Deacon
Sue Overdorf ('22) – Deacon	Amy Rearick ('23) – Deacon
Kathy Rowe ('24) – Deacon	Dane Santos ('24) - Deacon

## Contact and Connect

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