

Weekly Readings:

Monday Matthew 28:18-20
Tuesday Psalm 32:1-11
Wednesday Luke 10:1-12
Thursday Acts 9:1-9
Friday Acts 10:1-16
Saturday Acts 10:17-33



Announcements this week:

Happy Mothers Day

- ◆ **Monday:** Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.
Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday:** Joy Circle @ 9:00 a.m.
Baccalaureate @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursday:** Ascension Day

Prayers:

Family of Betty Wilson; Kate Craft; & Charlotte Bronner

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*St. Paul
United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 14, 2023*



May 14, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements:

Cindy

Bringing in the Light of Christ:

Opening Songs: "Mary Did You Know"
"A Body Changes Everything"

Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-31 Pg. 902

Call To Worship:

From the north and south, from the east and west ...

all are welcome here.

With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering ...

we come to worship God.

Bringing our love, opening our minds ...

we draw near to God, near to each other,

and near to Christ, the Word of God.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 66:8-20 Pg. 459

Opening Prayer:

God of all nations, for creating us in all our diversity, yet calling us together in our common humanity, we offer you our thanks and praise. Speak to us with your Spirit of Truth. Reveal to us your loving presence and guide us to display your loving Spirit in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

Children's Message:

Mother's Day Celebration

Special Music

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer:

Presentation of our Gift. Tithes, and Offerings:

Offertory Prayer:

God of all creation, you offer us so many blessings. For creating us in your image and entrusting us to reveal your presence throughout the world, we thank you. Create blessings, even miracles, through the gifts we now bring, that others may sense your abiding presence and know your extravagant love. In gratitude and hope, we pray. Amen.

New Doxology:

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 Pg. 877

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-2 Pg. 985

Message: Pastor Allen

Closing Song: "God So Loved"

***Benediction:**

Postlude: