

October 17, 2021 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Let us join together in declaring the hope of our faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ shall come again.

Leader: Praise the Lord for his saving work and love.

People: Alleluia! We praise and thank you, our great God.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #353 ~ “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus Christ, we praise you for your saving work and the love you have shown.

For the times when we have sinned, knowingly and unknowingly, forgive us.

In your mercy lead us back to you and your call for our lives. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #743 ~ *“O God, You Are My God”*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *“I Love This Family”* (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They've taken me into their midst and I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 53:4-12

Special Music ~ *"A New Day"* (Dupont & Hiller) ~ Jim Day & Jerry Stone

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 10:35-45

Message ~ "Right Hand Guys?"

*Hymn #697~ *"Take My Life"* ~ verses 1,5,6

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Meet Me Here"*

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings.

Meet me here. Deep within my soul.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn #625 ~ *"How Great Thou Art"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #616 ~ *"Our God Is an Awesome God"*

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!*

Postlude ~ *"How Great Thou Art"* (arr. Dino)

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**A donation to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministry has been received from
Susan Rakay**

DRESS SALE UPDATE!

The publicity on the local news about the dress sale has resulted in an overwhelming response and increased sales. As has been and continues to be the tradition, the proceeds from the sale are earmarked for outreach to charities.

Therefore, here are the charities St. Paul's supported just this past week!

Gleaners Community Food Bank - donated on a day with matching funds

Cass Community Services Tiny Home Project - the charity chosen to support by the churches participating in the combined service in August

CWS/Crop - the annual local walk was last Sunday

Redford Interfaith Relief - St. Paul's partner in ministry

Life Remodeled - where a team of St. Paul's volunteers participated in their annual event to clean up neighborhoods in the city of Detroit

Habitat for Humanity

The Westminster Presbyterian Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach - complete dinners are prepared for all on Thanksgiving Day, especially providing to the homeless and those in shelters

Freedom House - Detroit - a temporary home for indigent survivors of persecution from around the world who are seeking asylum in the United States and Canada.

And there will be more as the sale continues!!

Here is a note from Pam Phillips, (who is doing a FANTASTIC job of scheduling appointments!)... we need more help, **please!!** In addition to helping shoppers, we need greeters at the entrance doors to direct shoppers as well as runners to rehang dresses that have been tried on. Appointments are being scheduled only during church business hours Monday through Thursday, as well as on Thursday evening between 6:00 and 8:00PM, so your schedule can be accommodated as well. Please contact me at 734-634-2445 - pamphillip@sbcglobal.net. Also, we need long dry cleaner bags. **Thank you!!**

Please be sure to take a look at the garden area - a local Boy Scout Troop cleaned it up!!

Fall Fun Festival is BACK! Thankfulness will be our focus next Saturday, October 23rd from 4-6pm! All our old favorites will be back in place...Trunk or Treat, Holy Ghost Weiner Roast, Wart on a Warthog (with Playdoh instead of gum!) and much more! We are adding a raffle for some fun fall prizes! All the kids get a free raffle ticket, but if you bring a canned good to donate to the food pantry, you get an extra ticket!

Kids up thru 6th grade are encouraged to come with their families, in costume if you like, to have an amazing time being thankful for all God's good gifts to us!

Here is how you can help...

- 1. Bring your car to be a part of Trunk or Treat! You can decorate or not, but bring treats for at least 50! Sign up in the lobby!**
- 2. Or...plan to help with activities & games inside or out. Sign up in the lobby!**
- 3. Donate...fall refreshments (MUST BE PREPACKAGED), hot dogs, buns, a cornstalk bundle, a bale of straw, 5 small white/grey pumpkins or 5 small orange pumpkins, a few large pumpkins for decoration, a bag of Tootsie Pops. Contact Kathy Potter, at 313-719-8467 or christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church if you plan to donate any of these items!**
- 4. Get the word out!!! Share it with your friends, family, neighbors!! If you have a neighborhood website, put it out there!**
- 5. Pray for children & families to come out to hear of the good gifts God gives!**

From the Board of Deacons..."Do you have someone or something to celebrate? You can share your joy with your St. Paul's family, help feed the hungry, and honor the person or object of your celebration with a tribute gift to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministries. Tribute gifts may also be in memory of someone or something, or your donation can simply be a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will be placed in the bulletin and e-Branch. No set

amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible after checks are received. Donations may not be made far in advance for future dates. To donate, please:

- **Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons**
- In the Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries
- Enclose a note with: Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul's, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church during office hours. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation's generous spirit. Let's feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with us all."



Gail Artinian, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Nancy Saunders
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant
Bruce Phillips, Patricia Hutchison, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel
The Dylegowski Family ~ friends of Jan Burgess
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck; Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian
Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.