

## Sunday, August 16 @ 10AM

Bring a lawn chair, and join us under the blue summer sky to worship our gracious God! Blessing of backpacks and distributing "clothe-a-kid" gifts. Collecting school supplies for Luther Memorial School in Cleveland. Hot dogs for lunch following (free). **Invite a friend!**



### Worship with St. Paul from your home *LIVE* on Sunday mornings, Or anytime throughout the week!

Get up on Sunday morning, get ready for church and join us on your computer, tablet, smartphone, or TV. To join us on TV use Roku, Amazon Firestick, Google Chrome TV, or other streaming device to go to YouTube, and once you're on YouTube, go to our channel, St. Paul Lutheran Amherst Ohio. You may see both the 8:30 AM and 10 AM worship services *live* on Sunday mornings. Recordings of the 8:30AM worship services remain on-line after the livestream for viewing anytime.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>8/2</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM	<b>8/9</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM
<b>8/4</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM	<b>8/11</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM
<b>8/7</b> Wedding Rehearsal 6 PM	
<b>8/8</b> Wedding Trottier & New 2:30 PM	

7/26/2020 43 + 20 = 63 **Offering:** \$3,312.20

#### Serving in God's House:

**Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner  
**Music Director** Rick Fortney  
**Elders** Marty Offineer, Jeff Krupp (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)  
**Readers** Christine Krupp (E) James Steindl (L)  
**Acolytes** Shane Hargreaves (E) Nathan Draga (L)  
**Greeters** Harold & Debbie Gibson (E)  
**Sound** Bruce McGlothlin (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)  
**Altar Guild** Karie Coffman  
**Head Usher** Dan Koch  
**Ushers** Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E)  
Dean Koch, Dave Timbs (L)

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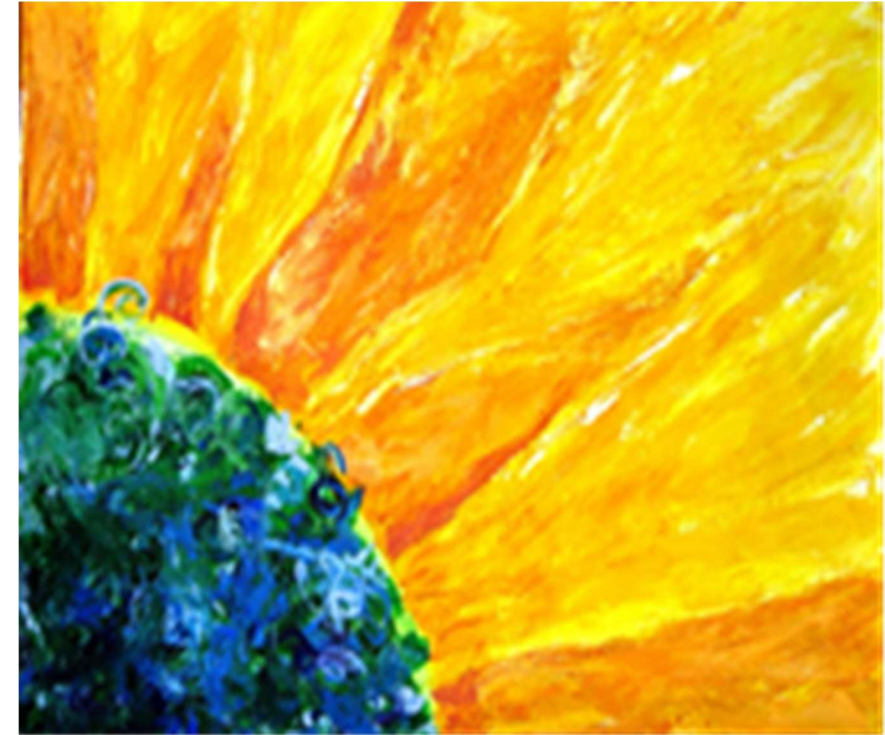
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# HALLELUJAH!

