



**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Pastor

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"I Love Thee"

Hughes

(During the prelude, let us be in silence preparing our hearts for worship.)

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Beckoning God, in the stillness of the night you called Samuel into your service. Call us into your service with a voice we are able to hear and give us hearts to come when we are called into service.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: What do you do, when God calls?

Many: Wake up. Listen. Act.

One: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

Many: Wake up. Listen. Act.

One: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?

Many: Wake up. Listen. Act. Because, with God, nothing is impossible.

One: Even changing ourselves?

**Many: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act. That
Is how we worship God!**

*** OPENING MUSIC #68 (1st verse only)**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, you have called us by name.

You will not let us lounge in bed.

You wake us up in the middle of the night to remember...

(In silence, pause to remember God's works)

You will not let us hide under the tree.

You summon us from the shade to be changed...

*(In silence, pause to pray for those things that need to be
changed)*

VISION STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S UCC – Helping people discover and live out God's purpose for their lives, and sharing Christ's love through inspiring music, engaging youth programming and meaningful outreach.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers are given by David and Susan Brill in honor of the St. Paul's congregation and their willingness to move forward in a new direction through the Visioning Process of Repurposing.

DEAR ST. PAUL'S FAMILY - Many thanks for your multiple ways to show your appreciation. I hope you know that the appreciation is mutual. It is my deep pleasure to partner with you in ministry at St. Paul's UCC.
Pastor Anne

LOOKING FOR NURSERY HELPERS - Beginning Oct. 24, St. Paul's will be reopening its nursery for children 5 and younger for each Sunday that there is not Junior Church. To do this means we need two (2) helpers - one needs to be 18 or over, and the other can be in middle or high school. If interested, please contact Rod Chamberlain at drodchamberlain@gmail.com or call or text 808-348-0013. Thanks for supporting these little ones - and their parents!

REMINDERS:

- October 17 – Junior Church, food bags will be distributed
- 19 – 6:00 p.m. Worship and Music Team meeting
- 19 – 7:00 p.m. Repurposing Gathering Info – section #1
- 20 – 3:00 p.m. Sacred Seasons

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

- October 18 – Michelle Koontz
- 22 – Meg Trott
- 24 – Faye Cullers
- 24 – Annette Petrick Gentry

ANNIVERSARIES for this week:

- 20 – Ricky & Patty Dellinger

E-MAILS & Phone Numbers

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PRAYERS and CARDS

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| Donna Babcock | Nora Long |
| Margie Cook | Cheri May |
| Martin Cullers | Spencer McIntosh |
| Carol Czarneski | Bonnie Painter |
| Dr. Jerry Germroth | Jessie Payne |
| Randy and Valorie Hockman | Craig Smith |
| Wes Irvin | Jack Sullivan |
| Jake Johnson | Dee Tisinger |
| Daniel Rohne Kasten | Pete Wright |
| The family of Larry Lambert | |