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# 6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2025, 9:00AM Service, ASL and Livestreaming WE ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH PRAISE

### WELCOME WITH MUSIC AND IMAGES

Duane Dillard/Music, Mark Holden/Photographer/Curator, June Stemmle/Ushers, Gail Garner/ASL Interpreter GATHERING WORDS:

Liturgist – Melissa Brooks

One: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

Many: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

One: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

Many: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

One: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

Many: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

One: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

Many: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

**OPENING HYMN:** 

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Black Hymnal 2151

\*OPENING PRAYER: (all praying) O Christ, your cross speaks both to us and to our world. In your dying for us, You accepted the pain and hurt of the whole of creation. The arms of your cross stretch out across the broken world in reconciliation. You have made peace with us. Helps us to make peace with you by sharing in your reconciling work. May we recognize your spirit disturbing and challenging us to care for creation and for the poor who most feel the effects of its abuse. O Christ, the whole of creation groans. Set us free and make us whole. Amen.

WORDS FOR YOUNG BELIEVERS:

O How I Love Jesus (Chorus)

Red Hymnal 170

Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Brian McNelis shares a blessing with our children!

LIFE SHARING: (follow directions offered by the pastor)

FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:1-12 (CEB)

This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>He said, "Amos, what do you see?"

I said, "A basket of summer fruit."

Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will never again forgive them.

On that day, the people will wail the temple songs," says the Lord God;

"there will be many corpses,

thrown about everywhere. Silence."

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and destroy the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup> saying,
"When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath so that we may offer wheat for sale, make the ephah smaller, enlarge the shekel, and deceive with false balances,

in order to buy the needy for silver and the helpless for sandals, and sell garbage as grain?"

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget what they have done.

Will not the land tremble on this account, and all who live in it mourn, as it rises and overflows like the Nile, and then falls again, like the River of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight.

<sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into sad affairs and all your singing into a funeral song; I will make people wear mourning clothes

I will make people wear mourning clothes and shave their heads;

I will make it like the loss of an only child, and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send hunger and thirst on the land; neither a hunger for bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the Lord 's words.

12 They will wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they will roam all around, seeking the Lord's word, but they won't find it.

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

Victory in Jesus

Red Hymnal 370

Pastor Linda Ray

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42 (CEB)

<sup>38</sup> While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. <sup>40</sup> By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me."

<sup>41</sup> The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. <sup>42</sup> One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

One: May this story inspire us all. ALL: To walk in the way that leads to life.

THE MESSAGE: "Love, Serve, Lead by Reaching In"

#### WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Loving God, like the baskets of summer fruit, you fill our lives to overflowing. May the offering we return to you this day reflect our gratitude for your many blessings. Through your goodness and the sharing of these gifts, may the world come to know the richness of your love. Amen

OFFERTORY: Today's Yellow Hat mission offering supports 7/20/25 Our Daily Bread.

MUSICAL REFLECTION: God of Grace and God of Glory by Fosdick and Hughes The Ray Family Band

\*THE DOXOLOGY: Red Hymnal 95

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Forgive us, O God, when we limit you —when we remake you in our image, when we claim our causes as your own, When we box you in, and explain you away, and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery. Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us: Awaken us to your glory, Confound us by your love, Shower us with grace so that we will be made new, Recreated in your image, Grateful for all that we cannot know. In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

Pastor Linda Ray

Officiant Server – Melissa Brooks

Reader 2: Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

Reader 1: Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit created all things and called them good. In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Through Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

Reader 2: (Lifting the bread) On the night before meeting with death, Jesus sat with his friends at the table, sharing a meal. Jesus took the bread, lifted it to you, and blessed it. Jesus broke the bread and gave it to his friends, saying: "This bread is my life, a gift for you and for many. Eat this bread and remember me."

Reader 1: (Lifting the cup) When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "Drink from this cup. This cup represents my love, a sign of the new covenant. It brings forgiveness from sin as it quenches your thirst. Drink from this cup and remember me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.

