

THE GRACE OF THE LORD
Jesus Christ
AND THE LOVE OF
God
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE
Holy Spirit
BE WITH YOU ALL.

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
June 7, 2020

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14, ESV

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

April 7, 2020

♦ All who are able may stand

Welcome

Praise & Worship "Way Maker"

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Hymn #8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer of Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer

All: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. We remember that Jesus taught us to pray: "Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

Confession of Faith

All: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through Christ and for Christ. Christ is before all things, and in Christ all things hold together. Christ is the head of the body, the church; Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that Christ might come to have first place in

everything. For in Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ all things are reconciled to God, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Song

["Who You Say I Am"](#)

Reading of Scripture

[Genesis 1:1-2:4](#)

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)

[◆ St. Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Sermon

["From the Visible to the Eternal"](#) – Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration

L: We give thanks to God for the beauty and bounty of the Earth; we give thanks for all the gifts that God has graciously given to us.

P: We remember the covenant that you made with your people Israel, and we thank you for all who have gone before us in the faith.

L: We rejoice that you call us to this table of sacrifice and victory. We come in the remembrance and celebration of the gift of Jesus Christ. Born of Mary, our sister of faith, Christ lived among us to reveal the mystery of your Word, to suffer and die on the cross, to be raised from death on the third day and then to live in your glory.

P: We thank you gracious God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. With your sons and daughters in all places and time we praise you with joy.

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

L: On the night of Jesus' death he took the bread; blessed it, broke it saying: *This is my body which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.* After supper, Jesus took the cup saying: *This is God's new promise in my blood; for as often as you drink this you do it in remembrance in me.*

P: Christ's death we proclaim; Christ's resurrection we declare; Christ's return we await; Glory to you, O Lord.

L: Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and send your Holy Spirit on us. Strengthen your church that it may be a sign of your presence in this world!

P: Here we offer to you our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and our lives to you in blessed service. May all our worship come before you a sacrifice acceptable and well pleasing in your sight and to the glory of your Holy Name.

Sharing of the Elements

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty God:

P: We thank you for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. We thank you that through these holy mysteries we are fed with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. We are assured that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. We pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn #435 ["God of Grace and God of Glory"](#)

Benediction

The Offering

Sermon Notes

Announcements – June 7, 2020

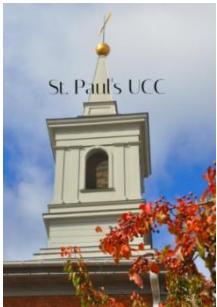
Prayers of the People: Marilyn Barnard, Storm Brewer, Sally Bright, Lori Dietz, Alison Dyer, Eric Eaby, Fred Engle, Lynn Foard, Brooke Gabster, Stephen Glaus, Jennifer Green, Hedy Hontz, Susan Houck, Mary Kiphorn, Jaxson Kulp, Cheryl Lauer, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Wayne Martin, Jennifer McCracken, Carole Meckley, Tabitha Miller, Glen & Delores Mumma, Woody Myers, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Bob & Joanna Schreiber, Eric Smeltz, Linda Steiner, Christopher Trostle, Lisa Weaver, John Wenger, Patrick White, and Teen Central kids.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us to see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need.

Offering Options: Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several options for you to continue your offering: 1) mail your offering to the church office; 2) if you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option; or 3) set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447.

The June Mission of the Month is UCC's Strengthen Our Church which helps to support the expansion of ministry and growth of local UCC congregations. Your support also helps the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. Please use your June special envelope to give to Strengthen Our Church.

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All Church Events except for Drive In Worship, have been cancelled, until further notice due to the Coronavirus. Feel free to call the church office at 717.665.2447 or check our website for updates.



- ◆ 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 Tues-Fri. 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office @ 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, or for **emergency** weekends, please call Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

