

## Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ [Women's Fellowship](#) will meet this Thursday, May 27 @ 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are encouraged to attend this time of fun and fellowship. For more information, contact June Smith or Deb Kleinfelter.
- ◆ The [Revelation Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't begin the study earlier this year, please feel free to continue in this study of the powerful journey through Revelation.

Wearing masks and social distancing protocols are still in place.



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.



### 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 Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

### Church Calendar

Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
[Church Picnic](#) to follow

Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Revelation Bible Study](#)

Thursday: 1:30 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)  
7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

Next  
Sunday: 9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot

Next  
Monday: Office Closed for Memorial Day

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Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
May 23, 2021

Acts 2:1

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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

### Praise & Worship

["Crowded Table"](#)

- The Highwomen

### Prelude

["When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"](#)

- Turner

### Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#))

(Celebrate Insert)

### ♦ Hymn #392

["Holy Spirit, Light Divine"](#)

### ♦ Prayer of Confession: P: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner...

#### Confession of Faith

L: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**P: First, He, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, He has been given to me personally, so that by true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever. Amen.**

#### Reading of Scripture

[Acts 2:1-4](#)

#### Song

["Spirit Of The Living God"](#)

- Sooter/Fieldes

#### Meditation

["Fire & Wind"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

#### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Insert

### ♦ Postlude/Offering

["We Believe In One True God"](#)

- Glycannon

#### Reading of Scripture

[Acts 2:5-21/Romans 8:22-27/John 15:26-27; 16:4-15](#)

#### Prayers of Intercession

(Celebrate Insert)

#### Meditation

["What Does This Mean?"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

### ♦ Hymn #429

["They'll Know We Are Christians"](#)

Verses 1-3

### ♦ Our Commission

L: What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

**P: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members. Amen.**

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Council Members

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

The Altar Flowers are placed to the Glory of God In Honor of Ed Kopp & Kathy Longenecker's shared birthday by Sue Kopp.

**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!

## After the Postlude

After the Postlude, we'll all move out into the parking lot and gather facing the steps for the remainder of the worship service. Following the service, we'll begin our Church Picnic!

### Church Picnic

Please plan to stay for the Church Picnic, even if you didn't RSVP – there's always room for more! At 11 am, food will be served. On the menu today is Andy Ressler's world-famous BBQ Chicken served with baked potato, a roll, and applesauce. For dessert, we'll have a special treat – Scoops Ice Cream will be here from 11:30-12:30 serving ice cream and water ice. Chicken BBQ takeout meals will be available on a first come first served basis for \$10 each or just the Chicken for \$5 each.

### Mission of the Month

The May Mission of the Month is the Manheim Ministerium Assistance Fund. Please use your May special envelope to help our neighbors in need right here in Manheim. Thank you for your support!

## Prayers of the People

Please  
Pray  
for...



Please pray for those affected by the violence between Israel and Palestine; those affected by flooding in the south-central US and those affected by wildfires in New Jersey and California.

Please pray for those in our church and community who are experiencing illness, loss, grief, or chaos in their relationships. Please also pray for the volunteers and kids at Teen Central.

Today's Prayer: Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, strengthen us in our visioning and dreaming, that it may discover anew the Spirits' creative work. Amen.

# 429 They'll Know We Are Christians

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

*Unison*

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

*Refrain* N.C. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

TEXT: Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35  
 MUSIC: Peter Scholtes  
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## 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

Sung Softly

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

L: Holy God, we praise and bless you for creation and the gift of life and of your abiding love which brings us close to you, the source of all blessing. We thank you for revealing your will for us in the giving of the law and in the preaching of the prophets.

P: We thank you especially that in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death at the hands of those whom Jesus loved. We rejoice that in a perfect victory over the grave you raised Christ with power to become sovereign in your kingdom.

### Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

Sung Softly

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. Amen.

### Hymn #464

["Come to The Table"](#)

### Sharing of the Elements

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray.

**P:** Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

## Fellowship & True Vine Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using Fellowship Cups (grape juice) and True Vine Cups (wine in chalice shaped container) for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. True Vine Cups are available with both regular and gluten free wafer; gluten free cups are clearly marked Gluten Free at the chalice opening.

To use the Fellowship Cups, please hold the cup with one hand. There are two layers to open the cup. The top layer holds the communion wafer – peel the clear layer off first for the wafer. The second layer holds the grape juice – carefully peel the foil layer off and use as a cup for the grape juice.

To use the True Vine cups, hold the cup firmly and peel the wafer end of the cup first. At the appropriate time, please flip the chalice container and carefully peel open the wine side to drink.

If you need assistance, please feel free to check with an usher.



## Holy Spirit, Light Divine 392

*"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord Almighty. Zechariah 4:6*

Chords: A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup> F<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 F<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 B<sup>b</sup>9 E<sup>b</sup>

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine.  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine.  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine.  
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine.

Chords: A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup> C C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 G A<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup>

Chase the shades of night a - way; Turn my dark - ness in - to day.  
Long hath sin with - out con - trol; Held do - min - ion o'er my soul.  
Bid my man - y woes de - part; Heal my wound - ed, bleed - ing heart.  
Cast down ev - ery i - dol throne; Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

TEXT: Andrew Reed  
MUSIC: Louis M. Gottschalk; arranged by Edwin P. Parker

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