

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

*A Good Neighbor*

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*Jen Kidwell and Eric Mayle,*  
Ministry Interns  
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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### August 28, 2011

# *The Worship of God*

## Gathering

**10:55 am Worship Begins**

**Prelude**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

arr. Stephen P. Johnson

**\*Call to Worship**

God, the power of liberation, called Moses to lead his people to freedom,  
giving him the wisdom to proclaim God's holy law.

**May God be our Passover from the land of injustice,  
and the light that leads us to the perfect rule of love.**

[from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers ]

**\*Hymn**

*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

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**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Gathering Chorus**

*We Are Singing*

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

We are singing for the Lord is,

For the Lord is our Light,

We are singing, singing,

We are singing, singing,

We are singing for the Lord is our Light.

**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.

**Welcoming Our New Ministry Interns**

Jen Kidwell  
Eric Mayle

## The Word Read and Shared

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 3:1-15

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: Chess 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**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

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**Sermon**

Rev. Susan Allen Grady

# We Will Glorify the King of Kings 2087



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the  
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in  
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the  
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.  
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.  
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.  
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

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MUSIC: Twila Paris

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**Responding to the Word**

**Anthem**

*Bonse Aba*  
(trad. Zambian, arr. Andrew Fischer)  
Bonse Aba mu pokelela  
Ba li pele maka akuba bana  
(All who sing have the right to be called the children of God.)

Chancel Choir

**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**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*  
(arr. K. Lee Scott)

Chancel Choir

**\*The Doxology**

**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!**

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We Depart to Love and Serve**

**\*Hymn**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

#577

**\*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**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

arr. Fritz Lubrich

\*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

Liturgist: Ministry Interns Jen Kidwell and Eric Mayle

Children's Time: Becky Boyette

Altar Guild: Karen Merritt

Acolytes: Mark & Malayna Miller, Elle Lutkowski

Sound Board: Greg Bley and A. J. Seymour

Ushers: Marc Gowan, Talley Wells, Marcus Merritt, David Erwin

Loving Childcare (Recreation): Alvin Lingenfelter, Tori Lutkowski, Matt Holcomb, Dominic Moorman

**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](mailto: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:**

- 10am **Sunday School** (all ages)
- 8:45am **Worship First** (casual, contemporary service)
- 10:55am **Morning Worship** (traditional service)
- 12-ish **Hospitality:** Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch (Huiet Hall, First Sundays)

#### **Every Wednesday (September-May):**

- 5:30 pm **Children's Choirs** ([r\\_rq@yahoo.com](mailto:r_rq@yahoo.com), [lmwells2009@comcast.net](mailto:lmwells2009@comcast.net))
- 6 pm **Wednesday night supper (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)**
- 6-8:30 **Youth Group** ([alingenfelter@lagrange.edu](mailto:alingenfelter@lagrange.edu))
- 7 pm **Chancel Choir** ([kevinhowardhill@gmail.com](mailto:kevinhowardhill@gmail.com))