

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

- ◆ Join us for [Coffee Hour](#) in Fellowship Hall following worship!
- ◆ Please sign up to be a coffee host or to help out at 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday. See the table in the hallway outside the Sanctuary for available dates to help out! And thanks!
- ◆ The August [FREE Community Breakfast](#) will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 8:30-10 am. Come out and enjoy getting to know our neighbors while eating a warm, delicious breakfast. To help serve, contact Sandy Bareford at [717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com](mailto:717.341.5931/sandybareford@gmail.com).



### 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

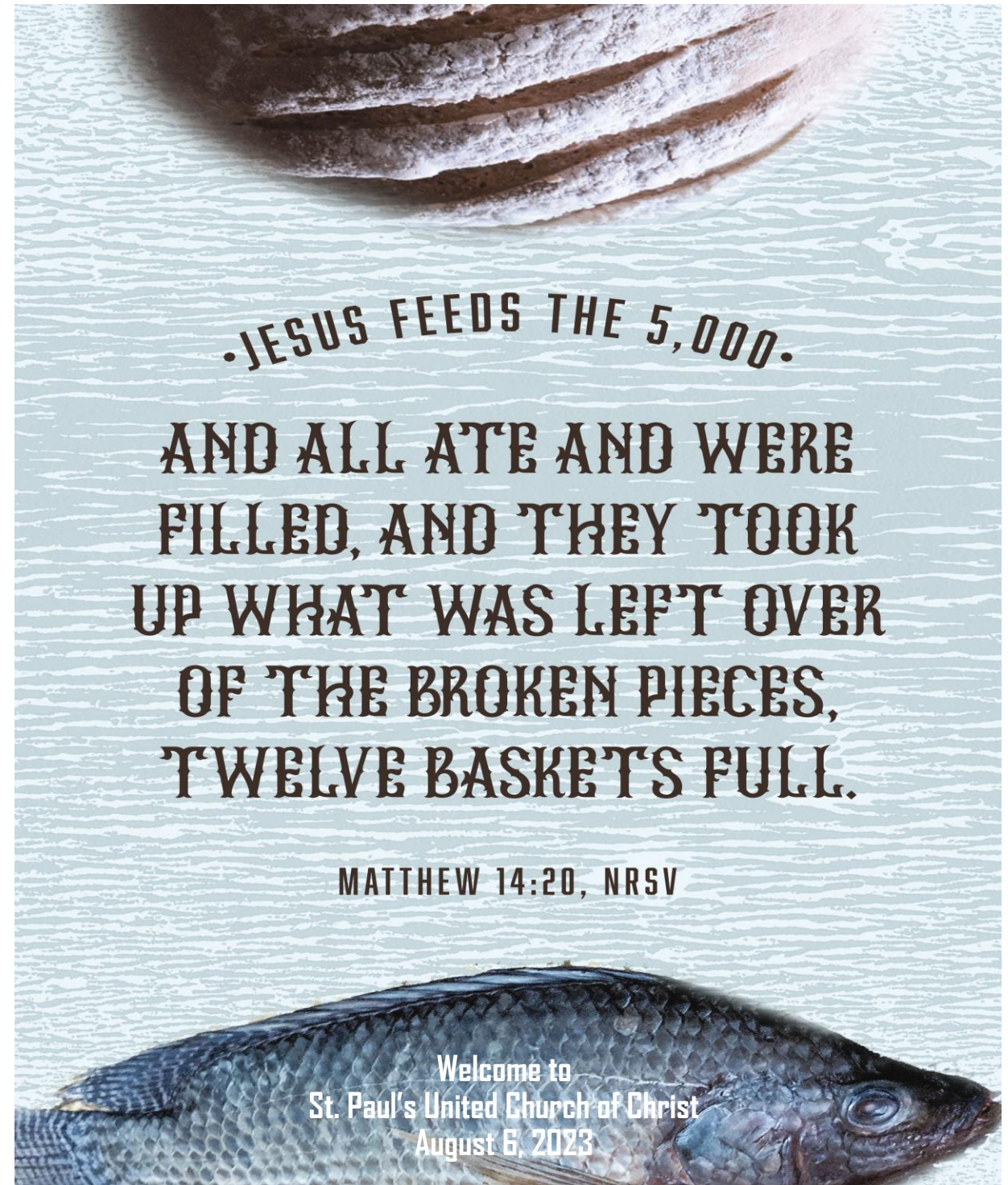
Sunday: 9:00 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary  
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)  
Thursday: 5:30 pm Simply Yoga  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

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*• JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000. •*

AND ALL ATE AND WERE  
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK  
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER  
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,  
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV

Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
August 6, 2023

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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

♦ **Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day/Prelude** "Only Trust Him" - Hughes

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

♦ **Hymn #583** ["You Are My All in All"](#)

## Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

**P:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all, I acknowledge and confess my many sins. I do earnestly repent, and I am sorry for my misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to me. Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, most merciful Father; for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me all my sins; and grant that I may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

**Prayers of Intercession** (Celebrate Insert)

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

**Song** ["Come To The Table"](#) - Glover/McDonald/Frey

♦ **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.

**Sermon** [Matthew 14:13-21](#) - The Rev. F. Christopher Anderson

♦ **Hymn #682** ["Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Ye Servants of God" - Wilson

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Phyllis Smeltz

Music Provided by June Smith, & Steve Smith

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 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!

## Bible Study for Fall

A new Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 6 @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will study 1 & 2 Peter & the book of Jude this Fall. Study guides are available to pick up on the table outside the church office. All are welcome!

## Check Out Our Facebook Page!

If you haven't seen our Facebook Page lately, be sure to take a look! There's all kinds of information now posted on our page thanks to Mike Givler. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/manheimstpauls> to see photos, sermon info, and more!

## Mission of the Month

The August Mission of the Month is [Bible2School](#). Please use your August special envelope to give to help elementary school students come to know Jesus through Bible2School. Help these students come to Know God, Love God and Serve God as we make a difference with them together.

## Prayers of the People

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



Please pray: Almighty God, we pray for the church and all servants of the gospel. Equip rostered and lay ministers to proclaim that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Form confirmands and catechumens into disciples. Hear us O God. Amen.

Today's Prayer: God, you place us in communities for mutual support and love. Reveal yourself to us in worship, fellowship, and ministry with our neighbors. Provide for feeding ministries and food banks in our area, that we share your abundance with all who hunger. Amen.