Reader 2: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon your gifts of bread and cup. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving way., that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place. As we share this holy meal, we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the world until we feast at your table forever.

Reader 2: Let us join our hearts and voices in the prayer that God continues to teach us:

Our Father, which 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory Forever. AMEN.

PRAYERS AFTER RECEIVING:

(The congregation will come forward to partake of the bread and cup.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

SENDING HYMN: Christ Beside Me Black Hymnal 2166

#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Liturgist: Melissa Brooks

Audio/Video: Charlii Miller, John Littell, John Cate, Carlotta Cline, Garrett Ray

Communion Officiant/Server: Melissa Brooks

Ushers: John & Patti Harmer, June Stemmle, John Harmon, Denis Shaffer, Laura Widger, Ryan & Brett Vitsorek

Greeters: Laura Widger, Brook Ellis Minister of Music: Duane Dillard

Director of Music: Dr. Kathleen Shannon, Organist/Accompanist: Jin Kyung Seo

Flowers on the altar are donated by Ellie Leuliette in honor of Dick Leuliette's Celebration of Life held yesterday.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Jin Kyung Seo, Organist/Accompanist jinksblue@gmail.com

Dr. Katheen Shannon, Director of Music kathleenmshannon@gmail.com

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS - THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S:

# Sunday 07/20 Worship Service 9AM ASL & Livestreaming

**Monday 07/21** 

Tuesday 07/22 On Par With God 9AM, ODB, Health Ministries Mtg 2PM

Wednesday 07/23 TOPS Mtg 5:45PM,

Thursday 07/24 10AM Prayer and Praise Group, SPRC Mtg. 6:30PM

Friday 07/25

Saturday 07/26 AA Mtg 7PM

# **Neighborhood House Book Bag Drive**

# Elementary School Supply List

- Ear Buds
- Box #2 Pencils
- Pencil Pouch (3-hole)
- Pink Erasers
- Yellow Highlighter Post-It Notes

- Glue Sticks (washable)
  Box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
  Box Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Multi-colored Two Pocket **Folders**
- Spiral Bound Wide-Ruled Notebooks
- Wide-Ruled Marble Composition Books
- Packs of Wide-Ruled Notebook
- Paper 1" 3-Ring Binders (preferably clear pocket front) Packs of Dividers (5-tab)
- Kleenex (packets)

### Middle/High School Supply List

- Ear Buds
- Box #2 Pencils
- Hand Pencil Sharpener
- Pack Blue Pens

- Red Pencils Highlighters Post-It Notes Pencil Pouch (3-ring)
- Pink Eraser
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Dry Erase Marker
- Box Colored Pencils (12 count)
- Multi-colored Pocket Folders

- Composition Books
  1½" 3-Ring Binders
  Packs of Dividers
  Packs of Notebook Paper
  Kleenex (packets)

We have received notice from Neighborhood House that this drive will happen again now through August. St. Paul's will be donating book bags and supplies as in other years. Printed lists will be available in Fellowship Hall and posted on our bulletin boards. St. Paul's will be filling and donating 50 back packs total – 25 Elementary and 25 MS/HS. August 10 is the supplies due date. Any questions, contact Dawn Buckworth or Sue Holden. Thank you!

**SPECIAL THANKS!** To Ronnie & Charlotte Miller for pulling weeds and applying weed killer in the back church yard area and to Dave Andersen for raking leaves every week in the front yard area. <u>Anyone who can help with yard work, please give just an hour or two of your time, whenever you can. Contact Sharyn Sheats or Barbara Lynn Manlove – you will be very much appreciated!!</u>

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Will be held in **August**, on **Wednesdays**, beginning on the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM, "Understanding the Old Testament" will be studied.

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**: The regular Summer Services' reduced schedule will return on June 1 with just one 9AM service; this will continue through August 31. Our normal two service schedule will return on September 7, the first Sunday in September.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Will begin again at St. Paul's UMC **August** 10, 2025, for 13 weeks, **Sundays** from 3-5 PM.

