

<u>Our Service</u>	
Acolyte This Week	David Ignaffo
Acolyte Next Week	Lauren Akins
Offering Accountants	Janice Watkins Minnie Goodman
Lay Reader	Melinda Brinkley
Lay Reader Next Week	Rev. Joseph D. Kovas
Nursery Workers This Week	Kathy Moore April Ramos
Nursery Workers Next Week	Melinda Brinkley Destiny Ramos
Communion Preparation	Ann Akins



ST. PAUL

United Methodist Church

New Ellenton, SC



October 1, 2023
10:30 AM

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St. Paul United Methodist Church

World Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 1, 2023 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

* *Entering the Light of Christ*

* *Call to Worship* "I Will Enter His Gates" Choir

Welcome & Announcements Melina Brinkley

Opening Prayer

* *Hymn* "Lord of the Dance" UMH page 261

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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. Amen.**

Anthem "Help Us Accept Each Other" Choir

Offering

* *Doxology* UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* *Offering Prayer*

* *Hymn* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH Page 384

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 10:15 Pew Bible Page 342

Message **A CATHOLIC SPIRIT** Rev. Joseph D. Kovas

Holy Communion UMH Page 7

* *Closing Hymn* "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH page 549

* *Postlude & Benediction*

(Carrying forth the Light of Christ into the world)

* *Those who are able, Please Stand.*

St. Paul United Methodist Church - October 1, 2023

News & Announcements

Sunday, October 1

10:30 AM	Worship/World Communion	Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Lay Leadership/Nomination Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center

Sunday, October 8

5:00 PM	MYF	Family Life Center
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Monday, October 9

Church Office CLOSED

Tuesday, October 10—Thursday, October 12

Church Office OPEN

As a part of outreach, we will be participating in Aiken's Trunk and Treat on October 28. There are hundreds of children that attend this event and they collect candy from each vehicle.

We are asking for donations of LOTS of candy to hand out. Thank you, from Nurture/Outreach Committee.

We have a MYF Meal Sign Up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the Church Office.

Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, Pastor

Music Director: Patsy Flowers

Church Office: Robin Coward

United Methodist churches observe World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday in October. The observance focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church.



Offerings collected in United Methodist churches on World Communion Sunday are used to fund scholarships for young scholars and seminarians. Donations equip racial and ethnic minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities.

One half of the proceeds from the offering is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is to be used for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

DID YOU KNOW?

World Communion Sunday supports educational, training and mentoring efforts?

The World Communion Sunday offering supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students?

World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for graduate students?

The World Communion Sunday offering provides racial and ethnic leadership development training programs?

World Communion Sunday donations are designated for recruitment, training and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons?