

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 15, 2025

Prelude: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (Atkinson, arr. Hayes)

Hymn: “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Welcome of All & Call to Worship

WE PRAISE GOD

***Opening Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #140**

***Opening Prayer**

Holy Mystery—God Beyond Us, Love Unfolding; God Beside Us, Grace Embodied; God Within Us, Breath and Fire—you are Communion itself: Three and One, flowing endlessly into life. Open our hearts to your deep harmony. Let us live in the rhythm of your sacred dance—creating, healing, and belonging. Now and always, Amen.

***Hymn: “Gloria, Gloria” #72**

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!
Gloria! Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

***Greeting One Another with the Sign of Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with great joy.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15, Matthew 25:33-40

Hymn: “Bring Many Names” #2047

Today’s Message

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Joys and Concerns

You may end your prayer with “This is my prayer.”
We all respond with “This is our prayer.”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father-Mother, who 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE TITHING & OFFERING

Offertory Hymn: “One Love” (Bob Marley)

Performed by Chuck C.

***Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, ye creatures here below,
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above,
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen.

***Offertory/Commitment Prayer**

Giver of All Life, in the mystery of your Three-in-One love, we are formed to give, to share, and to serve. Receive these offerings—not just of our resources, but of our intention to live generously. Let our giving reflect your relational heart: creating justice, extending mercy, and nurturing community. Bless what we offer and who we are becoming. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: “Christ Beside Me” #2166**

***Benediction**

The asterisk () indicates “standing” if you are able to do so.*

Coffee hour follows the service. Please join us downstairs in Barber Hall to share refreshments & fellowship.

ST PAUL'S METHODIST FAITH COMMUNITY

Ministers: Each & every one of you

Greeter: Susan M.

Musicians: Dave M. & Chuck C.

Sunday School Team: Melissa B. & Louise C.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jaegil Lee

Lay Leader: Linda S.

Office Team: Louise C., Joe R., & Veronique R.

SERVICE RECORDING

Today's service is recorded. If you would like to view the recording, please email us at stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Announcements insert.

Have an announcement? Or an update? Or a correction?

Email us at stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net. Please include complete information: what, where, when, who, and how.

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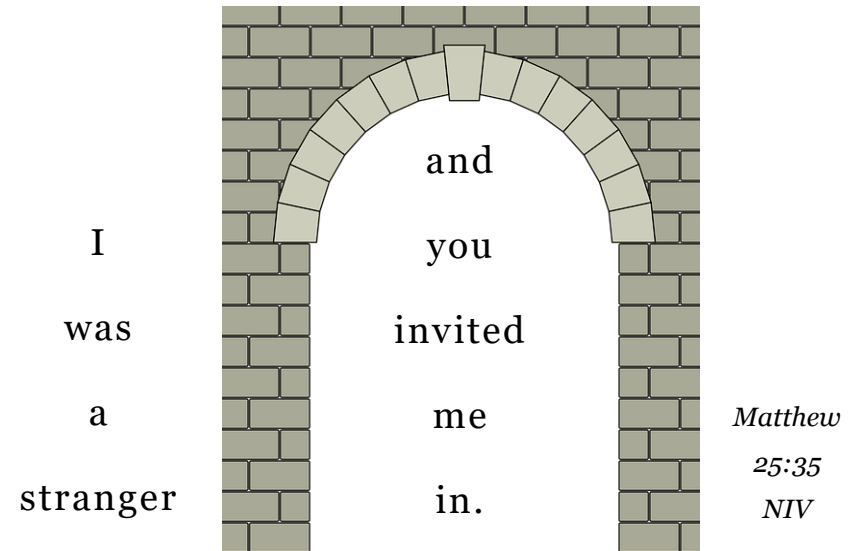
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Hope sprouts
Healing grows
Love blooms

St. Paul's Methodist Faith Community



June 15, 2025

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Welcome to St. Paul's

We hope worship is fulfilling for you today.

Please join us for refreshments in Barber Hall after the service. Barber Hall is on the first floor directly beneath the sanctuary.

St. Paul's Announcements

June 15, 2025

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Summer parking lot:** Volunteer attendants needed on weekends & holidays during the summer.
Lot staffed from 11 am to 7 pm on Sat, Sun, and holidays; volunteers most needed 5 to 7 pm. Shifts typically 2 hours, but even just 30 mins helps.
Primary duties are collecting parking fees from visitors and pointing out the open spaces. You work with a partner—it's fun!
Speak with Joe directly or email stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net.
- **Soup's On community meal:** Served 2nd Tue each month. Next one is Tue, Jul 8.
During summer, bagged sandwiches served from St. Paul's garage. Preparations begin at 2; the meal ends at 5:45. Only 1 volunteer is required in summer, but the more the merrier. Speak with Joe directly or email stpauls@stpaulsnewport.net.
Thank you to everyone who worked at last week's meal!
- **God's Community Garden:** At Calvary UMC in Middletown. Volunteers needed year-round between 9 am & 2 pm on Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri. 2 hr shifts typical; 1 hr also appreciated. Duties include planting, weeding, picking & packing vegetables. Training provided. Speak with Judi S. Website: godscommunitygarden.com.

COLLECTIONS

- **June's mission collection:** From Jun 1 to Jun 30, we are collecting for **EPCAP's Backpack Feeding Program**.
This program "provides a weekly bag of food for enrolled children on the weekend when food can be scarce for families." It serves students at Pell Elementary and in Middletown.
Donate by cash or check, or through the Donate page of our website at stpaulsnewport.net/donate. Make checks out to St. Paul's. Mark your donation "Backpack." For online donations, choose "Mission collections" from the menu.

MEETINGS & GROUPS

- **Leadership Team meeting:** 3rd Mon each month at 7 pm remotely on Zoom. Next is tomorrow, Jun 16.
- **Meditation group:** Meets weekly on Wed 5:30 to 6:20 pm in Barber Hall.
- **Drumming circle:** Meets weekly on Wed 6:30 to 8 pm in Barber Hall. No experience necessary. We provide the drums.
- **Nutrition Initiative – Food and Healing:** Meets weekly on Thu 6:15 to 7:45 pm in the pastor's office and remotely on Zoom.*

**Zoom link for Jaegil's small groups: The link is the same for all his groups and is on the Events page of our website.*

***Safe Sanctuary Policies:** Copies of our policies are located in Barber Hall and the church office.*