



**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Veterans Sunday

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Pastor

Come, Grow, Serve

*Indicates that the congregation stands

PRELUDE

"Variations on "Lyons"

Haydn

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

SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Powerful God, although you can make your presence known in a mighty wind, or an earthquake, or a fire, you often speak to us in the sound of sheer silence. Help us to hear. Amen.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O God, who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

Many: O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

One: O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.

Many: We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

OPENING MUSIC

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFly-iUZKhU>

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Many: We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes. We come listening for God in resounding thunder. We come expecting God in sweeping victories.

One: Yet God is found in a baby's touch. Yet God speaks in silence. Yet God is found in the least of these.

Many: Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. Save us, O God, from our idols. Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos.

One: God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*** GLORIA PATRI #734**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

How Does God Speak to You?

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Veterans

Joe Lehnen, Alisha Williams

ANTHEM

"God Bless America"

<https://youtu.be/3gibj60Ki6M>

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:1-18 Alisha Williams
SERMON "In Despair and Silence"
MUSIC FOR REFLECTION "Be Thou My Vision" Broughton

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father, who has revealed his love and kindness to us, and in his mercy saved us, not for any good deed of our own, but because he is merciful.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who gave himself up for us to free us from our sin, and set us apart for himself - a people eager to do good.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us generously through Christ our Savior, so that justified by grace we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" and "debtors")

***DOXOLOGY #34**

***OFFERING DEDICATION**

***CLOSING MUSIC** page #458 (1st vs) "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Forward through the Ages" Sullivan

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST

WELCOME God continually blesses us with an abundance of good gifts! May we in turn be worshipping him "in spirit and in truth".

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PAUL'S UCC - To be a welcoming church that lives by faith, is known by love, and is a voice of hope to the world.

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 are in honor of our past, present and future Veterans and are given by Mary Catlett, who is proud of her Veteran son, Jacob Russell Johnson.

REPURPOSE/VISION Please contact the church office if you plan to attend the hybrid November 13 Information Analysis (Review and Prioritize) retreat from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.



REMINDERS:

November 7 – Veteran's Sunday, Junior Church, swag/poinsettia order forms go out, Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks fall back)
11 – 7:00 Consistory Meeting
13 – 9 – 2:00 Review and Prioritize Retreat
14 – Food bags due for dedication
21 – Swag orders due (form in the newsletter)
29 – Poinsettia orders due (form in the newsletter)

BIRTHDAYS for this week:

November 8 – Jerry Litten
10 – Ricky Lambert
11 – Katie Overman, Betsy Overman
12 – Caleb Sibert, Ramsey Miller, Katherine Neff
13 – Becky Linaweaver, David Brill
14 – Andrew Miller

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PRAYERS and CARDS

Donna Babcock	Nora Long
Margie Cook	Cheri May
Martin Cullers	Spencer McIntosh
Wayne Cullers	Bonnie Painter
Carol Czarneski	Jessie Payne
Dr. Jerry Germroth	Jack Sheetz
Randy and Valorie Hockman	Craig Smith
Wes Irvin	Jack Sullivan
Jake Johnson	Dee Tisinger
Daniel Rohne Kasten	Pete Wright
Abbe Kennedy	All Veterans

