



John 21:1-14

*Now none of the disciples
dared ask him, "Who are you?"
They knew it was the Lord.*

May 15, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America

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THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

The Morning Trumpet

arr. Kuehmann

(Linda Doby, flute, Betsy Stull, Piano)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

All: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

All: and let us exalt his name together!

INVOCATION

When Morning Gilds the Sky

#372

Come, We that Love the Lord

#483

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-14

SERMON

Jesus and the BBQ

Andy Rauhut

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

Beautiful Savior

arr. Kuehmann

(Linda Doby, Flute)

DOXOLOGY

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

O Come to the Altar

Brown, Brock, Furtick, Joye

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

Almost Home

Boswell, Papa, Papa

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CHAPEL

Conway and Letitia Wong

To Worship at Home:

By Phone: dial 314-627-6338, enter code 63141, followed by the “#” sign

By Facebook: search for St. Paul’s Evangelical Church

By YouTube: search for St. Paul’s Evangelical Free Church STL

THIS WEEK

- Today** Fellowship 10:30 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday** Quilters 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Mom Connect 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday** White Cross, 9:00 a.m. Praise Ringers 6:30 p.m.
Chorale 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** Transitions Team Retreat, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday** Transitions Team Retreat, 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday** Worship 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:30, No Sunday School.
Potluck Lunch, 12:00 p.m. Town Hall following.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Financial Report

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Received for Support of General Fund Budget	106,524	243,479
Actual General Fund Expenditures	63,227	290,646
Actual Over or (Short)	43,297	(47,166)

(Transferred \$52,000 from the Budget Contingency Fund to the General Fund)

Women’s Baby Care Drive Brunch a Huge Success!

We filled two long tables with baby items for Sweet Babies. Thanks to all who donated and thank you Marco for opening with thoughtful prayer.

Transition Team Retreat May 20, 6:00 p.m. and May 21, 8:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Life of Alma Jung, May 28, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Vago Park

The Jungs invite you to the park (American Legion Pavillion) to celebrate and remember our dear Alma. Memorials can be sent to NHC 2920 Fee Fee, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, c/o Alma Jung Memorial.

VBS at St. Paul’s, June 13-17, Theme: “Rocky Railway”

Kids 4 years old through 6th grade let the “Rocky Railway” help you learn to trust in Jesus to pull you through your ups and downs. Register with this link: vbspro.events/p/stpaulsefree. We need lots of volunteers as well so let Lisa Stahlhut know you are willing to help.

Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place requests on our list by Wednesday. Requests made after Wednesday will appear in the following week's Bulletin. Prayers will remain listed for one month unless you call to request an extension.

- **Eddie Bauer**, Harry and Phyllis's son, suffered 2 strokes and diagnosed diabetic.
- **Carol Black**, the Schnellbacher's friend continuing chemo for blood disorder.
- **Bob Calloway**, had cardiac catheter testing. Praise, not blockage but still will have further tests due to fatigue and other symptoms.
- **Susanne Carothers**, Joyce Sabine's friend scheduled for double mastectomy May 18. For success, healing and peace.
- **John Champion**, Julie Price's brother-in-law hospitalized with extremely high BP and serious heart illnesses. For Dr's wisdom and John's and his family's salvation.
- **Marlene Eschenbrenner**, hospitalized for having a stroke.
- **John Gast**, Gloria Charlwood's cousin, aneurysms in heart and stomach. Surgery delayed due to an infection.
- **Nancy Henley**, Lisa Stahlhut and family's dear friend having open heart surgery. Prayers of healing.
- **Ethyl Miller**, Joyce Sabine's friend's mother struggling with heart issues and needing to go on O₂.
- **Irina and Matvei Prohvatilov**, as Matvei (4) recovers from back surgery for severe cerebral palsy and for mom and son's safe return home to family in Belarus.
- **Carolyn MacLean**, recent procedure revealed cancer. For doctors' wisdom in her treatment, to be cured, and peace for her and Art.
- **Reegan**, young friend of the Knappenbergers had surgery on legs but made no improvement. Second corrective surgery is now showing improvement. Praise!
- **Ed Rolle**, Still recovering from concussion. For speedy recovery
- **Jan Smith**, had knee replacement April 18. For healing without complication throughout therapy and peace for her son Ben throughout the process.
- **Amy Sohn**, pray she can get caught up on studies to graduate May 21.
- **Steve Terpening**, David Oliver's brother who had a massive heart attack and will need a stent placed. For successful surgery and wellness to follow.
- **Susan Turner**, diagnosed with liver cancer. For successful treatment and healing.
- **Russia**, for Christians there to stand up for what is right, For their safety.
- **Ukraine**, pray for people impacted by the Russian invasion also for their safety.
- **Missions: Andy and Claudia Rauhut**, REFO Church, Berlin, The Mission would like to invite you to join us during the ABF hour today to hear an update from Andy & Claudia. The Rauhuts are former interns at St. Paul's and part of the Refo-Moabit Church in Berlin, a St. Paul's supported mission. Pray for a safe trip home and that they might arrive relaxed and refreshed.

Jesus and the BBQ

Gospel of John 21:1-14



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The grand story before today

- Memorable things Jesus did:
- One memorable God-sighting in my life

As if Christ had never happened (verses 2-3)

- Fishing episodes in my Life

Drawing near in his own hidden way...

(verses 4-6)

- Jesus standing at the shore:
- Jesus asking you: “Children ...?”
- Jesus pointing something out:

... and finally, it clicks (verse 7)

- You’re slowly recognizing divine-concrete presence...

Recognizing the supernatural

next to the super ordinary (verses 8-13)

- Christ fixing breakfast
- Almost like communion
→ cf. Luke 22:19-21

Help families find their church home with us.



We are on a mission to activate St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church as a conduit of Christ's service, sustenance, and protection for young people and their families.



Serve



We seek to provide for the spiritual and physical needs of children, teens, and their families by offering Christ-centered, relevant teaching along with tangible resources.

Sustain



We seek to build authentic, Christ-centered relationships with children, teens, and their families to strengthen and support them through crisis and major life transitions.

Protect



We seek to protect young people and those who serve them by using MinistrySafe's five-step training program along with continual oversight and accountability.

We need the whole congregation to take concrete steps towards becoming a community that welcomes families to our church. Talk to our Family Pastor, Daniel Sjogren, to get involved!





The **Ministry Insight Tool (MIT)** is provided by *Interim Pastor Ministries* to help a church evaluate their ministry in the self-study process during a time of transition. As Transition Team continues the 2nd Stage of IPM's process to strengthen our church this is one of

several tools they are using to help us clarify reality. The survey, which takes about 25 minutes to complete, is an opportunity for you to take an extensive look into various aspects of our church's ministry.

Everyone who is part of our church family is invited to take the survey. The MIT will be available for three weeks beginning Sunday, May 15th It will close at midnight on Monday, June 6th.

Follow this link to take the survey online – this is the preferred method:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPEFC-StLouis

Paper copies are available for those unable to take the survey online. Paper copies must be returned to the designated spot by Sunday, June 5th. But whenever possible, please use a smart phone, tablet, or computer to complete the Ministry Insight Tool. Use your smart phone or tablet's camera to open the MIT by aiming it at the QR code.



If you have questions, please contact Pastor Don Price.

IPM's 5 Stage Process to Strengthen Churches

Connect
With
People

Assess
Church
Health

Facilitate
Action

Lead
Strategic
Planning

Coach
Pastor
Search

Clarify Reality: Assess, Analyze, Align