

**Ice cream social**

**6:00 p.m.**

**August 3**



**Next Sunday**

**Peru Mission Team**

**Report**

**10:50 a.m.**

**August 21**

**Children's**

**Fun Day**

**As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm - ing  
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the  
3. As a green bud in the spring - time is a sign of life re -



flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing  
way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are  
newed, so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's



glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or  
ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing  
peo - ples, man - y hued. As a rain - bow lights the



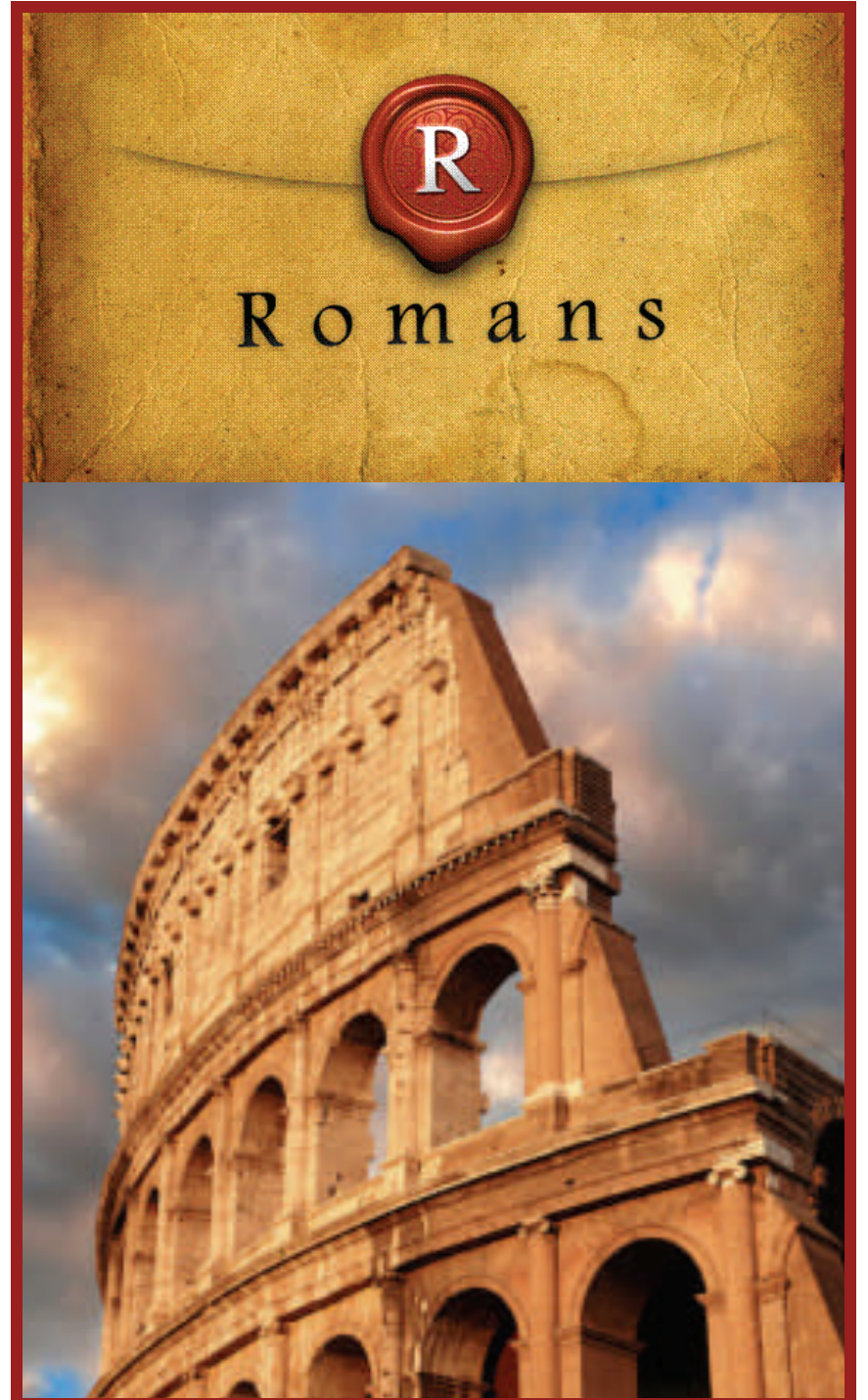
cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join  
ac - tions we would show that Christ is light. In a  
heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our



hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.  
hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.  
lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

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## The Church at Worship

July 31, 2016

**Prelude** *Glorious Is Thy Name* McKinney

### Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship** Responsive

Come and worship,  
all you who love and serve the Lord  
— **outsiders and insiders,  
old-timers and new-comers,  
the young, old and the in-between.**

Come as you are,  
for this is God's house  
— **a house of prayer for all people,  
and God welcomes each one who comes.**

**\*Hymn, No. 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*Affirmation of Faith, No. 885** *A Modern Affirmation*

**\*Time for Connecting**  
*(Please complete your Connect card and place it in the offering plate).*

### Choral Call to Prayer

### The Morning Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Choral Amen

**\*Hymn, No. 463** *Lord, Speak to Me*

**Offertory Prayer** Unison

O God, our creator, you love each person whom you have made in your image. We thank you for caring for us and for sharing your Son Jesus with the world. We thank you for the joy we feel when we share your love with others. Direct our thoughts and actions as we seek to work together as brothers and sisters in Christ. We dedicate these offerings in the excellent name of Jesus. Amen.

**Offertory** *I Stand in Awe of You* Altrogge

**\*Doxology** *Praise God* No. 95

**The Scripture Reading** *Romans 14:1-12*

**Anthem** *Reach Out and Touch* Brown

**Sermon** *When We Don't See Eye to Eye* Rev. Stephens

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*If God is moving you to commit or recommit your life to Jesus Christ or to join this community of faith, please come forward during the closing hymn or schedule time with a pastor during the week.*

**\*Hymn** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

**\*Closing Prayer, No. 481** *The Prayer of Saint Francis*

### \*Choral Response

**\*Postlude** *I Have Seen the Light* Machen/Sterling

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## This Week at Saint Paul

### TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 86

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## In Our Prayers

Ray Basinger, Harry Bulloch, John Burrow, Curtis Cadenhead, Alford Corcaran, Mildred Everett, Vera Gallarneau, Norman Grigsby, Bob Hacker, Joe Ann Hicks, Lois Nix, Charles Jones, Lew Lindegren, Ruby Little, Beverly Moody, Robin Osborn, Jane Parker, Chris Preston, Sandra Ritter, Merlyn Schutz, Phyllis Squyres, Buddy Squyres, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Johnnie Swearingen, Jackie Taylor, Jane Weaver.