STAYING ON PAR WITH GOD GOLF OUTINGS SCHEDULE: All outings are at Odessa National GC, Tee Times are at 9AM, dates are May 6 and 27, June 17 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 26, September 2 and 16 and October 7 and 21. Lunch follows at Odessa National at 11:30AM. Everyone is welcome to come out! Contact Don Mueller at <a href="mailto:dlmueller90@gmail.com">dlmueller90@gmail.com</a>, or Steve Johnson at <a href="mailto:SJohn82602@aol.com">SJohn82602@aol.com</a> for further information.

### FINANCE NEWS FROM MELISSA BROOKS/CHAIR:

June Income	\$	24,631.00
June Expenses	\$ (	24,004.00)
2025 YTD Income	<b>\$</b> 1	151,337.00
2025 YTD Expenses	\$(1	45,262.00)
Yellow Hat Collections (Sunday collection only, does not contributions)	inclu	ıde Vanco
Habitat for Humanity	\$	280.00
Peace with Justice	\$	249.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$	362.00
Deaf Outreach	\$	421.00
<b>Brian Coley Resilience Center</b>	\$	169.12
	\$	1,481.12

**BIRTHDAYS:** July 21 – Janina Pietruczenia; July 22 – Pat Haberstroh; July 23 – Allen Ingram, Bradley Sutton; July 26 – Katelynn Scott, June Stemmle

**ANNIVERSARIES**: July 26 – Carl & Rev. Patti Ravilious

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: If you are interested in honoring a loved one with flowers at the altar on a particular Sunday, please use the Flowers Sign-up Chart and form with instructions on the Narthex bulletin board. You can email Bonnie at anytime to see if slots are taken on the chart, bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org.

You can also still call Bonnie or email the church office at <u>bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org</u> so we make sure the information is added in the bulletin and reserved for you. You can have a florist create a bouquet or you can create your own, (or a plant), and then bring it to the church on Saturday or before the 8:30 am (9am in summer) service on Sunday morning.

Our designated florist is Elana's in Middletown, 302-285-0800, please call them early in the week to set up your flower delivery for Saturday to St. Paul's. There will be NO delivery charge.

**PRAYER REQUEST BOX** is available in the Narthex along with the prayer request cards. Just complete the form, fold, and drop in the box on the corner shelf located at the second set of doors into Fellowship Hall. You can also email Bonnie Valeski in the Church Office with your request at <a href="mailto:bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org">bonnie@stpaulsodessa.org</a>.

# Please be sure to let Bonnie know you want to remove your request. Thank you

**PRAYERS FOR:** David Dudgeon, Carolyn Akin, Jonathan Brooks, John Guy, Levi Schrum and family, Nancy- sister of Alice Rizzo, Ethan Porter, George, Dylan Green, Kevin Quiveors – Al Calbazana's brother-inlaw, Scott, Mindie, and Bo Pleasanton, Norman Parks, David Sheats, Amanda Branlund who is going through cancer treatment, Terry Sweeney, Michael Whitehead who is doing better but still grateful for prayers, Angela Christian's mother, Kathy Golden, Georgiana Fennemore, Faye Taylor's nephew Matthew Smith, Henry Spencer, Blain Shoun, Justin Marusa – cousin to Cindra Holland, having surgery for lung cancer in January, Skip Bason, Kenzel Messick's brother Lem – on his recovery to go well, Joe Stemmle, Kenzel's niece – Heather Dill who is having cancer surgery, Hap Bonham as he recovers from recent surgery, Kathleen Golden, Cindra Holland's mother, who is currently hospitalized and seriously ill, for Jessica Schrum and family, as her father, John Carmichael, begins his cancer treatment journey and her mom, Sandra, his caretaker, Tom who begins his lung cancer journey, Cathy Blanco's mother as she recovers from her recent surgery, Chris Foote, Christine Spencer and her father, Danny Skeans, Dave Koski, Deena Greenwood, Jin Kyung Seo, Leah Elliott & Phil Elliott in their health struggles, Lloyd Sheats, the passing of Eleanor Cleaver, Alice Mullins' sister Sue Austin who has been ill, Jeanne Buckworth, Ellie Leuliette on the passing of her husband, Dick Leuliette, Courtney Martin, Gale Garner on the passing of her sister-in-law, Rebecca, for Marley - the 10 year old niece of Linda Botsford who is recovering from a serious hospitalization, Lauren – granddaughter to a friend of Susie Haberstroh recovering from surgery after a bad car accident, Ann Skeans who passed recently from a serious car accident, the great-grandson baby of Carole & John Harmon who needs continued prayers after his recent surgery, Hap Bonham's brother Butch who passed away recently.

