

St. Paul United Methodist Church

A Good Neighbor

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Phillip Ratner, 1998.
The Safad Bible,
Israel Bible Museum.

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2011

The Worship of God

Gathering

10:55 am Worship Begins

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

We are grateful for this welcome.

Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.

[Nancy Townley, 2011]

***Hymn**

This Is the Day of New Beginnings

#383

***Passing of the Peace**

Gathering Chorus

Give Thanks

Insert
FWS #2036

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.

The Word Read and Shared

Scripture Reading

Genesis 45:1-28

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Children (*after which children aged 3 to 5 years old are invited to return to their seats or go upstairs for **Loving Childcare: Arts and Crafts Sunday** 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 the service.*)

***Hymn**

Help Us Accept One Another

#560

(Tune: *The Church's One Foundation*)

Sermon

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

2235-a.

We Are Singing

(Siyahamba/Caminando)

Refrain (may be sung in unison throughout)

(English) We are sing - ing* for the
 (Zulu**) See yah hahm buh koo kah
 (Spanish) Ca - mi - nan - do en la

Lord is our light, we are sing - ing for the Lord is our light. -
 nigh nee kwen kohs. See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. -
 luz de Dios, ca - mi - nan - do en la luz de Dios. -

Lord is our light. -
 nigh nee kwen kohs. -
 luz de Dios. -

— We are sing - ing for the Lord is, for the
 — See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee, koo kah
 — Ca - mi - nan - do en la † luz, en la

Lord is our light. -
 nigh nee kwen kohs. -
 luz de Dios. -

*marching, walking, ringing, dancing, praying

**Phonetic syllables; see 2235-b for original language.

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SIYAHAMBA
 Irregular

— We are sing - ing _____
 — See yah hahm buh _____
 — Ca - mi - nan - do _____

Lord is our light. We are sing-ing, sing-ing, we are
 nigh nee kwen kohs. See yah hahm buh, hahm buh, see yah
 luz de Dios. Ca - mi - nan - do va - mos, ca - mi -

—
 —
 —
 — Oh
 — Oh
 — Oh

sing - ing, sing - ing, we are
 hahm buh, hahm buh, see yah
 nan - do va - mos, ca - mi -

(Last time) D.S.

sing - ing for the Lord is our light. — We are
 hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. — See yah
 nan - do en la luz de Dios. — Ca - mi -

(Last time)

DISCIPLE IV: UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE

will be offered on Tuesdays, from 6:30 – 9 pm, starting September 6. Co-led by Pastor Susan and Becky Wellman, this is a 32 week study which concentrates on Old Testament Writings (works not in the Torah or the Prophets), the Gospel of John, and Revelation. Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study is a prerequisite, and participants will spend approximately 30 minutes daily in preparation for the weekly sessions. Study manuals are \$39.32 (including tax) each and will be ordered from Cokesbury.

Complete the registration form below and place it in the offering, or email contact information to the church office (office@stpaulgrantpark.org). Payment for study manuals may be clearly marked and placed in the offering, or mailed.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to participate in Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life beginning September 6th.

- Enclosed is my check for \$39.32. Please order my study manual.
- I will pay later. Please order my study manual.
- I will purchase my own study manual from Cokesbury.

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

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 Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Musical Offering

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Chancel Choir

***The Doxology**

#94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Depart to Love and Serve

***Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140

***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, after the service. **Welcome. Welcome. Welcome!!!**

WORSHIP LEADERS AND SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Presider: Rev. Susan Allen Grady

Worship 1st AV Tech: James Stephens

Liturgist: Vanessa Jackson

Children's Time: Rebecca Wallace

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Danielle Hanson, Annika and Olivia Egerstedt

Sound Board: Talley and Evan Wells

Ushers: Bryan Russell, Susan Johnson, Robin South

Loving Childcare (Arts and Crafts): Sybil Davidson, Angela Russell, Rachel Quartarone

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:

- 8:45am **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)