

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

“The Ten Commandments offers a community ethic based on mutual reverence for God and a shared observance of human dignity”

Prelude

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** **Psalm 25: 1-10** **Pg. 757**

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

* 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

The Unison Prayer *Concerning the Scriptures*

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* **No. 405**
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

Children's Message

Sunshine Singers

Faith, Hope, and Love

Purifoy

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** **Honor and Praise** **(TFWS) No. 2018**

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir

Holy is the Lord

Mary McDonald

Scripture

Exodus 20:12-21

Message

The Ten Commandments: To my people with love

Rev. Evans Bentley

*** Hymn** **Wonderful Words of Life** **No. 600**

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

Ushers: 9:00 a.m. – Jerry Sampsel, Jim Davis, Kyle Cooley,
Jeff Weaver, Ken Vergowven

11:00 a.m. – Tom Paterson, Bob Paterson, Will Paterson,
Jerry Spence

Liturgist: 9:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Hamilton

11:00 a.m. – Ann Swinky

Acolytes: 9:00 a.m. – Noah and Micaiah Ivey

11:00 a.m. – Jenna Balk

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. – Paula Vergowven

Next Week Greeters: 9:00a.m. – Brad and Jen Reinhart

11:00a.m. – Greeter needed

Last week's attendance – 147

Budget Information:

Expenditures: \$ 257,260

Income \$208,910

Endowment Income and

2016 Carryover used: \$48,350

Announcements

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

Keep in your prayers **Susan Paterson**, at home building up her strength and **Linda Voss** receiving her strength at ProMedica Rehab Center on Stewart Rd., **Matt Brown** dealing with chronic kidney disease, **Don Sampsel** at home with health issues and **Margaret Weaver** in rehab at the Lutheran Home.

Remember your loved ones by purchasing altar flowers in honor or memory of them. These beautiful arrangements are only \$15.00 and yours to take home after the 11:00 service. Sign-up on the list on the bulletin Board.

Please take minute to correct **Paul and Sue Standifer's address** in your pictorial. Their address is 902 Meadowland Ct. Monroe, MI 48161.

Paula Vergowven has graciously offered to lead our **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**. The study will resume on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Thank you very much Paula.

Daniel Snow is working towards his Eagle Scout rank and has taken on the project of building a handicapped ramp for the Veterans building in Maybee, Michigan. He needs your help financially and with construction labor. There are fliers downstairs on the bulletin board that gives more information. If you have any additional questions or would like to help, please talk to Daniel. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

United Methodist Men will meet 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, October 24th at Benny's Restaurant, 15239 S. Dixie Hwy, Monroe.

Bake Sale Today!!! Horizon's Sunday School class is having a bake sale today from the 9:00 a.m. service until noon (or until all the goodies are gone). Proceeds are supporting Daniel Snow's Eagle Scout project. If you do not want a sweet treat, you can still donate; Make checks payable to "Boy Scout Troop #547 with - Eagle Project" on the memo line.

Mary Martha Circle will gather at the church on Thursday, October 19th for crafting and fellowship. From noon to 2:00ish, Taiya Himbauch will be available to teach/assist anyone interested in doing scrapbooking or card making. Bring your own supplies or use supplies available (contribute a few dollars for resupplying of materials). Taiya is excited to show us the "Stamping Process" (?) Many of you probably know what that means, I am new to this, so I haven't a clue! Whatever, your level of expertise, come and join in the fun. Taiya has to leave at 2:00, but feel free to stay on and continue working on other craft projects. Call Kathy at (734) 457-0622 for more information.

If you have enjoyed our floral display around the front and north side of the church over the years, would you please consider a contribution to the **Landscape Fund**. Every May we plant dozens of geraniums and hundreds of other annuals. It's not an inexpensive project, but helps us create a bright and beautiful spot in downtown. Your contribution will help us continue this tradition. Thank You!

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) works wonders in every disaster. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's UMC with a memo for Hurricane Relief or send money directly to UMCOR P.O. Box 9068, NY, NY 10887 with the designation -Advance Special #901670

College Students Addresses are needed in the church office so we can keep in touch. Outreach Committee is planning to send care packages in October.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.– Worship

10:00 a. m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – UMYF

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

1:00p.m. – Lotus Club

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Noon – Kiwanis Club

6:00 p.m. – Christs' Kids

6:15 p.m. – Praise Ringers

6:30 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. – Community Singers

7:00 p.m. – UMW

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Worship

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – UMYF