### **Upcoming Yellow Hat Schedule for July 2025**

7/06/25 YMCA (Rick Pulling)

7/13/25 Campus Crusade Mission Matthew Caspero

7/20/25 Our Daily Bread

7/27/25 Friendship House, Main St., Robin Cross

Please make sure ALL checks are made payable to St. Paul's <u>UMC</u>, <u>including checks</u> for the Yellow Hat missions, writing the organization's name on the memo line.

All donations are collected, recorded, entered in the system, and deposited into the Church's operating account on a weekly basis. Also, on a weekly basis, a check is mailed to the specified yellow hat organization for the total amount collected.

It is very important that donations be placed in the offering plate, yellow hat or mailed to St. Paul's UMC. You are also welcome to drop off donations in the black box on the wall just inside the side door to the Church, making sure it is secured in an envelope with your name on the front. This is to guarantee acknowledgement of your donations when the yearly contribution statement is sent for tax purposes. Thank you all for your continued support for St. Paul's as we are growing in our faith through generosity. *Alice Mullins, Treasurer* 



# St. Paul's Mission Statement

# Reaching Up to praise God in vibrant worship

God calls us to live out our discipleship grounded in Christ's awakening us to the glory and majesty of God in all creation, and we respond together by worshiping God with our gratitude and praise. Standing or lifting our hands high are both ancient postures of worship, and so our dance of discipleship involves reaching up with our hearts, souls, and bodies, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100:4-5 (NRSV)

# Reaching In to deepen our spiritual walk with Christ

Christ accepts us as we are, and then calls us to follow him and learn from him, growing in our spiritual walk-through practices the church calls spiritual disciplines: prayer, fasting, meditation, studying God's Word, individually and with others. As we grow in the knowledge of God, we discover more about the extraordinary plans God has for our lives.

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32 (NRSV)

# Reaching Out with acts of love and compassion

Here's where it all comes together! Assured of God's eternal love, strengthened by the grace and knowledge of Christ, we are ready for the Holy Spirit to kindle a fire in our lives, gifting us for the labor of love God has prepared for us to accomplish. Having fallen in love with God, we love and serve our neighbors.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

# MISSIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### WEEKLY GATHERINGS – CHURCH BUILDING

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday - Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM

- TOPS Meeting Wednesdays 5:45 PM.
- St. Paul's Prayer and Praise Group Ministry Thursdays 10 AM @Carole Harmon's Home
- St. Paul's Handbell Rehearsal Regularly Scheduled Practice will resume in the Fall.
- St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Regularly Scheduled Practice will resume in the Fall.
- AA Meeting Saturdays 7 PM

#### MONTHLY GATHERINGS

- Finance Meeting 2nd Monday 6:30 PM
- Trustees Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 PM
- SPRC Meeting 4th Thursday 6:30 PM
- Leadership Meeting 3rd Tuesday 6:30PM
- Reconciling Ministries TBD

Sunday Adult Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

Children's Sunday School will resume in the Fall.

