

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

*Call to Worship

We are God's work of art,

Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing,

Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.

We are God's creation,

All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-6PMvqJHGO>

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings **John 3:16-17**

¹⁶ God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. ¹⁷ God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!

Psalm 107:1-2

Shout praises to the Lord! He is good to us, and his love never fails.

² Everyone the Lord has rescued from trouble should praise him.

Sermon **God's Love Ties Everything Together**

Special Music

Reckless Love

<https://spirituallyhungry.com/christian-love-songs-about-god/>

Pastoral Prayer -Silent Prayer-The Lord's Prayer

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet, And any time I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

Offering of our Gifts

Invitation

*Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

O God, because we have been given so much, help us to give more.

Because we are loved so much, give us the strength to love more.

Because we are accepted as we are, give us the grace to accept others without judgment or prejudice.

We give ourselves and our gifts with grateful hearts. Amen.

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKlqmdfHsk>

*Benediction

Postlude



Prayer Corner

Hospitalized:

Home from the hospital:

In Our Prayers: Karla Mauer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm, Mark Meyer, Larry McConnell, Dana Ehlers

Homebound: Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home
Le Sueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Doris Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

Military Service: Marcus Speight, Son of Jeff & Lisa Steinborn - active duty (Air Force)

If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.

Council Members:

President: Eleanor Hanna-Dyb

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John 3:16



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