

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- The [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 8:30-10 am in Fellowship Hall. Come out and enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast with some great friends and neighbors!
- [A Communion Service](#) will be held in Pleasant View's Hoffer Auditorium on Wednesday, August 19 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome!
- The [Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held on Thursday, August 27 @ 8:30 am @ The Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant. All are invited to attend – please RSVP to Claire Reed no later than Monday, August 24 at 717.951.4325.
- [Women's Fellowship](#) will be held on Thursday, August 27 @ 1 pm @ The Shack. Ladies, come out and enjoy a lovely lunch or a little ice cream! Contact is June Smith.



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, or for **emergency** weekends, please call the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

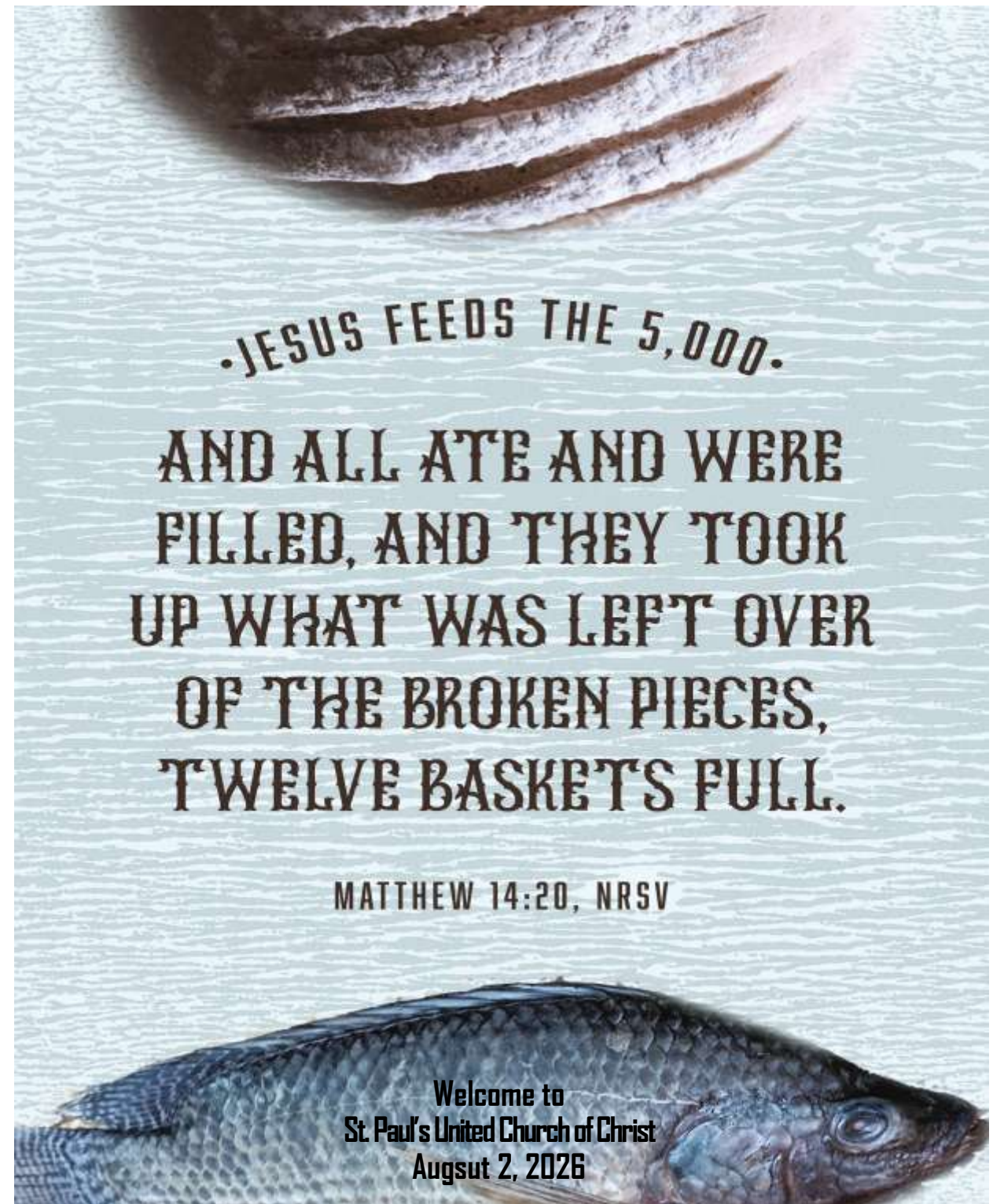
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: 6 pm New Voices Vision Team Meeting
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
Saturday: 10 am Simply Yoga
Next
Sunday: 9 am Prayer
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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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

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "Penitence" - Rasley

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) - Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #460** "[Let Us Break Bread Together](#)"

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

L: Eternal God,

P: Your Word is a Light to our heart. We confess that we have failed to respond to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, you have offered us new life and the freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, our sin gives us false pride, and the wrong we do is made worse by the good we have undone. God of mercy, forgive our sins and strengthen us to serve you. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow...."

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Song "[At the Cross \(Love Ran Red\)](#)" - See Insert

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading of Scripture [Isaiah 55:1-5](#)/[Romans 9:1-5](#)/♦ [St. Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Sermon "[You Give Them Something to Eat](#)" - Pastor Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

♦ **Hymn #655** "[Sanctuary](#)" Sung Twice

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Chorus Of Praise" - Johnston

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

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

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller

Music Provided by June Smith, Organist

The Altar Flowers are placed To the Glory of God.

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 donation box 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!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

After worship today, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone and you'll have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's UCC and Pastor Bill Long!

Please Pardon Our Appearance

Renovations to our 2nd floor are beginning, so please pardon our appearance as work continues. Current planned events may move at the last minute depending on rooms used – check our website for updates or with the office.

Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month [Teen Central](#). Please use your August special envelope to support this important ministry that gives teens a safe haven to experience a loving Christian environment while learning life skills. . Together, we are making a difference to Manheim families through the Love of Christ by Knowing, Loving & Serving God @ Teen Central!

Prayers of the People

To update the prayer list, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705.



Please pray: God, our intercessor and our lawgiver, dismantle the barriers to care and recognition of all who live with chronic illness, mobility struggles, pain and uncertainty. Amen.

Today's Prayer: For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you. **P: And with your spirit.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **P: We lift our hearts up unto the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **P: It is right for us to do so.**

♦ Gloria Patri

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

P: 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: Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and with one another, and we may continue faithful in all things. In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. **P: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

Sharing of the Elements

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty and Everlasting God,

P: We thank you for the great goodness you have shown toward us by nourishing us through these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior; assuring us that we are members of the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Help us to continue in that Holy Fellowship and do all things that shall please you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory. Amen.

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

VI C V2 C B C

Verse 1

There's a place

Where mercy reigns and never dies

There's a place

Where streams of grace flow deep and wide

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross

I surrender my life

I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white

I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place

Where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart

Has peace with God and forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found

Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found

Here on holy ground

Here I bow down here I bow down

Here arms open wide

Here You saved my life

Here I bow down here I bow (down)

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

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