

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: Judi Flickinger

Greeters: John & Debbie Boyer

Acolyte: Danny Spotts

Last Sunday

In-person Attendance: 110

Virtual worship viewings: 61 (as of 11/3)

Giving: \$3490

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

November 7: Virginia Stoudt, Keon Woods

November 8: Michelle Miller, Lisa Bonslaver

November 9: Tom Reitz

November 10: Zachary Shank

November 13: Alexander Boyer, Alex Pingitore

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

November 9: Pete & Brenda Kunsch, Andy & Kristen Duffy

November 10: Steve & Katie Loomis

November 11: Bernie & Candy Shustack, David & Erin Benn

November 13: Allen & Jennifer Davidheiser

Next Sunday: *25th Sunday after Pentecost*

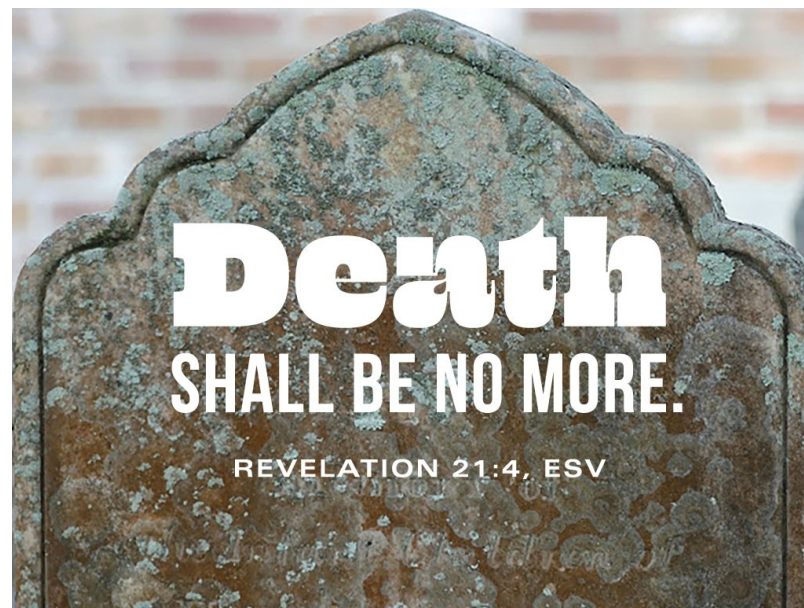
Guest Preacher: Ned Farnsworth

Message: *Worshipping God Together as a Family*

Texts: *1 Samuel 2:1-10*, 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Mark 13:1-8*

**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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November 7, 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

November 7, 2021

9:30 A.M.

All Saints Sunday

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* - Appalachian tune/arr. Held
The Holy City - Adams

* Processional Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal #401

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

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit **O Savior, for the saints who strove in you to live
Who followed you without complaint,
our grateful hymn receive**
**For this your name we bless and humbly pray anew
That we, like them, in holiness may live and die in you**

Children's Message and dismissal to Sunday School

* The Solemn Declaration (from Revelation 21:3) sung response: **Amen!**

* Call to Worship —based on Psalm 24:7–10; Isaiah 25:9

Fling wide the temple gates!
Open up the ancient doors!
The mighty and glorious one is coming.
Who is this mighty and glorious one?
This is the Lord for whom we have waited.
Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

* Call to Confession —based on Revelation 21:1

* Silent Prayer

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on Isaiah 25:7-9, John 11:44, Revelation 21:2-4

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ
you came from heaven to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.**

**Yet we remain shrouded in sin—
we hurt and disgrace ourselves;
we abuse and destroy one another;
we dishonor your holy name.
Forgive us; unbind us and let us go
so that we may stand among your saints,
rejoicing in your saving grace;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon —based on Revelation 21:5-6

Listen! The one who is seated on the throne says:
See, I am making all things new. And now it is finished!
Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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

Prayer of the Day —based on John 11:32–44

Anthem *Gather Your Children* -Mahnke

Prayer for Illumination —based on Revelation 21:5-6a

Scripture Readings *Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6a*

Sermon *The Dwelling of God is Among People*

Remembrance of the Saints (see insert)

* Responsive Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* (see insert)

Prayers of the People *O Lord our God, have mercy...*
and wipe away our tears.