# Flowers for Worship

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# **Compassionate Card Ministry**

The Compassionate Card Ministry is made up of 20 dedicated members of our congregation who create hand-made cards and encouraging messages to those in our directory, within our congregation, those on our prayer lists and others who are brought to our attention. Our purpose is to spread kindness and love to others through uplifting and personalized sentiments on hand-made cards. If you are not in our directory and would like to be added to our list, or if you know someone who would benefit from the blessing of a card, please contact Ellie Leuliette at 484-432-4673.

# **Prayer and Praise Group Ministry**

Carole Harmon hosts a prayer circle, currently Thursday mornings at 10 AM - in person. Please contact Carole if you are interested in joining the group or have a special prayer request. You can also find prayer request cards and box on the corner shelf in the Narthex.

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### **VANCO: Manage Your Giving Online**

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at <u>www.stpaulsodessa.org</u> and click on the VANCO Online Giving button to the left of the screen.
- 3) Click on the Link to Online Giving thru VANCO button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS.

### Love Thy Neighbor Fund

Our "Love Thy Neighbor Fund" was created to help those in need in the MOT community. This fund may support a time in someone's life when he/she may need a little kindness and generosity to help endure and survive a challenging situation. If you can donate, please make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and then write in the memo area it is for "Love Thy Neighbor Fund." Please note, this fund is SEPARATE from the Yellow Hat. Thank you, Love Thy Neighbor Committee

## **Deep Roots**

Nadine Johnson & Karen Ellis continue to work with the "Deep Roots" mission. This group works with families who are disconnected through homelessness and provides transitional shelter and other services to families in need. They need your help as they continue to contact members of the church to help with making meals once a month feeding approximately 50+ individuals. Here's hoping you will be able to help us with this very important and necessary mission. Thanks so much! Contact Karen Ellis at <a href="mailto:iluvbrmuda@gmail.com">iluvbrmuda@gmail.com</a> and Nadine Johnson at <a href="mailto:nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com">nadine.faye.johnson@gmail.com</a>

# **Our Daily Bread Food Donations**

214 N Broad St, Middletown, DE 19709

Volunteers Needed – day and evening hours and different areas of need, filling bags, handing out meals, etc. Volunteer Opportunities can be found at https://www.ourdailybreadmot.com/volunteer. Contact Sue Holden, Missions Co-Chair, at 802-324-6167, susieq2951@aol.com.



ODB is most thankful to all who donate either monetarily or in kind. Your generosity helps ODB feed those in our community who are facing food insecurity. Listed below are the items needed to stuff our side bags and other items that are needed on a regular basis. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday from 9:15 to 11:30AM

- Individual bottles of water
- Individual bags of salty snacks
- Individual packets of sweet snacks
- Individual fruit cups and/or applesauce
- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, oranges)
- Boxes of breakfast cereal
- Boxes of mashed potatoes
- White bread
- Baked beans (large cans)
- Gallon size zip-loc bags
- Lg black garbage bags
- Cans of soup

Thank you for any and all kindness!

### **Neighborhood House**

Neighborhood House really appreciates St. Paul's ongoing support in so many ways. At this point, we are low on some items in the food pantry. These items are especially needed right now in our food pantry, though all donations are gladly accepted with the inventory being low now.

# Currently our pantry is bare and needs these items:

- pasta/pasta sauce
- canned items like Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam, chicken, tuna
- canned fruit
- peanut butter and jelly
- any boxed items like mac'n cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes

### These non-perishables are needed to keep our pantry stocked:

Chef Boyardee, beef stew, Spam ,pancake mix/syrup, snacks - cookies, crackers etc. Toiletries are stocked for now.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR ADULT SIZED DISPOSABLE DIAPERS AS WELL AS FOR BABIES/CHILDREN IN SIZES 4, 5, AND 6, AND WIPES. WE HAVE NUMEROUS MOMS WITH BABIES AND TODDLERS WHO TAKE THEIR MONEY FOR FOOD AND BILLS TO BUY THEM.

nations can be left inside the Church. We look forward to another great year working together gry. Thanks to all, Marilyn Hendershot, Family Services Specialist, Neighborhood House, Inc.	to feed the