# Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community Welcoming you on All Saint's Sunday 10:30 a.m. ~ November 2, 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 <u>spuccfarm.org</u> 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  $2^{nd}$  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

## Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Sharon Styer

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

"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 Sue Overdorf

Invocation Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Time of Centering ~ Bell Choir

"Hope in God" / R. Mallory

Sharing of the Light

Finn Rosboschil

\*Call to Worship

Sue Overdorf

Leader: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

Family: "Let there be light!"

Leader: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

Family: "I am the Light of the world."

Leader: In our everyday life, we see the ones in whom God's light shines.

Family: Saints with us this day and saints gone before us.

All: So, let us pause and give thanks for the light of all saints this day.

\*Hymn of Praise, no. 546

"For All the Saints"

### 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 Pastoral Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem

"The Windows of Heaven" / Courtney & Steward

You bend from the windows of heaven, where there is no darkness or night to shine on this imperfect servant and fill me with Your perfect light. Your Spirit, the breath of my service, that fans into flame as I move in an ever-widening circle, where the center is always You, where the center is always You. Your light shining within me; the times I serve alone; the hands that work beside me beyond these walls, these walls of stone; the joy and pain of living; the gift of gratitude. All these windows around me as I make my way to You, as I make my way to You. I sing to the windows of heaven, to the heights I cannot see, a song beyond music or language, from the depth of Your love for me. I sing! O I cannot be silent, for the sound of my voice must rise to join with the saints in Your service and sing in Your house of light. You bend from the windows of heaven and fill me with Your light.

#### Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Louise Litzy

Lectionary
Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 (page 904 in your pew Bible)

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 (page 800 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."

Sermon

"(One of These Things is Not Like the Other) Or Is It?"
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Karl Sampsell 8/11/24 Nancy Sampsell 11/9/24 Raymond Leeser 12/4/25 Debbie Basom 12/30/25 Charles White 1/28/25 Tyler Flederbach 2/19/25

Joanne Oister 7/10/25 Joan Helwig 7/15/25 Molly Brown 8/9/25 Zeke Fisher 10/17/25

# 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."

#### Holy Communion

Please note: At this table, we offer multiple ways in which you may receive communion. We have both regular and gluten-free bread representing the body of Christ. Additionally, you may taste and remember from the common cup of grace either by intinction, dipping your bread into the cup; by individual cup; or by drinking from the common cup. In whatever manner you choose, know this, these elements come to us all from a place of love for all and thus all are welcome at this table. Come, taste and remember your belovedness.

Sharing our Gifts, returning a portion of what God has gifted us, will take place during communion. You may place your offering in the plates when you come up to receive the elements.

Communion Hymn ~ Amy Armstong

"In Remembrance" / R. Courtney

\*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.

\*Sending Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the harsh past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our people sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, God who has brought us thus far on the way; God, who by your might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met you, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget you; Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

#### \*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

"O, for a Thousand Tongues" / C. Wesley

"My gracious Master and my God, assist to proclaim, to spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name."

\*Postlude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" / L. Leatherman / Sharon Styer

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

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of all the Saints gone before us. And, in honor and celebration of Lisa and Bill Bernard's 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Emily and Pat.



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