



Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 15th, 2025 – 10:30 AM Service



Trinity Sunday – Peace with Justice (offering)

We welcome you, trusting that this time of worship will open our hearts to experience the Spirit's movement among us. Together, we seek peace, health, and wholeness as we gather in God's presence.

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**Indicates a standing portion of the service. Please stand as you are able.*

Gathering as The Beloved Community

Gathering Music

“Tell Me a Bedtime Story”
by Herbie Hancock

Molly MacMillan, piano

Greeting & Welcome

Rev. Beckie Sweet, senior pastor

***Sharing Love and Peace with All**

Centering Music

“Blessing”
by Katie Moran Bart

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning
And created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity
To set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
Calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

***Singing Together**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Encountering God Through the Word

Scripture Reading

Romans 5: 1-5 (MEV)

Pat Woodworth

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we also have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and so we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also boast in tribulation, knowing that tribulation produces patience, ⁴ patience produces character, and character produces hope. ⁵ And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Alicia Wood.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

“The Lord Bless & Keep You”
by Peter Lutkin

Molly MacMillan, piano

-----**PRAYERS**-----

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, confidential concerns seen only by those who participate in the Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Beckie at pastor@stpaulsithaca.org.

Prayer Requests: Andrea Downing Zheng and family); Larry Roberts; Mary and Matthew Boardman. Pray for healing within the United Methodist Church as we live into the new reality of being a fully inclusive denomination.

Prayer requests will be published in the bulletin for four weeks. If you would like someone to remain on the list, contact Jami Breedlove-Crouch at lovingcare@stpaulsithaca.org or 607-269- 5509. Please remember that we also need permission from the person listed.

St. Paul's Ministries ~ Week of June 15th, 2025

Sunday, June 15th -Father's Day & Trinity Sunday

10:30am – Worship - Sanctuary

11:30am – Coffee/Fellowship Time – Memorial Room

Monday, June 16th

Tuesday, June 17th

10:00am – Fiber Arts Group – Durham Room

Wednesday, June 18th

6:00pm – Summer Sing Rehearsals - DR

Thursday, June 19th - Juneteenth

Church offices closed in honor of Juneteenth

6:00pm – Chancel Choir Pot Luck Dinner –
Memorial Room

Friday, June 20th

Church offices closed

Saturday, June 21st

Sunday, June 22nd

10:30am – Worship - Sanctuary

11:30am – Coffee/Fellowship Time – Memorial
Room

Children and Worship – Children are always welcome in worship! To help keep small hands busy, we have books and toys on the black cart near the main sanctuary door. **Children ages 4-11 are invited to join “Justice Explorers” when it resumes in September.**

Batter Up!

Baseball season has arrived, and that means only one thing: it’s time for “United Methodist Night” at Syracuse’s NBT Stadium. First up? The Syracuse Mets vs. the Omaha Storm Chasers on **Thursday, July 25th at 6:35pm**. Tickets are \$18 a piece. If you’re interested in attending, please contact Jami Breedlove-Crouch at lovingcare@stpaulsithaca.org. Checks should be made out to SPUMC” with “Baseball Game” in the memo line. **Checks must be in by Monday, June 30th.**

Yard and Bake Sale to Benefit FMSC Ithaca MobilePack

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be hosting a charity yard and bake sale on **June 21st from 8:30am-1:00pm** to benefit “Feed My Starving Children” Ithaca MobilePack. In addition to a pancake breakfast, there will be baked goods, furniture, toys, antiques, and more for sale. If you have items you’d like to donate or simply want further info, contact IMPyardsale@gmail.com or ithacamobilepack.org. The sale is being held at 114 Burleigh Drive in Ithaca.

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“St. Paul’s is a compassionate community led and transformed by the Spirit.”

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, A Reconciling Congregation

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64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

There's Within My Heart a Melody 380

1. There's with - in my heart a mel - o - dy
 2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,
 3. Though some - times he leads through wa - ters deep,
 4. Feast - ing on the rich - es of his grace,
 5. Soon he's com - ing back to wel - come me

Je - sus whis - pers sweet and low: Fear not, I am with thee,
 dis - cord filled my heart with pain; Je - sus swept a - cross the
 tri - als fall a - cross the way, though some - times the path seems
 rest - ing neath his shel - tering wing, al - ways look - ing on his
 far be - yond the star - ry sky; I shall wing my flight to

peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.
 bro - ken strings, stirred the slum - bering chords a - gain.
 rough and steep, see his foot - prints all the way.
 smil - ing face, that is why I shout and sing.
 worlds un - known; I shall reign with him on high.

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, sweet - est name I know,

fills my ev - ery long - ing, keeps me sing - ing as I go.

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Unison

Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony

Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a unison setting of 'Alleluia'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are centered between the two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is written in a single system, with the two staves connected by a brace on the left. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The music is written in a single system, with the two staves connected by a brace on the left. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.

664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Unison

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,
2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er liv-ing,

the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev-ery-day life we will face.

The ser-vice is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,

the fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-lieve.
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964

MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972

THE ASH GROVE

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Contemporary Worship 4: Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion

shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

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Draw the Circle Wide



Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the



cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by



side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the



wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this



be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,



draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the



wide. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by

side. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle

div.

wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this

div.

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,

*to repeat**Repeat as desired*

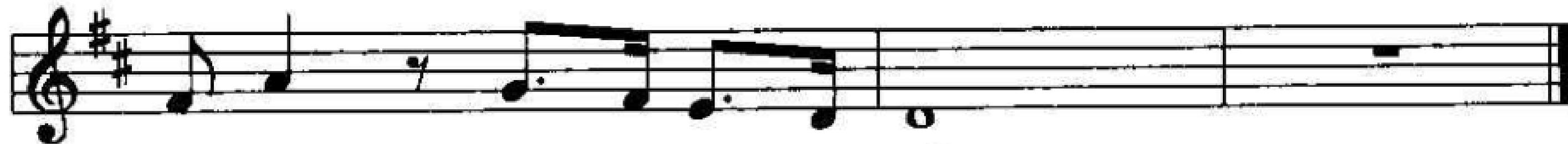
draw the cir-cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

to end



Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

molto rit.



cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.