

Welcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Alan Ross

Greeter: Wendy Elser

Acolyte: Johnny Hartline

Last Sunday

In-person Attendance: 100

Virtual worship viewings: 61 (as of 9/30)

Giving: \$3328

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

October 10: Jamie Haupt

October 12: Joseph Paretti, Johnny Hartline, Donald Breitenstein

October 13: Linda Okuniewski

October 14: Bette Mooney, Kermit Krick, Jr.

October 15: Ty Czeiner

October 16: Betsy Groller, Emily Dunning

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

October 12: Steven & Shannon Simpson, Peter & Marlene Dadey,
Dennis & Virginia Stoudt

October 13: Gary & Carol Labe, Jeff & Renee Kline

Next Sunday:

Message:

Texts:

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

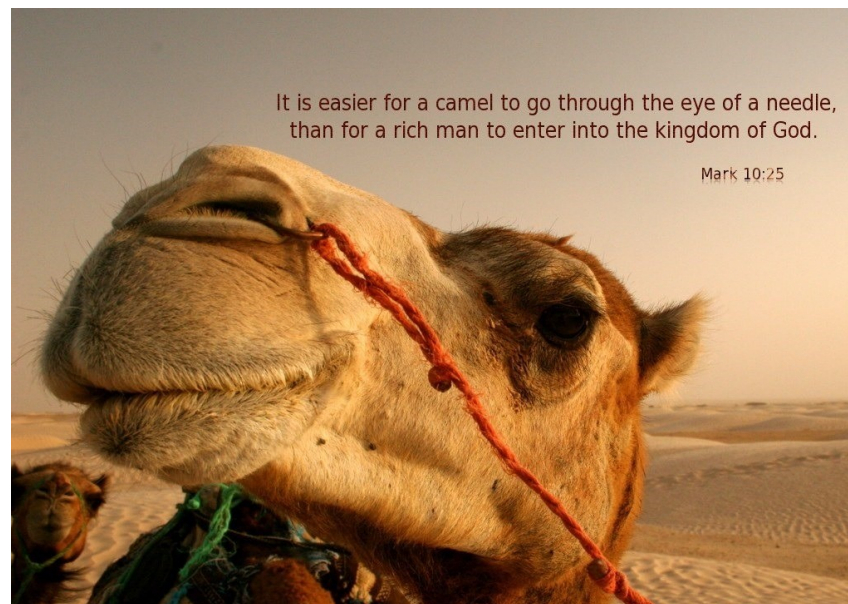
Follow the Servant King

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10,

*Mark 10:35-45**

** next Sunday's sermon text*

For the Safety of All, we request those who are not fully vaccinated or are at risk to wear a mask when inside our facility. Children over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask. Children 12 and older who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask.



St. Paul's UCC, Amityville

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October 10, 2021

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St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

October 10, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *My Comfort By Day, My Song in the Night* -Gilbert Martin
Rigaudon -A. Campra

* Processional Hymn *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* Hymnal #82

* Greeting The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit *More Precious Than Silver* Hymnal #88

Children's Message and dismissal to Sunday School

* The Solemn Declaration (from Mark 10:21) sung response: **Amen!**

* Call to Worship — based on Psalm 22:3-5

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
**In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**
To you they cried, and they were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

* Call to and Silent Prayer —based on Psalm 22:11

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on Mark 10:19-22

**We know the commandments: You shall not murder;
you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal...
We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot
let go of the things we think we need or what we think
is important. We do not follow you, or love you,
O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength.
We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.
Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment,
and focus on material things. In the name of Jesus,
who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon —based on Hebrews 4:15-16

... In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.
Thanks be to God!

* Affirmation *The Apostle's Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

Prayer of the Day —based on Job 23:1-9

Anthem *Thy Word* -Smith / Schrader

Prayer for Illumination —based on Hebrews 4:12-13

Scripture Readings *Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31*

Sermon *Who Can Be Saved?*

* Responsive Hymn *One Day As Jesus Was Traveling Through*
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1. **One day as Jesus was traveling through,
There came a rich man a-traveling too.
One sought inheritance, one faced the cross;
Where was the profit and where was the loss?**
2. **“What can I do now to gain one more thing?”
So asked the rich man who lived like a king.
Jesus said kindly, “There’s one thing you lack:
Sell, give, and follow – there’s no turning back.”**
3. **“Sell, give, and follow?” The man was afraid,
“How can I give up the wealth I have made?
I live a good life! I cannot let go!
Sell, give, and follow? I’ll have to say, ‘No!’”**
4. **How can a camel fit through a small place?
How can disciples be saved, but by grace?
How can the wealthy find joy, but to give?
God, in your kingdom – by dying, we live.**
5. **Christ, you have shown us the way of the cross;
You give a gift that the world sees as loss,
May we let go of the things we hold dear;
Then, serving others, we’ll find your life here.**

Prayers of the Prayers of the People *God of mercy, be gracious to us.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering —based on Mark 10:21

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication —based on Mark 10:21-30

* Recessional Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Hymnal #597

* Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in C* -Johnson