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering —based on Psalm 24:3-5

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication —based on Psalm 24:1, 5-6, 10

* Recessional Hymn *For All the Saints* Hymnal #767

* Benediction —based on John 11:43, Revelation 21:6

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* -traditional American tune/arr. Kelley

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: Today is All Saints' Day, the day when the church remembers the martyrs of the church, as well as members of this congregation who have died in the past year. Let us go to God in prayer...

O Eternal God, we, your children, give you thanks for our ancestors in the household of faith:

For Abraham, the father of the faithful,
For patriarchs and matriarchs who followed him in faith,
For Moses, who—with your guidance
—led your people to freedom and gave them your law,

We bring You thanks, O Lord.

For the prophets who declared your Word and will,
For David, the king who sang your praise,
For those who gave their lives to preserve your law,
For those disciples of Christ who left all to follow him.,
For Paul, who so richly experienced the grace of the risen Lord
and brought the gospel to the nations,

We bring You thanks, O Lord.

For mothers, fathers, and grandparents who ushered us into
knowledge of you and now have been ushered into your kingdom,
For elder members of our community who mentored us,
And for dear friends old and young who brought joy into our lives,
who now praise you in heavenly glory,

We bring You thanks, O Lord.

The following names will be read, one at a time.

- Jean Clemmer ■ Mark Kellar ■ William Shirey
- Robert Custard ■ Robert Harner ■ June Shirey ■ Peggy Haines
- Dianna Joseph ■ Ruth Oswald ■ Bonita Fick ■ Sally Steinhauer
- Madison Cunningham ■ Richard Kirlin ■ Derek Torma
- Kevin Keeley ■ Warren Haas

As each name is read, a bell will be tolled and a candle will be lit and the following will be spoken:

For _____'s life, O Lord, We give thanks,

Blessed are the dead who have died in Christ.

After all names have been read, the remembrance concludes:

Living God, we give you thanks for calling forth these blessed ones.

Into Your hands we commend their spirits. Amen.

(At the end of the service, family members are invited to take a carnation in memory of loved ones remembered today).

I SING a SONG of the SAINTS of GOD

Hymnwriter: Lesbia Scott, 1929; Music: *Grand Isle* by John H. Hopkins, Jr. 1940

- 1) **I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.**
- 2) **They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.**
- 3) **They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.**

DECEASED St. PAUL'S VETERANS

Harold Althouse	William Anderson	Merle Bock
Mary Delp	Edward Grainger	Earl Groff
Arthur Hartline	Merle Harner	Joseph Hayik
Donald Hausman	Kenneth Heimel	Thomas Hendricks
Ralph Herbein	Charles Hertzog, Jr.	Henry Johnson
Robert Kellar	Harold Kutz	Martin McLain
Victor Mease	Robert Mooney	Arthur Oxenford
Linwood Rhoads	Barry Rhoads	Harry Riegel
James Smith	Ronald Trace	

St. PAUL'S VETERANS

Donald Adams	Kenneth Biles	
Matthew Bolles	Gerald Breitenstein	
George Clauser	Peter Dadey	Richard Davidson
Tyler Davis	Wayne Elser	Richard Flickinger
Charles Honish	John Johnson	Robert Jones
Paul Kopec	Samuel Albert Kutz	Robert Laney
Bruce Lawler	Christopher Martin	Charles Miller
Michael Mingione	Rodney Norman	William Oxenford
Harold Peterson	Walter Pritz	Bernard Shustack
Mark Sitler	Jack Tongue	Larry Schittler

