

## Sermon Notes

1. What does Peter's name mean in Greek?
2. There are 3 words that carry the theme in today's readings.
  - a. Rock
  - b. Steadfast Love
  - c. Calling
3. In the Gospel lesson today from Matthew 16, Jesus hands Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. What qualifications did Peter have to be given the keys? What are our qualifications?
4. Do you know our calling here at St. Paul's UCC (our mission/vision statement)? Name some ways that you can begin to live out your calling?



## From Pastor Bill Long:

**If you have questions about anything you've heard today**, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

**If you need Pastoral Care:** If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours. For **emergency** weekends, please call the church office and leave a message; your call will be returned within 24 hours.

## Church Calendar

Sunday: 9:30 am One Worship in the Sanctuary  
or Listen Live in our Parking Lot

Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team

Thursday: 7:00 pm Zoom AAA Meeting

Next

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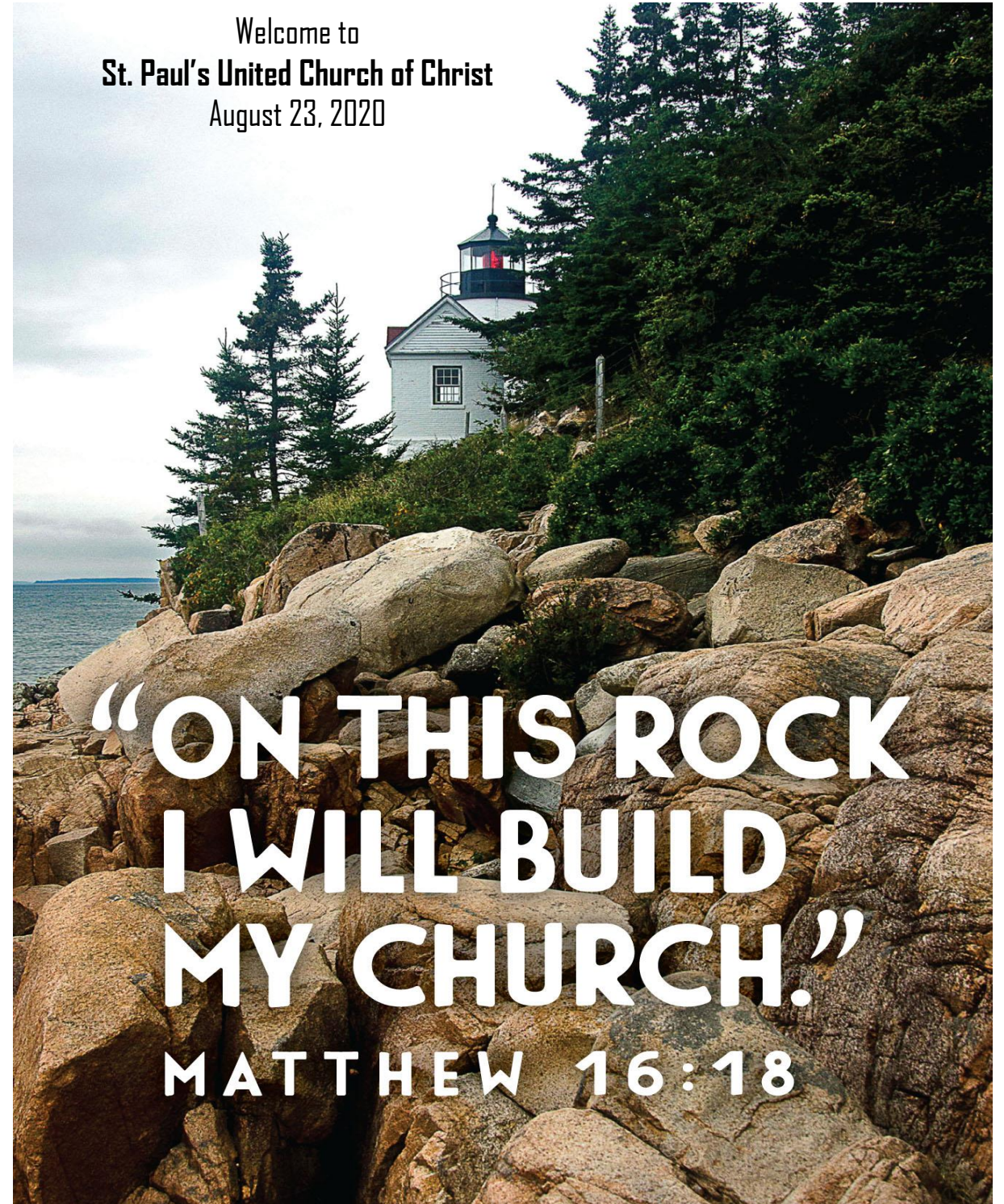
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Welcome to  
**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
August 23, 2020

