

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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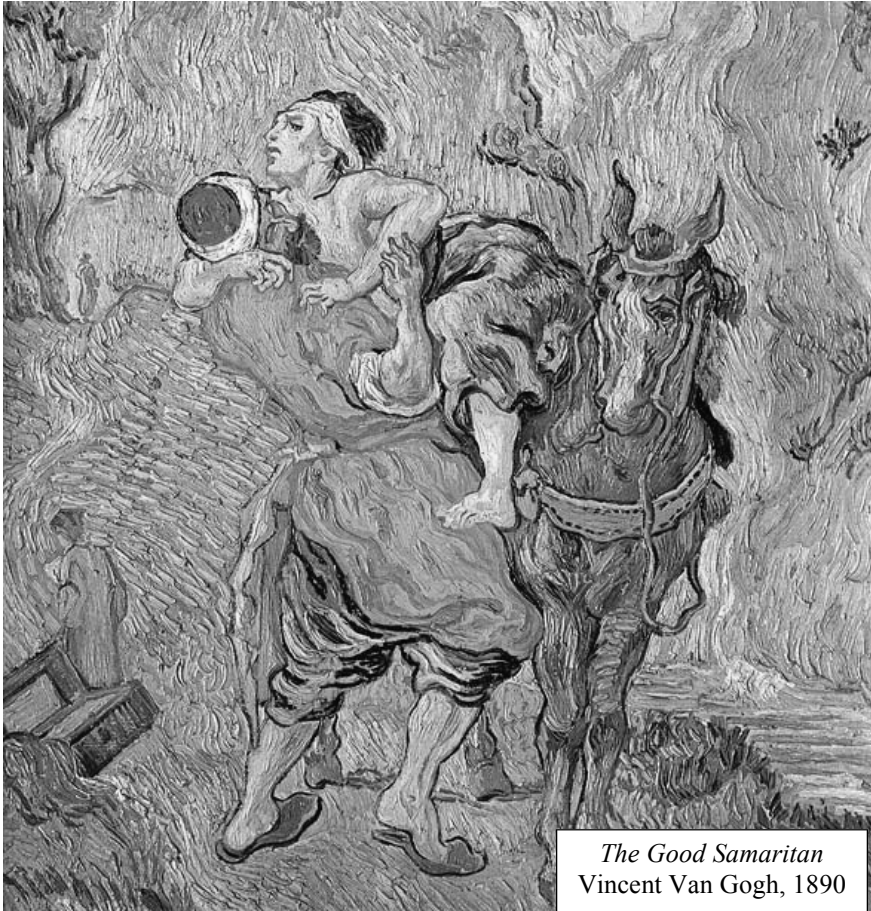
Jonathan DeLoach, Organist

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The Good Samaritan
Vincent Van Gogh, 1890

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2009

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

We, though many throughout the earth,
Are one body in this one Lord.

***Hymn**

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

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Greeting and Announcements

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.

Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

Celebration of Our Children (*after which, children 5 and under are invited for loving childcare for the duration of the service. Children need to be escorted by an adult at the beginning of loving childcare and at the end of service*)

***Hymn**

Jesu, Jesu

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Pastoral Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Word Read and Shared

Mission Moment

Rev. Chad Hale

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 10:25-37

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Living the Christian Life in the City

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Responding to the Word

United Methodist Witness

Irene Riley

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.

We Depart to Love and Serve

Congregational Service Commitment

***Hymn** *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

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***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.**

WE REJOICE TO WELCOME YOU to this service of worship at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We pray God's blessing upon you this morning. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If you are just visiting, we encourage you to fill in a Visitor's Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering so we can be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, look no further—you have found one at St. Paul. If this community can assist you in any way, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming a member of this church or want to talk about membership, please speak with our Pastor, Rev. Susan Allen Grady, our Deacon, Rev. Laura Rappold, or Family Life Minister, Douglas Hollis, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Liturgist: Jim Mason

Children's Time: Alex Diaz-Williamson

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Teresa Davis and Elise Nanista

Sound Team: Greg Bley/A.J. Seymour

Head Usher – Marc Gowan; Talley Wells; Marcus Merritt; USHER NEEDED

Nursery: Rachel Quartarone, Danielle Hanson

Accessibility Table: There are large-print materials and audio listening devices available for your use. Please stop by the Accessibility Table at the side entrance of the sanctuary or speak to one of the ushers or greeters about any special needs.

Want more information about what's happening at St. Paul? We generally send out emails once or twice weekly, and we circulate the *Epistle*, our church newsletter, once a month. If you'd like to be on our email list, contact the church office at office@stpaulgrantpark.org or 404-688-7501.

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.

Every Sunday:

- 8:30am. **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation** (Chester Commons following the service)

Every Wednesday:

- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [seedoug@hotmail.com]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**

Every Thursday:

- 6:45-7:30pm **Worship First Praise Team Contemporary Choir**