

Sunday, July 9, 2023 - Traditional 8:00a

**Music for Gathering / Prelude**

Brent Burmeister

**Welcome to St. Paul's**

**Our Favorite Hymns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**One More Hymn**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

**Ruth 1:15-17, NRSVue**

**Introductory Word: Esther & Mordecai**

**Scripture Reading**

**Esther 4:8-14, NRSVue**

**Introductory Word: The Heroes of Bible Stories**

**Scripture Reading**

**Hebrews 11:39–12:2, NRSVue**

**Sermon / Reflection**

*Our Favorite Things, 2: Our Favorite Bible Characters*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

**Living Our Faith / Invitation to Offering**

**The Offering**

**Offertory/Special Music**

*"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"*

† **Doxology / Hymn** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" (w/ alleluia)*

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† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn**

*"Bringing In The Sheaves"*

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**

Brent Burmeister

# Sunday, July 9, 2023 Contemporary 9:30a

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† **Opening Song**

*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

Sanctuary Singers

† **Opening Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Favorite Songs**

*"I Walk By Faith"*  
*"I Can Only Imagine"*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Introductory Word: Ruth & Naomi**

**Scripture Reading**

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*"I Surrender All"*

**Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Song**

*"In Christ Alone"*

Sanctuary Singers

**Sending Forth**

**Music for Departing**

Grace Multiplied

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.