



# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 26, 2020**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

*Feel free to follow the order of worship below, clicking on the links for music, the children's moment, and a virtual video of the spoken parts of the service, including the sermon. Note: links for music can be accessed by "right clicking" on the link. Songs from YouTube may have ads. Please know that we have no interest (financial or otherwise) in what is being advertised. Please skip as you are able.*

*In this time of COVID19, the gifts that you share of your time, your financial resources, and yourself are valuable and much needed ways to worship. Your offering of money may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours, mailed to the church office, or given by PayPal or Realm through the link on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>*

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

*Link for Service* <https://youtu.be/aJ5UQjldWnM>

## **SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

"Beyond all reason is the mystery of love." ~ Robin Craig Clark

"It will be very interesting one day to follow the pattern of our life as it is spread out like a beautiful tapestry. As long as we live here we see only the reverse side of the weaving, and very often the pattern, with its threads running wildly, doesn't seem to make sense. Some day, however, we shall understand. In looking back over the years we can discover how a red thread goes through the pattern of our life: the Will of God."

~ Maria von Trapp

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Good morning and welcome to worship! No matter who you are, or where you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here! We worship virtually, with the assurance that the church is not just a building, but more importantly is the people. Where we are, there is church. And when we gather in Jesus' name, Jesus is in our midst.

Please click on the worship bulletin at <http://www.woodstockucc.com/> so that you can access the readings and links to the music used for this service. The YouTube links may have ads. We are not promoting any of these items and encourage you to skip them.

In this time of COVID19, the gifts that you share of your time, your financial resources, and your very self are valuable and much needed ways to worship. Some of us have lost jobs, or had our hours cut significantly. While not everyone may have the ability at this time to give generously of our money, everyone can give through acts of love and service and these are greatly needed. Your offering of money may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours, mailed to the church office, or given via PayPal or Realm which are available through links on our website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

## OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” [https://youtu.be/QiQ\\_R-s6h00](https://youtu.be/QiQ_R-s6h00)

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** “Waiting Is Not Easy” <https://youtu.be/U2zmGGWEp50>

**ANTHEM** “In the Garden” Miles  
By Emily Koon

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:26-39 read by Becky Lytton

**SERMON** “The Last Word” <https://youtu.be/aJ5UQjldWnM>

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (including silent prayer and the Lord’s Prayer)

**PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”  
<http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Hear%20Our%20Prayer2.mp3>

### **TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Note:** Please continue to support the church with your regular giving. Checks can be sent to the church office. You can also give via the PayPal link on the church website <http://www.woodstockucc.com/>

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN** Doxology <http://woodstockucc.com/Music/Doxology2.mp3>

### **TO GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Amazing Grace” [https://youtu.be/fz\\_1CW5BDIQ](https://youtu.be/fz_1CW5BDIQ)

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**Resources:** Re:Worship, Ministry Matters

Announcements/Birthdays/Prayer List

**REMINDERS:** July 27 – Worship and Music meeting on Zoom 4:00 pm

**New consistory officers for 2020-2021:**

President – Craig Smith  
Vice President – Mary Catlett  
Secretary – Kaye Lehnen  
Assistant Secretary – David Brill

**Opportunities to Gather On-Line:** If you are interested in any of the options below, please call (540-459-3643) or email ([spoffice@shentel.net](mailto:spoffice@shentel.net)) Becky at the church office for more details about how to be involved.

**Worship with St. Paul's:** Sundays any time after 8 am - posted at [www.woodstockucc.com](http://www.woodstockucc.com) Sunday mornings at 8 am

**Kola Class:** Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts

**30-Minute Theology:** Mondays, 7 – 7:30 pm. Men sharing their beliefs and questions about God.

**What's Up:** Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. A youth gathering  
Meeting ID 838 1736 5411 password: 611460

**Sacred Seasons:** Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm. Women of faith reflecting about God's presence in their lives.

**Making Sense in This Season:** Thursdays, 8 - 9 pm. For folks balancing the demands of multiple roles while caring for self and soul

**Pastoral visits:**

While in-person visits are not possible at this time, Pastor Anne welcomes opportunities to meet with you by phone or virtually through FaceTime or WhatsApp. Please email or call to arrange a time to meet. Of course, if you have an emergency, please call Pastor Anne immediately. 808-282-4631

**BIRTHDAYS for this week:**

July 27 - Steve Heishman  
28 - Julianna Bankert  
Aug. 2 - Gabi Fream

**PRAYERS and CARDS**

Joyce Chamberlain  
Alonzo Charity  
Dorothy Corder  
Martin Cullers  
Carol Czarneski (Anne's sister)  
The family of Beverly Dahlgren  
Judy and Jan Dobbins  
Ginger Funk  
Dr. Jerry Germroth  
Randy and Valorie Hockman  
Bill Holsinger  
Kynli Hoover  
Jerry Lambert

Prayers for peace and unity for our great country

Wes Irvin  
Jake Johnson  
Daniel Rohne Kasten  
The family of Bubba Kennedy  
Marcie Lambert  
Nora Long  
Cheri May  
Jane McEwen (Anne's sister)  
Spencer McIntosh  
Jessie Payne  
Maddie Ritenour  
Jack Sullivan  
Phil Taylor  
Pete Wright

Prayers for the families of the 40 people who have died in Shenandoah County from COVID-19