

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day
June 18, 2017

GATHERING PRAYER

We have come here today, O God, because you have called us. We have come out of love for you and a hope to do what you want us to do. Patiently make us yours, we pray Amen

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INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* See Insert

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CENTERING

PRELUDE (8:55) *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* Henry Smart
duet - Holly Walter and Carol Aulenbach
PRELUDE (10:25) *"Hello, Again"* VBS Song
(Congregation Standing)

Pastor: Beloved, we gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
People:(Singing)Amen!

Pastor: God, we honor your amazing goodness.
All: Even when things seem impossible, you are there & do great things for us.

Pastor: When hope seems lost you refill our cup.
When we are faced with challenges you help us laugh in the face of danger.
All: When hardship seems all around
You remind us that we never stand alone.

Pastor: May we never forget that you are with us in our lives, and may we always be feel the need to serve you in all the ways we can.

PENITENCE

Pastor: The journey of a disciple can be scary. We know the troubles we can face:
All: A world that will not accept the message of your love
An unfriendly world that would rather hide in evil.

Pastor: When we are scared...
All: Draw us out.
Pastor: When we would rather turn and run...
All: Remind us that you stand with us whatever we face.
Pastor: When things seem too difficult to keep going...
All: Remind us of your wish to hold us up always
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All(singing) *Open my eyes, that I may see (Scott)*
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready my God, Thy will to see,
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!
(Congregation may be seated.)

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT Romans 5:2-8

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:55) *"Hello, Again"* VBS Song
SPECIAL MUSIC (10:25) *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* Henry Smart
Duet - Holly Walter and Carol Aulenbach

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:55) *"Let's Go To Rome"*

SENDING HYMN (8:55)*"They'll Know We are Christians"**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord**And we pray that our unity will one day be restored**(chorus)**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand**And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land**(chorus)**We will work with each other, we will work side by side**We will work with each other, we will work side by side**And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride**(chorus)***SERMON***"Pass Me the Peace Please!"**(Congregation Stands)***RESPONSIVE HYMN***"Take My Life, God, Let it Be"*

No. 448

*(Congregation May Be Seated)***PASTORAL PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER****GIVING****OFFERING INVITATION****THE OFFERTORY***"This Is My Father's World"*

F. Sheppard

*(Congregation Stands)***THE DOXOLOGY***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**Praise God, all creatures here below;**Praise God above, you heavenly host;**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN***"God Be with You"*

No. 81

THE BENEDICTION**CHORAL SENDING***May the grace of Christ, our Savior,**And the love of God our Father,**And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.**May the grace of Christ, our Savior,**And the love of God our Father,**And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.**Forever and***CHIMES****THE POSTLUDE***"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"*

African-American melody



MISSION STATEMENT

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God’s love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God’s love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S

- If you are visiting and would like to know more about St. Paul’s please fill out the visitor’s card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. One of our pastors will contact you.
- There are assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired available at the sound board in the rear of the church.
- **Adult Sunday school is held at 9 a.m. - Generations Class in the Lounge off the Narthex and Joyful Willing Workers class in the Conference Room. Also, Adult Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. See Announcement sheets in the bulletin for details.**
- Children are always welcome in our worship space (as are the joyful noises that they sometimes add). For those moments when it might be needed, we do have a nursery room in the rear of the church that anyone with younger children is welcome to use. The room is equipped with a speaker that will allow you to continue enjoying the service. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.
- Activity bags for children can be found on a rack in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For the week of June 18, 2017)

The **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Bill and Karen Shollenberger in memory of Karen’s father, Harvey D. George.

The **Organ Arrangement** is sponsored by Seth and the girls in honor of Laura’s birthday.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Dennis and Donna Wanner in honor of fathers.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Leroy Fegely and Peggy Wulterkens in honor of Peggy’s daughter, Kristin and Leroy’s son, Steven.

Coffee Time Sponsor: Randy and Barb Hoffman

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Stephen Maurek, Dennis Wanner, Steve Wentz, Robert Wolf

10:25 a.m. – Jack Creswell, Jenni Hoffman, Donna Rader, Bruce Rader

Readers: 8:55 a.m. – Penny Wentz **10:25 a.m.** – Marcia Moll

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. – Herbert Dunkelberger and Jaiden Valick

10:25 a.m. – Parker Milyo and Emma Ertel

Attendance: June 11, 2017 8:55 a.m. –134 10:25 a.m. – 45

May Finances	Income	Expense	Difference
General Acct	\$27,753.14	\$36,771.56	-\$ 9,018.42
Other Accts	\$12,685.68**	\$ 8,165.17	\$ 4,520.51
Year to date			
General Acct	\$168,430.93	\$188,216.13	-\$19,785.20
Other Accts	\$ 59,753.05	\$ 45,181.95	\$14,571.10

** Includes \$8,000. donation to Endowment.



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