# **Weekly Readings:**

Monday Isaiah 55:1-13

Tuesday Isaiah 1:10-17

Wednesday Isaiah 1:21-26

Thursday Romans 15:1-13

Friday Ephesians 4:1-16

Saturday John 17:20-26



### Announcements this week:

Monday: Bible Study - @ 1:30 p.m.
 Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.

♦ Wednesday: Joy Circle @9:00 a.m.

◆ <u>Jubilation practice @ 5:00 p.m.</u>

♦ Thursday: <u>SPRC @ 1:00 p.m.</u>

Saturday, July 20th the potluck at the home of Krug's

\*\*Please bring a lawn chair and your side dish—Thank you the Krug's

## **Prayers:**

Terry & Rachel Ward; Glenn & Marge Moore; Galen & Pat Peckham; Bob &K.J. Clark; Ron & Bev Crooks; Art & Jan Fink Family and Andy Walker

Special Thank You from Andi Walker to the church for beautiful Shawl that was given to him.

### Office Info:

Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 –12:30

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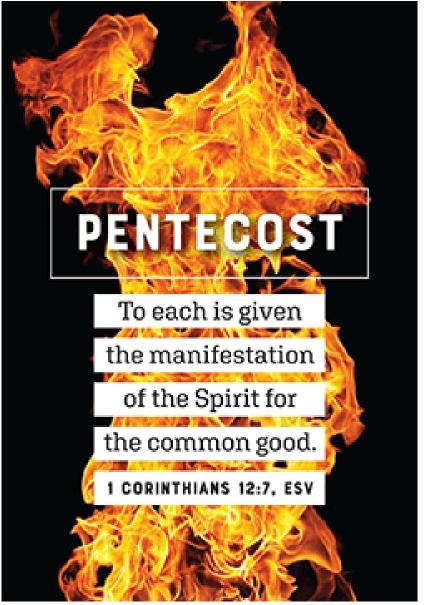
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# St. Paul United Methodist Church Sunday, July 14, 2024



# 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July,14th 2024

LET US GATHER IN GOD'S NAME (\* indicates please stand if able)

Lighting of the Alter Candles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Dr. Moody M. Colorado

GATHER SONGS: We the Kingdom– God so Loved
New Name written Down in Glory

Jubilation

#### PASSING THE PEACE

M: We <u>affirm</u> our relationship with God through affirmation of one another in the body of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

M: Let us now affirm our relationship with greetings and handshakes. (Greet one another and Pass the Peace of Christ)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

M: We <u>recognize</u> our relationship with God our Father in heaven as we gather in the name of Christ His Son. Let us turn to Psalm 24 to begin our recognition of God.

PSALM 24 UMH Pg.755

\*INVOCATION (all) Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN

\* **HYMN**: "The Lily of the Valley" TFWS Pg.2062

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Rev. Dr. Moody M. Colorado

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** 

**PASTORAL PRAYER:** Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo-Colorado

**EPISTLE READING:** Ephesians 1:3-14 Pg.949

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TITHES AND OFFERING:

**M:** Relationship with God is manifested in acts of appreciation. Let us now appreciate God with our gifts.

Deuteronomy 16:17 - "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee."

\*DOXOLOGY: Jubilation

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison) Gracious God, in this sacred moment of offering, we recognize your sovereignty and mercy. As we present our gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our lives, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our journeys. Guide us to dance with abandon, even amid our doubts and struggles, trusting in your steadfast love and grace. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:14-29 Pg. 817

**MESSAGE:** "Worth Dying For"

Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo- Colorado

**CLOSING SONG:** "Soul on Fire" TFWS Pg. 2171

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo- Colorado

**SENDING FORT** "The Trees of the Field" TFWS Pg. 2279

**POSTLUDE:**