

# Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. ~ August 3, 2025 ~ Communion Service



## 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. Find us on Facebook and check out our website at [spuccfarm.org](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

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# Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Patricia Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” / S. Adams

**“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour, there is light and life; there is help and power  
in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.”**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Drew Faust

Invocation

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Time of Centering

“Heaven’s Light” / Menken & Swartz  
Jay Falgo, soloist

Sharing of the Light

Lillie Franciscus

\*Call to Worship (Adapted B. Merrill Neel, ‘Hold Fast to What is Good’)

Drew Faust

Leader: We see light, hope, and joy;

**Family: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**

Leader: We share blessings and fears;

**Family: We bring faith and doubt.**

Leader: With all that we are and all that we have,

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn of Praise, no. 198

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

## Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” / Akers

**“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;**

**There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it’s the presence of the Lord.”**

Silent Reflection and Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

“Let It Be” / arr. K. Shaw  
Autumn Faust, Kelly Kazibwe and Jay Falgo

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Merle Kay Englehart

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11 (page 901 in your pew Bible)

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (page 794 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

“Deep Pockets Jesus”  
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

# Responding to the Word

Sermon Response

“Come, Share the Lord” / B.J. Leech

**“We gather here in Jesus’ name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;  
for through His loving Son the Father makes us one:  
Come take the bread; come, drink the wine; come share the Lord.”**

The Great Thanksgiving

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

“One Bread, One Body” / J. Foley  
Jay Falgo, soloist

\*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, no. 376

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Benedictory Response

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” / Afro-American spiritual

**“Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.”**

\*Postlude

“Epilogue in D” / arr. L. Smith / Patricia Wagner

\*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 parents, grandparents, and Case with love  
by Terri Kremer and Lacinda Prether.*



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# Saint Paul's Leadership Team

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| Pastor   | Timothy Hogan-Palazzo  |
| Church Administrative Assistant                            | Donna Spear  |
| Director of Chancel and Bell Choirs, Pianist               | Patricia Wagner  |
| Organist, Accompanist, and<br>Director of Children's Choir | Sharon Styer   |
| Director of Faith Formation & Children's Church            | Colleen Franciscus   |
| Child Care Attendant                                       | Krysta Moyer   |
| Sensory Classroom Coordinator                              | Logan Wenrick  |
| Sexton   | Steve Brown  |
| Tech Team  | Chip Palazzo, Ryan Arnold, Drew Faust,<br>Elias Franciscus, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum |
| Financial Secretary  | Dianne Covert  |
| Treasurer  | Doug Hagerman  |

## Consistory

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| Brad Gill – President/Trustee          | Lisa Bernard ('27) – Vice President/Lead Deacon |
| Amy Armstrong ('26) – Secretary/Deacon | Jen Arnold ('25) – Deacon                       |
| Don Emory ('26) – Deacon               | Drew Faust ('27) – Deacon                       |
| Joanna Johnson ('27) – Trustee         | Amy Mahon ('25) – Deacon                        |
| Dave Muffley ('25) – Trustee           | Christine Parker ('27) – Deacon                 |
| Amy Rearick ('26) – Deacon             | Kathy Rowe ('25) – Deacon                       |
| Dane Santos ('25) – Deacon             | Jennifer Van Horn ('26) – Trustee               |

## Church Contact and Connections

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| Online Events Calendar: | <a href="https://www.spuccfarm.org/calendar">https://www.spuccfarm.org/calendar</a> |

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