

**St.Paul's United Church of Christ**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Rev.'s Kevin and Jo Cassidy-Maloney**  
**Rev. Robert Fellows**

**Prelude**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: On this Reformation Sunday, we give thanks for the courage of those who dared to challenge the complacency of their time.

**All: We give thanks for the faith, the insights, and the vision of those who laid the foundation on which we continue to build.**

One: On this Reformation Sunday, we give thanks that God's Spirit not only brings comfort and care, but also challenge and confrontation.

**All: We give thanks that every day brings opportunities for new discoveries as we seek to respond to God's call in our time.**

One: On this Reformation Sunday we give thanks for the United Church of Christ and all the churches with whom we share the Reformation traditions.

**All: We give thanks that the love of Christ shines brightly in this place and in every place and every time.**

**\*Hymn**

**I Love to Tell the Story**

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**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*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.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, in gratitude for the gift of life we come to worship this day. Forgive us for all that hinders the steady flow of your love in us and through us. Forgive us for the smallness of our vision. And forgive us for looking to the past so much that we no longer know how to look forward to your future unfolding before us. Grant us grace in abundance, and may we always extend that grace to those around us, as well. We pray as followers of Jesus. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

\*\* Sunday School Classes enter worship \*\*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:34-40

## **Message for All Ages**

**Rev. Fellows**

**\*Hymn**

**Take Time to be Holy**

**YouTube**

**Sermon**

**Schools of Love**

**Rev.'s Cassidy-Maloney**

**Prayer Requests  
Cares Chorus**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

## **Offertory - Sharing God's Gifts to Strengthen Our World**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## **•Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Community of Christ**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Those who are able please stand