

**A SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 25, 2021**

+ Denotes please rise, as able

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**PRELUDE** (P) *Good News! The Chariot's A-comin'!* -arr. L. Shackley

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (WC, adapted)

Pastor: God created all things, visible and invisible; God provides all we need.

**People: God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.**

Pastor: Children of the Holy One,

**All: let us worship God!**

+ **HYMN OF ADORATION** *Come Now, Almighty God* No. 275

+ **SEQUENCE OF CONFESSION** (WC, adapted)

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God, for God is just in all ways and kind in all doings.

**All: Holy One, you uphold those who are falling, and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sin to you, what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive us, Holy One. Open your arms to us in an embrace of mercy and love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

+ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

+ **ACT OF PRAISE** *Lead Us From Death to Life* (581, refrain)

**All: Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust.**

**Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace:**

**let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**INTERLUDE** (P) *Peace in the Valley* -T. Dorsey

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*The Gospel* *John 6:1-21* (NT) Page 91

*The Epistle* *Second Samuel 11:1-15* (OT) Page 271

**SERMON** "Whoops" Rev. Elizabeth Terrill

+ **HYMN OF REFLECTION** *Bring Many Names* No. 11

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Faith Statement* Camden Ax, 2021 Confirmand

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (WC93, adapted)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

#### **OFFERING INVITATION** (WC, adapted)

Pastor: Because God provides all we need, a multitude was fed. Let us share what has been given to us, that it may be shared with others.

**+ DOXOLOGY** (#780) *Gloria Creator*  
**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above you heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (WC, adapted)  
**All: Holy God, we rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts, so the world may more deeply know fullness of life in your love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**+ HYMN OF PARTING** *Lord, Make Me More Holy* No. 75

#### **+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**+ POSTLUDE** (P) *When the Saints Go Marching In* -arr. J. Rutter/Morton

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***The Transition Team will be commissioned in worship on Sunday, August 8th.  
Please support those serving on your behalf by attending  
this milestone in the life of St. Paul UCC.***

## IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

**Week 1:** The loved ones of Nora Bennett; Siggie; Leo and Gloria; Marilyn & Rudy Landgraf; the loved ones of Bill Boyd (the Boyd, Bass, Lehrmann & Harres families); the loved ones of Ginny Jahnke

**Week 2:** All who are receiving new medical diagnoses; the Transition Team

**Week 3:** The people of Afghanistan; Ted and Amanda Peters; all affected by natural disasters; those who trade in falsehood

**Week 4:** The loved ones of John van Dyke; the loved ones of the Rev. Dr. William Koshewa; the loved ones of Gene Hartz

**Ongoing:** St. Paul United Church of Christ; Rebecca; Karen Kirk; Diane Silva; Dorothy Rey; Jan Hoffmann; Amanda Peters; those affected in any way by COVID-19; John Philip & family; residents in Senior Living Centers; lasting peace throughout the world

### Little Friends Preschool

Our own Little Friends Preschool is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! The registration fee is \$110 (non-refundable) and tuition is \$110 per month.

**Little Friends is also in need of substitute teachers.**

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in enrollment or substitute teaching, contact Jody Taake by email at [preschool@stpaulcolumbia.org](mailto:preschool@stpaulcolumbia.org) or through Facebook Messenger, by searching Little Friends Preschool, Columbia, Illinois.

#### **Children's Introduction to Handbells & Chimes**

On Wednesday, August 11, there will be an *Introduction to Ringing Hand Chimes and Handbells* for **NEW ringers in Grades 3 and 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **NEW ringers in Grades 5 - 7** will meet from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Call the church office at 618-281-5102 to reserve your spot!

**If you have questions and/or are interested but cannot attend, please contact Sue Phillips at 314-303-7674.**

## Out and About

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

***Time for a Spot of Tea  
at Josephine's Tea House***

**For lunch and shopping**

**Leave church at 10 a.m.**

**\$5 Van Fee**

**Please bring a mask as there may be  
close quarters in the shops.**



## Come Now, Almighty God

*Anon., English, c. 1757; alt.*

1 Come now, Al - might - y God, help us your  
 2 Come now, In - car - nate Word, by heaven and  
 3 Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, your sa - cred  
 4 To you, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to laud; our songs we raise:  
 earth a - dored; our prayer at - tend:  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be for ev - er - more.

Rul - er all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and your peo - ple bless, and give your word suc - cess;  
 Your grace to us im - part, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Your sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!  
 grant us your ho - li - ness, Sav - ior and Friend!  
 nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

# Bring Many Names

Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

*Unison*

1 Bring man-y names, beau-ti-ful and good, cel-e-brate, in  
 2 Strong moth-er God, work-ing night and day, plan-ning all the  
 3 Warm fa-ther God, hug-ging ev-ery child, feel-ing all the  
 4 Old, ach-ing God, grey with end-less care, calm-ly pierc-ing

par-a-ble and sto-ry, ho-li-ness in glo-ry, liv-ing, lov-ing God.  
 won-ders of cre-a-tion, set-ting each e-qua-tion, gen-i-us at play:  
 strains of hu-man liv-ing, car-ing and for-giv-ing till we're rec-on-ciled:  
 e-vil's new dis-guis-es, glad of good sur-pris-es, wis-er than de-spair:

Hail and Ho-san-na! bring man-y names! great, liv-ing God!  
 Hail and Ho-san-na, strong moth-er God!  
 Hail and Ho-san-na, warm fa-ther God!  
 Hail and Ho-san-na, old, ach-ing God!

5 Young, grow-ing God, ea-ger,  
 on the move,  
 say-ing no to false-hood and  
 un-kind-ness,  
 cry-ing out for jus-tice,  
 giv-ing all you have:  
 Hail and Ho-san-na,  
 young, grow-ing God!

6 Great, liv-ing God, nev-er ful-ly known,  
 joy-ful dark-ness far be-yond our see-ing,  
 clos-er yet than breath-ing,  
 ev-er-last-ing home:  
 Hail and Ho-san-na,  
 great, liv-ing God!

# Lord, Make Me More Holy

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*African-American spiritual*

1 Lord, make me more ho - ly. Lord, make me more ho - ly.

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a whole note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The bass line is in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It starts with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2.

Lord, make me more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.

The second system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly un - til we meet a - gain.

The third system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, and a quarter note D2.

- 2 Lord, make me more faith-ful, . . . Faith-ful, . . . un-til we meet a-gain.
- 3 Lord, make me more hum-ble, . . . Hum-ble, . . . un-til we meet a-gain.
- 4 Lord, make me more righ-teous, . . . Righ-teous, . . . un-til we meet a-gain.