**“ON THIS ROCK  
I WILL BUILD  
MY CHURCH.”  
MATTHEW 16:18**



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# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to  
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

## Welcome & Announcements

### Praise & Worship

#### ♦ Call to Prayer/Morning Collect

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

#### Prayer of the Day

#### ♦ Hymn #401

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious God,

**P: I open my heart to you. Search me and know me. May your light shine upon me and reveal all to you. I confess my sins to you, both known and unknown. Forgive me, renew me; and lead me into your peace. May my life reflect the radiant love of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of Christ my Lord, I pray. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### Prayers of Intercession

#### Reading of Scripture (Celebrate Insert)

#### Song

#### ♦ Confession of Faith

**P: I believe in the Love of God who is the Creator of all things. And in His power raised Jesus from the dead. I believe in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, who shared our human life; died on the cross, and on the third day rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of God the Father, Almighty. I believe in the Holy Spirit who call us into community of the Church; Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen**

#### Sermon

#### ♦ Hymn #670

#### ♦ Benediction

#### ♦ Postlude/Offering

["10,000 Reasons \(Bless The Lord\)"](#)

- Myrin/Redman

["On Eagle's Wings"](#)

Soloist – Kelly Kleinfelter

[Psalm of the Day](#) (Celebrate Insert)

(Celebrate Insert)

["The Church's One Foundation"](#)

(Celebrate Insert)

[Isaiah 51:1-6](#)/[Romans 12:1-8](#); ♦ [St. Matthew 16:13-20](#)

["Your Love Defends Me"](#)

- Kerr/Maher

["What Does it Mean to Be A Disciple – Part I"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

["Make Me a Blessing"](#)

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

**Welcome Back!** It's so great to worship with you once again!

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by: Steve Smith

Lay Leader: David Ludwig

**Offering Options:** Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several ways to give your offering:

- ♦ Drop your envelope in the offering plate as you leave church today.
- ♦ Mail your offering to the church.
- ♦ If you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option.
- ♦ Or set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447 for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here @ St. Paul's UCC!

## All Events Cancelled

All Church Events except for Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am have been cancelled until September due to Covid-19. Feel free to call the church office at 717.665.2447 or check our website for updates.

## Parking Lot Prayer

[Parking Lot Prayer](#) will begin on Wednesday, September 16 @ 6-7 pm. All are welcome to come for a time of prayer. Prayer Partners are needed – come and learn more about how to pray on Wednesday evenings starting September 2 & 9 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. ([Isaiah Bible Study](#) resumes September 16 @ 7 pm)

## Book Club to Begin October 26

[Book Club](#) will meet with Pastor Bill Long on Monday, October 26 to discuss "The Great Gatsby." Social distancing protocols will be in place. To sign up and get your copy of the book, please contact the church office at 717.665.2447.

## Prayers of the People

Please  
Pray  
for...



Please pray for: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, Sally Bright, Lori Dietz, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Stephen Glaus, Jennifer Green, Rev. Gene Hill, Hedy Hontz, Susan Houck, Mary Kiphorn, Jaxson Kulp, Cheryl Lauer, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Jennifer McCracken, Tabitha Miller, Jane Moyle, Glen & Delores Mumma, Terry Myers, Woody Myers, Ralph Paine, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Bob & Joanna Schreiber, Lynn Scott, Eric Smeltz, Robin Snyder, Linda Steiner, Christopher Trostle, Lisa Weaver, John Wenger, Patrick White and the Teen Central kids.

Today's Prayer: Lord, our Rock, you are our foundation in Jesus Christ, your Son, whom we confess as the living God. Prepare your church for its mission in bearing witness to Christ, both here at home and throughout the world. Amen.