

WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you will return often. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance or speak to one of the ushers or greeters. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. **Welcome.**

Email – Want to know what's happening at St. Paul? We generally send out emails once or twice weekly. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.

Our First Sunday Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch will be served today after the service. All guests and visitors are very welcome to join us.

Activities. Members, visitors, friends, all are invited to participate in the various ministries at St. Paul. If you need more information please call the church office 404-688-7501.

Disciples of Trinity Youth Group meets Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact: Doug Hollis at seedoug@hotmail.com for more information.

The Backyard Bible Club meets every other Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School room for Bible Study, yummy food, and fellowship. If you consider yourself to be a young adult, come join us! For more information, contact Jonathan Kidwell: jonathan@toolbank.org.

Stewardship Report

	Week Ended 8/31	This Month	Year to Date	% Difference
What We Need	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 151,200.00	
What We Received	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 12,998.00	\$ 95,442.45	
Budget Excess (Deficit)	\$ (3,030.00)	\$ (8,002.00)	\$ (55,757.55)	-37%

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RESERVATIONS

Wednesday Night Suppers are served almost every week. The cost is \$8/adults, \$4/children 4-10, under 4 free. Please make your reservation before Tuesday morning by calling 404-688-7501 or emailing stpaulgrantpark@earthlink.net. This week's menu consists of Chicago (or Cincinnati) Chili (Pasta with Chili), Cheese and Onions as Topping, Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Brownies, Chicken Nuggets and fruit cup for wee ones.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Susan Allen Grady, Pastor

Doug Hollis, Family Life Minister

Jonathan DeLoach, Organist

Becky Wellman, Golden Age Center Director

Laura Rappold, Deacon in Residence

Kevin Hill, Minister of Music

Ginny Pavey, Office Manager



**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2008**

The Worship of God

The Community Gathers

10:55 am Announcements

11:00 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Let the sun and the moon and the stars praise the Lord!

Let the heavens praise the Lord!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

Whose glory is over all!

[Psalm 149]

***Hymn** *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light* #206

Welcome and Greeting *(We want to know that you were here worshipping with us today, especially if you are a first time visitor. Please introduce yourself to your neighbors, fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew), and place it in the offering.)*

***Passing of the Peace** *(Please take a couple of minutes to greet one another with God's love. If you're not sure of someone's name, it's a great time to ask. Please speak to someone you don't know that well...it will make a difference for all of us).*

Celebration of Our Children *(after which, children 3 to 5th grade are invited upstairs for Children's Church. Children under 3 are invited for loving childcare upstairs during the rest of the service. Children need to be escorted upstairs by an adult. There is no Children's Church Today.)*

***Hymn** *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* #632

Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Walk In the Light* Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

Invitation p. 7

Confession and Pardon p. 8

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

***The Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Let Us Break Bread Together

For the Beauty of the Earth

Chancel Choir

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Prayer after Communion

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We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

I Come With Joy

#617

***Benediction**

***The Congregational Blessing**

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe,

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

***The Light Goes Forth**

Postlude

*Stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders and Sunday Volunteers

Presider: Susan Allen Grady

Sound Board: Don Wallace and
A. J. Seymour

Liturgist: Vanessa Jackson

Children's Time: Bryan Russell

Acolytes: David and Spencer Scott

Altar Guild: Allen W. Graham

Nursery: Talley Wells and Doug Hollis

Ushers: Don Wallace (Head Usher); Louis Lindic;
Robin South; Bob Vermillion