

4. **I looked to Jesus, and I found
my guiding Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll go
till traveling days are done.**

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude

Divertissement

-Young

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: Carol Sterner
Greeters: Robert & Debbie Kellar
Acolyte: Will Falstich

Last Sunday Attendance: 77
Giving: \$2616

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

July 18: Jordan Elser, Karen Bates
July 21: Carson Weller
July 22: Nichole Hertzog, Cara Everhart, Emily Everhart
July 23: Anthony Sebastian
July 24: Cindy Moore, Bill Leech, Marsha Pingitore, Jamie Menarde

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

July 18: Scott & Jennifer Wilson
July 19: John & Lisa Bonslaver
July 20: John & Doris Johnson

Next Sunday: *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*
Message: *Five Barley Loaves and Two Fish*
Texts: *Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21,
John 6:1-21**

** next Sunday's sermon text*



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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;



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

July 18, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Oh, Rest in the Lord* -Mendelssohn
O Day of Rest and Gladness -"Mendebras"/Smith

* Processional Hymn *As the Deer* Hymnal #548

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

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Blessed Quietness*

**What a wonderful salvation,
when we always see Christ's face,
What a perfect habitation,
what a quiet resting place.
Blessed quietness, holy quietness,
what assurance in my soul,
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,
and the billows cease to roll.**

* The Solemn Declaration (from Mark 6:31b) sung response: **Amen!**

* Call to Worship —from Ephesians 2:22

Come into the presence of the Most High God
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

**Our Savior frees us from slavery;
our Savior heals our diseases;
our Savior is our peace.**

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come; let us worship God!

* Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on Psalm 23:2, 3

**God of green pastures,
we confess that we can get so busy and distracted
that we lose sight of your love and care for us.
We forget to live in gratitude**

**and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths
that restore our souls. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

As your brother in Christ, I remind you
that you have been restored to the grace of God.
Thanks be to God!

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

Prayer of the Day —from the UCC Book of Worship

Special Music *Feed My Lambs* -Sleeth
Vocal Ensemble

Prayer for Illumination —based on Ephesians 2:20b and Psalm 85:10

Scripture Readings *2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

Sermon *The Importance of a Quiet Place*

* Responsive Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* Hymnal #617

Prayers of the Prayers of the People response: *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Recessional Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

1. **I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast."**

2. **I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad,
And there I found a resting place,
where Jesus made me glad.**

3. **I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this lost world's Light.
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."**