

Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m. ~ October 5, 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*

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 Jen Arnold

Invocation

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Time of Centering ~ Bell Choir

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" / C. Moklebust

Sharing of the Light

Rhett Sample

*Call to Worship

Jen Arnold

Leader: We gather as people called to grow—

Family: In faith, in love, in understanding.

Leader: We come seeking deeper roots in God's grace,

Family: And stronger branches reaching toward justice.

Leader: The God who plants seeds of hope in our hearts

Family: Calls us to tend gardens of peace in our world.

Leader: From this place of worship, we are sent to serve—

Family: To speak words that heal, to build bridges that connect.

Leader: Let our faith take root and our peace bear fruit,

Family: As we worship the God who makes all things new.

Leader: Come, let us worship together!

All: Come, let us grow in faith and work for peace!

*Hymn of Praise, no. 354

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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

"Umoja Tunaimba" – United We Sing / V. Johnson

Umoja tunaimba! United we sing! Umoja tunaimba! We stand as one in unity! Umoja tunaimba!
United we sing! Umoja tunaimba! We stand as one in unity! We lift our voices and join our hearts singing
songs of justice and peace. We stand together as the children of God bringing hope to humanity.
Umoja tunaimba! United we sing! Umoja tunaimba! We stand as one in unity! Imbakwa (We will sing)
amani! (for peace!) Imbakwa (We will sing) furaha! (for joy!) Imbakwa (We will sing) upendo! (for love! We
will sing!) Imbakwa (We will sing) amani (for peace) Imbakwa (We will sing) furaha! (for joy!) Imbakwa (We
will sing) upendo! (for love! We will sing!) Umoja tunaimba! We sing in unity! Umoja tunaimba!
We stand as one in unity! We stand as one in unity! We stand as one in unity!

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Kathy Showers

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 908 in your pew Bible)

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10 (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."**

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."**

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

"The Commission" / Cain / Sharon Styer

*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

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.**

*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

"Postlude in Early American Hymn Style" / L. Smith / Sharon Styer

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



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Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
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