

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Job
Phillip Ratner, 1898

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 4, 2009

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

God calls us to come and dine this day with our brothers and sisters around the world.

God's food is good for the body, the mind, and the soul. It heals and mends, it strengthens and delights, it makes what is broken whole.

God's food brings joy, wisdom, love and peace to all who eat it.

God calls us to turn aside from our busy ways, and to sit at his table and eat.

Come then, come and dine and let God's Spirit minister unto you.

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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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.

*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

My Hope Is Built

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The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Lesson

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

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Responding to the Word

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

*Nyanyikanlah nyanyian
baru bagi Allah! (Indonesian)*

Chancel Choir

Translation: Sing the Lord a New song and Praise Him!
Great is our King, glory be His domain.

***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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music

*Let Us Break Bread Together
One Bread, One Body
Can It Be*

Chancel Choir
#620
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We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

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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: Laura Rappopld

Children's Time: Susan Allen Grady

Altar Guild: Allen Graham

Acolytes: David and Spencer Scott

Sound System: Don Wallace/A.J. Seymour

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

Nursery: Sybil Davidson, Doug Hollis, 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 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 **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays); Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (Chester Commons, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

Every Wednesday:

- 6:00-6:30 **Children's Choirs** [lmwells2009@comcast.net]
- 6:30pm **Wednesday Night Supper** [terrycockrum@bellsouth.net]
- 6:30-8pm **Disciples of the Trinity Youth Group** [seedoug@hotmail.com]
- 7:00-8:00 pm **Wednesday Night Book Discussion** [susan@stpaulgrantpark.org]
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir** [kevinhowardhill@gmail.com]

Every Thursday:

- 6:45-7:30pm **Worship First Praise Team** Contemporary Choir [tomtrimble52@aol.com]

Tin Lizzy's Cantina offers \$5.00 off Sunday brunch to anyone who brings in a Church bulletin mentioning this offer.