

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

Christ seeks those who are lost.

Prelude Patty Taylor, Guest Organist

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** *Psalm 100: 1-5* **Pg. 821**

*** Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **No. 400**

* Entrance of the Light of Christ

Joys and Prayer Concerns of the Congregation
(Please sign attendance pads located at the end of pew)

Ministry Moment Paula Vergowven

Unison Prayer

Loving God, remind us that we are here because you invite us, seek us, come to us, and embrace us. We are here because as a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, you seek us when we are lost. As a woman searches for a lost coin, you rejoice when we are found. Teach us to give thanks. Amen

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response *Breathe on Me Breath of God* **No. 420 (V1)**
*Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.*

Children's Message Mrs. Kelly Vergowven

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

* Doxology (No. 95), Blessing

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*** Hymn** *The Gift of Love* **No. 408**

Special Music *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

Scripture *Luke 15: 1-10*

Message Seeking to be found

*** Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **No. 384**

The Light of Christ Leads Us In To the World

Benediction

*** Congregational Response** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

St. Paul's Staff

Pastor: Evans C. Bentley

Office Manager: Susan Paterson

Director of Music: John C. Tyner

Organist: Inger Oswald

Director of Children's Choirs: John Fedosky

Christian Education Director: Alisha Cooley

Youth Leaders: Willie Lass & Kelly Vergowven

Greeters: Jim and Robin Morr

Ushers: Jerry Sampsel, Jim Davis, Kyle Cooley
Jeff Weaver, Ken Vergowven

Acolytes: Anya Jacobs and Alyssa LaRoy

Worship attendance last Sunday – 117

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$144,547

Income 121,390

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: 23,157

Announcements

The congregation of St. Paul's extends its Christian sympathy to the family of **Vicki Collins** who died on Thursday, June 1, 2017. She was the daughter of **Bill and Norma Huntley**.

St. Paul's also extends its Christian sympathy to **Pat Brown and her family** on the death of her brother.

The Chancel flowers are given in celebration of the 4th birthday of **Elsie Noel Burhart**.

Thank you to **Patty Taylor** for playing the organ for worship today and next Sunday. Our organist, Inger Oswald, is down in Columbus, Ohio, taking a graduate course at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and working on a Master of Arts in Church Music Degree.

Congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Grace, to Paul and Grace Hile. Eleanor was born on May 11, 2017 and is the granddaughter of **John and Jan Hile** and great granddaughter of **Dorothy Hile**.

Childcare is provided for children, 4 years old and younger in the nursery on Sundays during worship service.

There is a **Special Music** sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please share your music talents with the congregation.

Eve Circle will once again be holding their *Trash to Treasure Sale* on Friday, June 16th this summer with proceeds to benefit various church and community projects. **You may bring your items in anytime and put these items on the stage.**

St. Paul's UMW will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 700 p.m. The evening will include the annual pledge service, making gifts for our home-bound members, and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, fun, and food.

VBS themed Maker Fun Factory will be held August 7-11, 2017 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Volunteers and leaders needed! Please prayerfully consider participating. Contact Alisha Cooley, Christian Education Director, at (734) 344-8535 or alisha@cooleyservices.com.

Come to the party! Ila Zimmerman will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 1st and you are invited to an Open House at St. Paul's from 2 p.m. to 4p.m. on July 1st.

UMYF Report: St. Paul's youth have had another busy spring! They visited the B'Nai Israel Temple in Monroe to learn about Jewish beliefs and culture. Many of the youth commented on the similarities between the Jewish service they attended and the Christian church services they are accustomed to. Also, St. Paul's UMYF went to Homeplate, an annual, pre-game program offered by the Tigers. Christian athletes playing for the Tigers and Red Wings spoke to a crowd of a few thousand about the role their faith has played in their lives. Additionally, the youth would like to thank the congregation for making the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast a success. Funds raised over the past year will pay for the youth mission trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania this summer. Thank you again for the support!

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, June 11, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Worship with Kelly Vergowven
delivering the message

10:30 a.m. – Social in fellowship hall

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Board

6:00 p.m. – Community Dinner

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Set-up for *Trash to Treasure* Sale

10:00 a.m. – *Sounds of Joy* Community Singers

7:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women

Friday, June 16, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – *Trash to Treasure* Sale

7:00 p.m. – to 7:00 a.m. UMYF Lock-In

Saturday, June 17, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Graduation Party

Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Father's Day

9:30 a.m. – Worship

10:30 a.m. – Social in fellowship hall