

St. Paul's Church

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Sunday | September 24, 2017 | 9:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND *GREETING

*(Visitors are asked to fill out the card in the pew rack
and place in the offering plate.)*

PRELUDE “Come Christians Join to Sing” arr. Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: **For his steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN NO. 127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*INVOCATION

*PSALTER (responsive) Psalm 145:8-21 UMH No. 857-858

SHARING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dave McMillan

*(After Children's Message, children age 3—2nd grade are invited to attend
“Children's Hour” in the Luke Room.)*

RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Leader: O Lord, give us ears to hear what your Spirit is saying to the Church this day. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 20:1-16 N.T. pg. 21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Who's First?" David M. Finch

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN NO. 421 "Make Me a Captive Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Maestoso" Krenn

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

(FWS) indicates *The Faith We Sing* hymnal

We thank JuBellation for sharing
in our ministry of music this morning.

Welcome

Welcome to this warm and caring family of believers in Christ. If you are a first time visitor, we hope that you will return to worship with us again.

- Prayer concerns may be placed on the prayer chain by calling Lucy Rawson, 475-0610, or Shirley Stout, 478-9495; or send an e-mail to PrayerRequest@stpaulsumcde.org.
- Difficulty hearing? Hearing aids with telecoils (a "T" switch) can now serve as in-the-ear loudspeakers.
- Need a wheelchair? One is available - speak to an usher.
- **Large print** bulletins and hymnals are available - ask an usher.
- Need nursery care? Please see an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

Serving God and Us Today

Greeters

Margaret Butler,
Laura Casalvera

Acolyte

Bridget Fisher

Lector

Brandon Harris

Altar Guild

Patty Guidash, Sue Marvian

Sound Crew

Mason Ferzetti

Video Crew

Max Ferzetti

Candidate for Ministry

Gregory Brandon Harris

Ushers

Joe Gloyd, Dick Johnson, Keith Marsh, Scott Simpson

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers today are given by Vernalee Frey,
to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of
my husband, Virgil, my son Mark, and
my parents and brothers.

*If you would like to donate Altar Flowers,
please contact Barb Crawford at 302-999-0462.*

Rev. David T. McMillan
Senior Pastor

Rev. David M. Finch
Congregational Care

Rev. Constance Hastings
United Methodist Deacon

Rob Kennan
Director of Music

Kathleen Kennan
*Director of Youth
& Family Ministries*

Barbara Barto
Office Manager
