

April Worship

The Festival of Easter, **April 01**, is the main reason why Christians keep Sunday, the first day of the week, as the primary day of religious observance. Easter serves as the great feast day and pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year. It is also the first day of the new season of the Great Fifty Days, or Eastertide, which runs from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Our celebrations of the empty tomb will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The St. Paul Youth will lead our 7:00 greeting of sunrise service that begins in candlelight outside the Roth Chapel entrance. The Fusion musicians will lead songs of praise at 9:15. Guest organist, David Schack, will offer a thrilling 15 minute prelude before the Sanctuary service at 10:30 a.m. The Choir and Joy Bells will also lead in worship. Bring your family and friends to celebrate at St. Paul.

Our monthly M & M service in Roth Chapel held Wednesday, **April 18** at 7:00 p.m. continues to feature laity reminding us of "how St. Paul has helped me on my spiritual journey." This month we will hear from another faithful St. Paul member and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion as part of our time together.

As part of 10:30 worship on Sunday, **April 29** we will observe the ritual of confirmation. This act of hospitality and commitment is an important occasion in the life of every congregation. The young people that we welcome into membership will be life givers to the Church and to the ministries they bless as they grow in discipleship at St. Paul.