

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017

God is known in the beauty of nature.

Prelude *Thy Word* arr. Wolaver
 The Solid Rock arr. Wolaver

***Congregation please stand if able**

***The Call to Worship** *Psalm 8: 1-9* **Pgs. 743 - 744**

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* **No. 64**

* Entrance of the Light of Christ

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

The Unison Prayer

Miraculous, wonderful One, come to us now. Pour out your grace and your love. Shower us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may become people of miracles – people filled with the laughter of hope.

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

Special Music *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Oswald
 Julie Balk, Cello

Children's Message

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** *Take Time to Be Holy* **No. 395**

Scripture *Proverbs 1: 1-7*

Message Reverence: The Beginning of Wisdom
 Rev. Evans C. Bentley

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* **No. 77**
 Verses 1-3

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 Leader: Willie Lass

Greeters: Hank and Obie Green

Ushers: Jim Morr, Leon Burchette, Todd Favreau,
Rick Reicherd, Janet Volker

Liturgist: Mary Kay Hamilton

Acolytes: Chloe Pabin and Olivia Gladieux

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$ 188,562

Income \$ 149,067

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: \$ 39,495

Announcements

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

Betty Albain has moved to 1111 Ontario St. Apt. 314, Oak Park, IL 60302. She would welcome “Thinking of you” cards.

A Memorial Service is being held for **Reathel (Braden) Letelier** on **July 30, 2017 at 3:00 at St. Paul’s UMC**. If you would like to donate dessert items for the reception following the service, please call **Holli Weaver 419-262-5600** or holli@weaverhome.com.

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

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, July 23, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Worship

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

6:00 p.m. – Community Dinner

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

Thursday, July 27, 2017

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

Sunday, July 30, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Worship

3:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for Reathel (Braden) Letelier