**Celebrate what's *RIGHT* in the world**



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Sunday, August 2, 2020

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:** "Hallelujah! Celebrate what's *RIGHT* in the world." The pandemic, economy, the uncertainty, fear, and unrest cause us to focus on the negative things. Yet, in spite of troubles, God's goodness is all around, if only we have the eyes to see it. Today we praise God for His simple gifts which bring contentment. Psalm 34:10 says, "...those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." That says it all. Christ is ultimately all we need.

#### **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

The blessings of each day food to eat, clothes to wear, contentment with all we have whether rich or poor. This is life in your kingdom. How difficult, Lord to walk along this road, when the world tempts us with much that which desire, but do not need. Forgive our weakness, and teach us again to know the contentment of having enough, and sharing not only from our riches but also from our poverty. Amen.

**Whether this is your first time at St. Paul, or you're a "regular," we hope you see that our welcome mat is out for you.** If you're a guest with us for the first time, we hope you'll find today's experience helpful to you, and you are invited back any Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM.

**Ushers are standing by to assist you** in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

**Kids' Activity Bags** are filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center, or see an usher for these.

**Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion** are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement on the following page regarding Communion reception.

**Join the Tech Team** Our tech team is growing! With the addition of making our service available LIVE on the internet each Sunday, we are need of teams of two for each service. No experience necessary! You will be trained with what you need to know. We currently have four people serving. If you are interested in being trained and put into the tech rotation, please contact Judy at the church office!

**We are looking for some volunteers** to hand out Popsicles at our tent at Walking on Wednesdays and reconnect with our community! The dates are August 12<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:30 PM. Interested? Call the church office!

**Rick Fortney has announced that he will be leaving St. Paul** as our Director of Music Ministries. He has accepted another position closer to his home, and at a larger congregation offering him more work. Rick's last Sunday with us will be August 9<sup>th</sup>. We thank Rick for his nearly two years of leadership in enhancing our worship with praise, and we wish Rick and Joan Fortney God's richest blessings in this new opportunity to serve Him with their lives and talents.

**KIDS' CHURCH** In the 10:00AM worship service is temporarily suspended until we have children returning regularly.



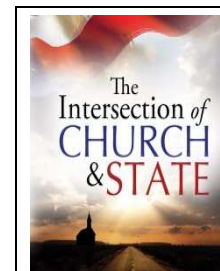
#### **Your Prayers are Important and Powerful!**

Prayer can do what government cannot, what education cannot, what military might cannot, and what planning committees cannot. All are important, but powerless in comparison to prayer.

Prayer can move mountains. Prayer can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities, and nations. It is the ultimate source of power, because it is the power of Almighty God. And prayer is available to even the humblest Christian.

#### **PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:**

- Pray for Fran Draga who had successful surgery last week, that she continues recovering.
- Pray for Cheryl Street, Richard (Edna Klentz's brother), Pam Savoy (friend of Karen Anderson), Naomi Yates, and Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), who are battling cancer.
- Pray for Gladys Strauss in hospice care.
- Continued prayers for Eleanor Northeim, Emma Jenkins, Charles Waryu, Jack Green, Don Lamoreaux, Lois Manes, Gladys Strauss, Ruth Pasta, Marilyn Green, Wade Hubbard, Andy Lasko, Joanne Werner, Ruth Murdy, who have chronic illnesses, some who are shut-in as a result.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Diane Gramer, Tyler Moore, Zach Hargreaves, Gladys Strauss.
- Pray for our country, that we work together on preventing the spread of covid19, caring for those who are ill, and helping those who have lost loved ones.



How do we live as Christians in the United States in this time of unrest, with an election coming soon? This study and discussion suggests that your faith *intersects* with society around you instead of a "wall between Church and State." Videos show expert commentary from academics, church and civic leaders, agency professionals and others. Four sessions are on Tuesdays in August, starting Aug.4 at 10AM. Join us at St. Paul, with social distancing.