St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Prelude Ringing of the Bell

*Call to Worship

One step on the path,

We are returning home.

Drawing closer to God,

We are coming back home.

Seeing the mistakes, we've made,

We are turning toward home.

Knowing more about ourselves,

We are making our way home.

Trusting in God's embrace,

We are coming home to God. Amen

*Hymn Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ck58d3BMBX0</u>

*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 Reading John 12:20-33

Some Greeks had gone to Jerusalem to worship during Passover. Philip from Bethsaida in Galilee was there too. So they went to him and said, "Sir, we would like to meet Jesus." Philip told Andrew. Then the two of them went to Jesus and told him. Jesus said:

The time has come for the Son of Man to be given his glory. I tell you for certain that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat. If you love your life, you will lose it. If you give it up in this world, you will be given eternal life. If you serve me, you must go with me. My servants will be with me wherever I am. If you serve me, my Father will honor you.

Now I am deeply troubled, and I don't know what to say. But I must not ask my Father to keep me from this time of suffering. In fact, I came into the world to suffer. So Father, bring glory to yourself.

A voice from heaven then said, "I have already brought glory to myself, and I will do it again!" When the crowd heard the voice, some of them thought it was thunder. Others thought an angel had spoken to Jesus.

Then Jesus told the crowd, "That voice spoke to help you, not me. This world's people are now being judged, and the ruler of this world is already being thrown out! If I am lifted up above the earth, I will make everyone want to come to me." Jesus was talking about the way he would be put to death.

Sermon	Magnetic Jesus
Sermon Hymn	I Surrender All
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2BnL zl7uw	

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

Bless these gifts and our lives as we dedicate them to you, O Lord.

*Hymn	Beautiful Savior	#141
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Prayer Corner

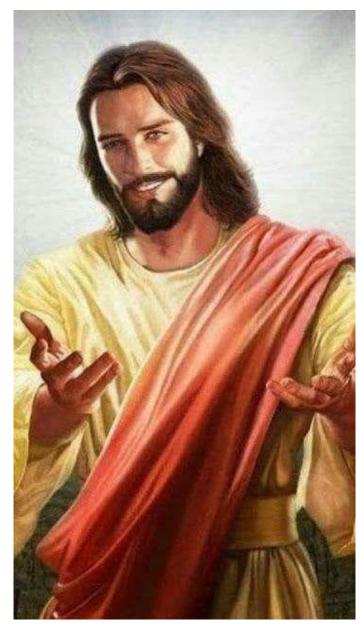
Hospitalized: Home from the hospital: In Our Prayers: Karla Mauer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm, Mark Meyer, Larry McConnell Homebound: Gaylord Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home Le Sueur Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace 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.

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