

June 20, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: God welcomes all to worship today.

People: Strangers and friends, young and old,

Leader: God's love is strong and for all.

People: We praise the Lord for God's love never ends. Amen.

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

*\*Hymn #836 ~ "Abide with Me" (verses 1,3,5)*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus we come confessing our sins. Too often, Lord, we have forgotten who you are and what you have done in our lives. We instead have fallen prey to selfishness, inaction and destruction rather than your loving call for our lives.

Forgive us Lord. In your mercy lead us and guide us back to you so that we may joyfully follow where you lead. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus ~ *"Breathe on Us"* (K. Jobe/E. Cash)

***Breathe on us! Holy firefall! Come and fill this space with your presence.***

***Like a rushing wind send Your Spirit here.***

***Breath of Heaven, breathe on us. Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.***

Passing the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Job 38:1-11

Special Music ~ *"Lord of the Wind and the Sea"* (L. Larson) ~ Singers

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 4:35-41

Message ~ "Peace, Be Still"

\*Hymn #819 ~ "Be Still, My Soul"

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

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 #834 ~ "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #288 ~ "Spirit of the Living God"

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Postlude

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**Highlights from the June 15 Council Meeting:**

- 1 - Worship will continue in the Sanctuary for the summer.
- 2 - Pastor Nate's daughter, Gwendolyn, will be baptized on July 11th with a coffee hour following.
- 3 - August 8th will be the outdoor service at Mies Park for St. Paul's, worshipping with St. Timothy and Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Churches.
- 4 - Effective no later than July 1st, masks will not be required for those fully vaccinated and we will respectfully request others to wear masks.
- 5 - Beginning no later than July 1st, there will be a sign-in sheet for attendance on the lobby entrance table.

## Memorial Service for Tamar Duthie - Saturday, June 26 at 1:00PM

**Mission Project for VBS 2021: Creative Arts in the Bible!** We are collecting art supplies to benefit Livonia Public Schools Visual Arts K-12! As we learn about Jesus and create through similar medium as craftsmen gifted by God in scripture, St. Paul's and the children in VBS will be collecting art supplies to support art in the local public school system! We will be collecting new items on the list below through July 4th. Please prayerfully consider purchasing some items and delivering them to the box in the church lobby by **Sunday, July 4th!**

**Sharpies (black, metallic, color ) ~ Erasers ~ Tape (masking, scotch, painters, etc.)**

**Crayons ~ Crafting supplies (googly eyes, feathers, beads, pipe cleaners, etc.)**

Thank you!

*Kathy Potter*

**From the Board of Deacons**...As St. Paul's moves toward a return to an open building, the Board members discussed returning to sanctuary flowers. We unanimously agreed that having those memorial and honorific donations go to our Hunger Ministries aligns more with our purpose. We will continue to accept donations in honor or in memory of someone or something, or as a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will go into the bulletin, as was the procedure for chancel flower donations. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible.

**Donations may NOT be made 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, or you may drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance. 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, 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  
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.**