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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine For All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

August 30, 2020 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 a.m.**
Order of Service—Confirmation Sunday

CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE "Holy Is the Lord with Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Anna Laura Page

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in social media, on the television, through celebrities.
People: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**
Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our schools, at our workplace, in our community.
All: **As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your voice, to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly set before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the greatness you placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways. Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen.**

HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 426

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD "Hope Is Here" Video

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson (inspired by Psalm 119:105-112)
Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19

SERMON "Breakfast with Jesus" Rev. Rhonda Hainer

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Borning Cry" No. 680

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***HYMN** "Here I Am Lord" No. 559

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit Depart to serve**

Our Giving to God August 23, 2020
Current - \$2640.00 and Mission - \$115.00
Attendance - 68

The flowers on the altar are from Bob Adams in memory of his wife, Karen.
The flowers on the chancel are in honor of the Confirmands.

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!

- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church and enjoy a Quiet Bag. Thank you for your understanding
- ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✚ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✚ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
- ✚ **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** - on the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer
		Confirmation Sunday/Communion
Monday	10:30 am	Office opens to the public
Next Sun.	9:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Please say prayers for the following people: Verl Gayer, Joanne Dammeyer, George Turpin, Dot Silver, Cheryl Kline, Kris Hubbell, Deb Perry (daughter-in-law of Ron & Cheryl Kline), Ed Goldenetz, John Long, David Freewalt, John Armstrong (son of the late Dick Armstrong) and for all of our military and emergency services.
- Please keep Rev. Jeanette Tangeman in your prayers as she and her family mourn the loss of her husband, Terry.
- Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them. .
- All prayer requests shall be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.
- The **2020** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheet are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are always needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you!

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR WILMA HEIL

The family of Wilma Heil are requesting a “card shower” to honor her on her birthday. Wilma will be turning 94 on September 3rd. If you would like to send a birthday card, you can mail it to:
 Wilma Heil, % Grande Lake Health Center,
 1209 Indiana Avenue, St. Marys, Ohio 45885

2020 Confirmation Class

<i>Cody David Birt</i> <i>Colossians 3:2</i>	<i>Son of Dave and Kara Birt</i>
<i>Rhett William Chisholm</i> <i>Philippians 1:6</i>	<i>Son of Justin and Audrey Chisholm</i>
<i>Brynn Elizabeth Clark</i> <i>Colossians 3:2</i>	<i>Daughter of Jason and Andrea Clark</i>
<i>Kaylee Marie Clausing</i> <i>Psalms 27:1</i>	<i>Daughter of Jeff and Krista Clausing</i>
<i>Brady Nicholas Dicke</i> <i>Isaiah 30:23</i>	<i>Son of Ted and Nicole Dicke</i>
<i>Sophie Mae James</i> <i>Colossians 3:2</i>	<i>Daughter of Gary and Leslie James</i>
<i>Andrew James Leffel</i> <i>Luke 11:9</i>	<i>Son of Jack and Jami Leffel</i>
<i>Madison Rose Milner</i> <i>II Corinthians 1:21-22</i>	<i>Daughter of Adam and Angela Milner</i>
<i>Ashlie Renae Nuss</i> <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	<i>Daughter of Jeff and Karen Nuss</i>
<i>Brian Christopher Speckman</i> <i>Psalms 119:105</i>	<i>Son of Jeff and Julie Speckman</i>
<i>Raymond Joseph Walter</i> <i>Colossians 1:10</i>	<i>Son of Greg and Sarah Walter</i>
<i>Samuel Wayne Wheeler</i> <i>Colossians 3:2</i>	<i>Son of Shawn and Cece Wheeler</i>

A CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

INVITATION TO THE CONFIRMANDS
PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS
QUESTIONS OF THE CONFIRMANDS
PRAYER OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Pastor: I invite each of you who come to be confirmed today to join me in prayer:
Pastor and Candidates: O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIRMATION (Parents are invited to join in laying on of hands)
(Family members and friends of the confirmand stand)

WELCOME
Pastor: As members of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, let us express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ:
All: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in the knowledge and love of God and through our service of others be witnesses to the caring and love of our Risen Savior.

GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE Luke Leffel, President of the Congregation

A CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Christ is risen! **People: Christ is risen indeed!**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to God.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Pastor: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ, who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful believers: loving what he loved, living what he taught, and striving to be his faithful servants in our time and place.
People: In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises, and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did.
Leader: On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, “Take and eat, whenever you do this, remember me.”
Leader: After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying, “This is the new covenant, remember me.”
People: We do remember. We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again.
Pastor: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit, we call on you to transform these familiar things, as you continually transform the world around us.

All: Bless this bread and this cup, the wheat and the grape, the farmer and the harvest, the seed and the sower. So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community, we may taste and see your goodness. Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Sharing the Meal

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us join together in prayer:
All: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.



2020 St. Paul’s United Church of Christ Confirmation Creed

We believe in one God who is our almighty Father who made heaven and earth. We believe God seeks to save all people and help us resist the power of evil. We believe Jesus is our Savior and the only son of God. He suffered death for our sake, was buried and rose to heaven and sits next to God. We believe he will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe the Holy Spirit is upon us creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ. We believe in the communion of saints, forgiveness of sins and, forgiveness of sins and eternal life which has no end. Amen.

