## February 6, 2022 ~ 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley

Prelude ~ "Amazing Grace" (arr. Johnson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ responsive

Leader: Christ called the disciples to follow him,

People: and they left their past lives and possessions and followed the Lord.

Leader: A voice cries out from the Heavens: "Whom shall I send?"

People: Here we are Lord! Send us out into your world! Amen!

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

\*Hymn #1 ~ "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ in unison

Lord, you call us to follow you from various places and circumstances to follow you. You change our lives and set us on a new path. Yet, Lord, we confess that at times when you call, rather than following after you, we follow sin instead. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us with your love so that we may faithfully serve in the Kingdom of God. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

# Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #829 ~ "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (v. 1)

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away: O let me from this day be wholly thine!

**Passing the Peace** 

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **People: And also with you.** 

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

**Offering Prayer** 

\*Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 6:1-13

Special Music ~ Katie Achterhof

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 5:1-11

Message ~ "Gone Fishing"

\*Hymn #69 ~ "Here I am Lord"

**Community at Prayer** 

Prayer Preparation ~ "Come and Rest"

Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker. Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker. Come and rest. Come and listen. There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer. Come and rest. Come and listen. There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer.

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ responsive

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them to the Lord.** Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*"All Belong Here"*~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many *Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am. Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*  At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok. At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace. Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am. Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #649 ~ "Amazing Grace"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #600 ~ "Amen"

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Ham)

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The annual meeting of the congregation will be Sunday, February 13, 2022, immediately following the worship service. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and presenting the annual terms of call for the pastor. Participation will be available both in person and via Google Meet. The annual "Souper Bowl" fundraiser for Crossroads Soup Kitchen will be held the same day with the opportunity to make a donation in support of your favorite team.

# Crain Heating and Cooling of Livonia, owned by former members of St. Paul's, graciously provided a service at the Cavell House for no charge. Please consider using their services for your future HVAC needs.

**From Kathy Potter... "Many thanks** to all those who contributed to St. Paul's **Giving Tree** over the Advent/Christmas season! Over 200 items were given and delivered to the **Methodist Children's Home** to support their ministries to the residents of the Home and women and children of the community!

<u>ROMANS 12:4-5</u> is Sunday, February 27, 2022 immediately following worship! We will meet in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship, and to assemble condiment/utensil packets for Crossroads Food Kitchen! This is a constant need in their service of meals to the hungry in their local community. Our long partnership with Crossroads and commitment to feed our community physically and spiritually motivates us to serve in this way. Please change the date on your calendars and plan to join us for this event. Masks and gloves will be required as we work. All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate! Please sign up in the church lobby or respond to the email being sent out to indicate your participation. This enables us to have adequate food for lunch!"

A continuing reminder from your 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 eBranch. 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: <u>Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons</u> and in the

Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries and 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 for Sunday worship or 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."

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

August Kornowicz, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant Bruce Phillips, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff Rick Sloan ~ friend of Don & Meta Tulley; Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz Phil Decker ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquinta ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen 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  $\sim$  son of the late Janet Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of the late 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.