

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 18, 2017

*Uncommon gifts of the Spirit:
Humility, Gentleness and Patience.*

Prelude

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** **Psalm 23:1-6** **Pg. 137**

*** Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* **No. 451**

* 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 Michigan Area Conference Representative, Paula Vergowven

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we have come here today to learn of your forgiving and healing love. We come as a people tested by the various trails in life. We come as a people who are flawed, and yet you receive us and call us your own. Be with us today. Keep our hearts and minds open to your redeeming mercy and abiding love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. 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

Willie Lass

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** *My Hope is Built* **No. 368**

Special Music

Tim, Bethany, and Harmony Taylor

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 1-6

*I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all **humility** and **gentleness**, with **patience**, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of the peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.*

Message

Bent Not Broken

Rev. Evans C. Bentley

* **Hymn** *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead* **No.381**

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

Guest Organists: Patty Taylor

Greeters: Ken and Ann Nickel-Swinkey

Ushers: John Salisbury, Obie Green, Jim Jacobs, Mike McCain,
Tom Myers and Jack Rayce

Acolytes: Chloe Pabin and Olivia Gladieux

Liturgist: Paula Vergowven

Worship attendance last Sunday – 127

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$ 152,785

Income 127,079

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: 25,706

Announcements

Our grateful thanks to all our St. Paul's friends who provided food, sent cards or visited during our very sad time. We drew strength from your friendship. Bill and Norma

The Chancel flowers are in honor of Rhonda & Fritz Shull's 30th wedding anniversary on June 20th

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 would like to thank everyone for supporting and donating items to their Trash and Treasures sale held last Friday.

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 Home plate, 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!

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.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Fathers Day

9:30 a.m. – Worship

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

Monday, June 19, 2017

7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

6:00 p.m. – Community Dinner

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

Thursday, June 22, 2017

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

Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Worship

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