

# St. Paul's UCC Soup Fundraiser

111 SOUTH 6TH ST  
HENDERSON, MN



*Jan 15*  
*Sunday*



11:00 am  
to 1:00 pm

Free  
Will

Offering

## Soups

- Cheeseburger
- Sauerkraut
- Vegetable Beef
- Chicken  
Dumpling

## Sandwiches

- Ham Sandwich
- Egg Salad

Dessert  
Beverage

**St Paul's  
UCC**

**Henderson  
MN**

**January  
8th,  
2023**



**Organ Prelude**

**Ringing of  
the Bell**

# **\*Call to Worship**

Wade into the waters of love;

**Step into the rivers of blessing.**

Here, find the renewing  
streams of mercy.

**Here, taste the wonder of God's  
goodness.**

Feel the waters of life;  
**Know the joy of baptism;**  
See the springs of eternal life;  
**Sing of the triumph of God's  
blessing. Amen**

# **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #25**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
Health and salvation!

Come ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near  
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
Things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea  
So gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee,  
Surely his goodness  
And mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew  
All the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
Is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come  
Now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.



## **\*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of beginning again. Thank you for the reminder in the water we touch and taste every day, that you are the God of creation and re-creation. You are the God of all of life. You are the God of sustenance and renewal. Bless us this day. Wash us in your grace. Shower us with your love. Hold us accountable, and redeemable, and make new hearts within us that follow you. Amen.

A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over a body of water and distant mountains. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and a forested hillside. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Prayer

of confession

# *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, Amen.***

*Welcome  
&  
Announcements*



## **SCRIPTURE READING    Matthew 3: 13 - 17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him saying, “I need to be baptized by you and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”



# THE SERMON



# **I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded #54**

I sing the praise of love unbounded,  
Which God in Christ has shown to man;  
I sing of love that hath been founded  
Ere yet the stars their courses ran  
The love that offers free salvation  
To sinful man of every nation

The love of God planned my salvation  
Before I saw the light of day,  
And took away the law's damnation  
Of him whose feet had gone astray;  
God's love is mine, O blessed mortal!  
It opens wide the heav'nly portal



While life shall last, I'll sing the glory  
Of Christ the Savior and his love;  
With angel hosts I'll tell the story  
Of Christ, in Zion's home above;  
God's love is mine, death cannot sever  
Me from that heart that loves forever

# **Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

# Cares Chorus

*I cast all of 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 of my cares upon you.*



# Invitation

## Offertory Music

OFFERING  
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD



# *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.  
Amen.***

# **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Thank you, extravagant God, for your blessings in our lives. We offer ourselves in grateful response, seeking to live with such compassion toward others that your blessings will flow through us to bless our community and our world. Amen.

**Amazing Grace!**

**How Sweet the Sound #233**

Amazing grace,

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did  
that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.



Through many dangers,  
toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought  
me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised  
good to me

His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.



*Benediction  
& Blessing*