

January 24, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship from Psalm 62 ~ *responsive*

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is in God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Unison: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to
God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Responsive Chorus #744 ~ *Arise, Your Light Is Come*" (v.2)

*Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

Prayer ~ *in unison*

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.

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

**Hymn #169 ~ "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (v.1,3,5)*

Time with children

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Chorus #104 ~ *"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"* (v.2)

*Love caused your incarnation; love brought you down to me;
your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace
in love, all loves excelling, our lost and fallen race.*

Hebrew Scripture ~ Jonah 3.1-5, 10

Special Music ~ *"Rescuer"* (B. Hastings, B. Fowler, C. Llewellyn, G. Gilkeson)

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 1.14-20

Message ~ “Fishers of men”

*Hymn #721 ~ *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*

Community at Prayer

Invitation to Prayer #469 ~ *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Prayers of the People

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 #726 ~ *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

* Passing the Peace

* Benediction

* Choral Response #600 Amen (five-fold)

“Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.”

Postlude ~ *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* (arr. Hayes)

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Your Council sends you these highlights from their January 18, 2021 meeting:

- 1) A preliminary 2021 budget was approved.
- 2) St. Paul’s will support the “Souper Bowl” event on February 7. Details to follow.
- 3) Council completed ‘check-in’ calls to the membership of St. Paul’s.
- 4) Council thanks outgoing Ruling Elders Karen Barsy and Suzanne Tabaka and Deacons Karen Bright, Yvonne Cameron, and Jan Sandin for their service and welcomes Ruling Elder Kathy Schulz and Deacon Margaret Weber.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation ~ Virtually ~ Sunday, February 7, 2021 with an opportunity to support your favorite team in our Annual “Souper Bowl!”

The Annual Report, along with the records of 2020 contributions,
will be mailed this month.

The annual Per Capita Apportionment for St. Paul's for 2021 is \$4, 215.90, which translates to \$32.00 PER MEMBER based on 138 members on the membership rolls as of December 31, 2019. Requesting EVERY MEMBER to voluntarily contribute their portion of the required apportionment reduces the financial impact on the General Fund. Your support of this request is greatly appreciated!

And as a REMINDER: To avoid mail delays - if you are in the area- you can place offerings or any other correspondence in our SECURE mailbox. Just be sure to include your donations in your personal numbered envelopes, please! Thank you!!

ROMANS 12:4 Project

“Crossroads Soup Kitchen accepted and distributed our stock of Comfort Kits last fall and is in need of more! So, we are putting out the call for YOU to respond to the need ASAP! Below is a list of possible items to include in a Comfort Kit. We are asking anyone who is interested and able to choose and purchase a minimum of ten items and place them in a gallon ziploc bag to form a Comfort Kit. Please feel free to assemble as many as you would like and deliver them to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 31st from 11:15am - 1:30pm. Our committee will then deliver the kits to Crossroads for distribution to those in need. We have expanded our standard list to include other items that could be of comfort to recipients at this particular time. Again, choose 10 or more different items to place in a gallon sized ziploc bag. Make as many as you would like.”

White Socks; Small Bible, New Testament, or Devotional

Bottle of Water; Individually Prepackaged Snack (granola bar, raisins, fruit snacks, etc.)

Package of gum; small package of tissue; lip balm; travel size lotion

Several Band-aids; hand sanitizer; face mask; bar of Soap

Scarf; gloves

Individually packaged toothbrush; travel size toothpaste

If you have questions, please contact me, Kathy Potter, at 313-719-8467.

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Janet Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton, Gail Artinian
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Frank & Nancy Saunders
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant
Bruce Phillips, Patricia Hutchison, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Thomas Peebles ~ friend of Jeff Graham; 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
Hannah Elton ~ great niece of Judy McGregor; Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor
Bob Kortenhoeven ~ brother of a friend of Judy McGregor
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.