

# 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 so to do.**

## 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)

Sung Softly

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; 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: As your Word became flesh, born of a woman on the night long ago; so on the night in which he gave himself for us, 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 of 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.**

# Song

[Your Love Defends Me](#)

- Kerr/Maher

## 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.**

### 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.**

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### Fellowship Cups:

St. Paul's UCC is using the Fellowship Cup for communion as a way to stay safe during the Coronavirus. To use, 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.

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



## Fall Fest to be held on Sunday, September 27!

St. Paul's & Teen Central will host Fall Fest on Sunday, September 27 from 4-6 pm (rain date is Oct. 4) in St. Paul's parking lot. There will be lots of Fall fun and food – with social distancing of course! Volunteers & donations are needed.

Items to donate are:

- ◆ hot dogs & buns
- ◆ firewood
- ◆ single serve chip bags (1 oz. each)
- ◆ small 4 to 8 pack of crayons are needed.

Contact the church office at 717.665.2447 or by email at [stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net](mailto:stpaulsmanheim@ptd.net) for details and drop off times.



### 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

Monday: Office Closed – Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday: 1:30 pm Staff Meeting

6 pm Spiritual Council

7 pm Church Council

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Learn How to Pray

Thursday: 7:00 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran

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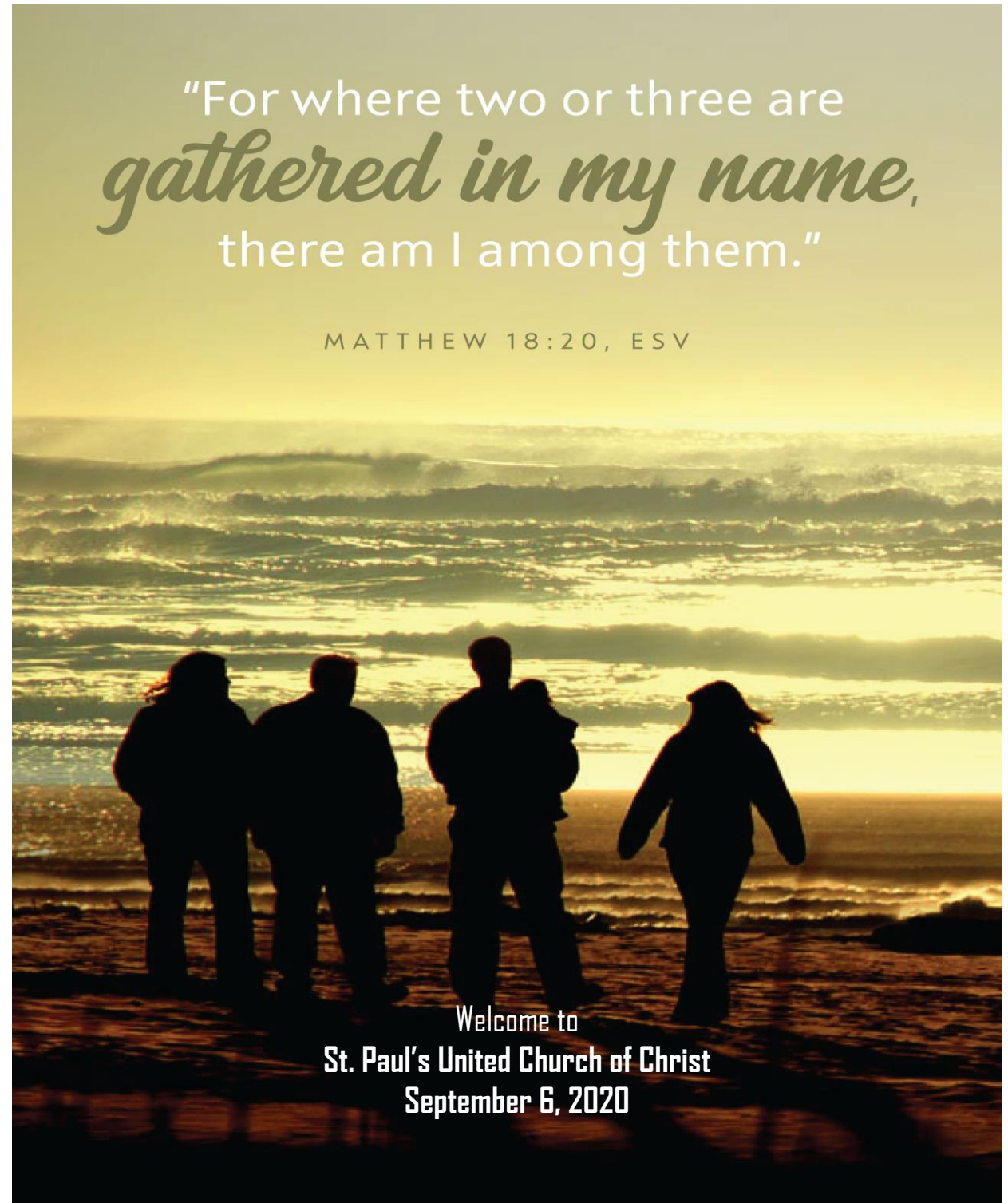
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"For where two or three are  
*gathered in my name,*  
there am I among them."

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV



Welcome to  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
September 6, 2020

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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

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

- Myrin/Redman

### ♦ Call to Prayer/Morning Collect/Prelude

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

(Celebrate Insert)

### ♦ Hymn #12

[Praise Him! Praise Him!](#)

### 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

(Celebrate Insert)

L: Almighty God: You have given us grace at this time with one accord. To make our common prayers unto You, and You promise that where two or three are gathered together in Your name, You will grant their requests. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Your people, as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

- This prayer is attributed to St. Chrysostom; died 407, ad.

### Reading of Scripture (Celebrate Insert)

[Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)/[Romans 13:8-14](#)/ ♦ [St. Matthew 18:15-20](#)

### ♦ 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

["At Dinner: Be Careful Who You Invite"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Insert

### ♦ Hymn #788

[Now Thank We All Our God](#)

### ♦ Benediction

### ♦ Postlude/Offering

♦ 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

**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!

## 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 Wed. evening @ 6:30 pm September 9 in Fellowship Hall.

## Isaiah Bible Study

The Isaiah Bible Study resumes on Wednesday evenings @ 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Social Distancing protocols will be in place. We'll discuss Week 8 of our Study Guide- What happens when you pray? Contact is Pam Herman, 717.665.2447.

## FREE Community Breakfast

The FREE Community Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 9-10 am The pancake and sausage breakfast will be served take-out style. Contact Sandy Bareford at 717.341.5931 to help out.

## Prayers of the People



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, Bev Leibold, Adalyn Lotito, Jennifer McCracken, Tabitha Miller, Jane Moyle, Glen & Delores Mumma, Terry Myers, Ralph Paine, Bob Prince, Rhonda Raia, Jack Reed, Denise Russo, 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: Turn nations and leaders from ways that lead to death. Shape new paths toward peace and cooperation, teaching us to recognize one another as neighbors. Guide legislators, civil servants, judges, and police toward laws that protect the well-being of all. Amen.