

**Sunday February 24, 2019**

**11:00am**

**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church**

*and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!*



**Sunday Morning Nursery**

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

**Sunday School children** start with their parents and leave part-way through the Annex or combined services for Sunday School

**Washrooms** are located off the atrium

**Pew Cushions** are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

**Two accessible entrances to St Paul's.** One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will come to fellowship time following our services for conversation and refreshments!

**Participating this morning**

**Worship Leadership:** Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

**Music Director:** Don Cassano **Piano:** Dawn Brodie

**Greeting:** Peter Anderson, Varie Ewan & Sue Paul

**Offering:** Valrie Ewan, Peter Anderson, Wayne Heath & Wendy Hodgkins

**Scripture Reader:** Carol Kerr **Sound Team:** Theo Wolder

**Count Team:** Jim Hawkins, Theo & Betty Ann Wolder

**Fellowship Time:** Mary McDuffe, Mary Ellen Lee & Helene Ellison

**Bakers Dozen:** Marilyn Elsley & Anne Troake

\* Please stand if able  
Congregational responses in **bold**

A warm welcome is extended to all this morning. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

**We Gather As God's People**

**Prelude**

**\*VU 240** Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

**Welcome**

**The Life and Work of Our Community**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\*VU 684** Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

**Call To Worship**

Let us come to God with understanding hearts;

**When we seek to understand the Spirit enters in.**

For every soul that despairs the grace of our God brings hope.

**For every life that is broken there is healing in God's wings.**

When the promises of the world ring hollow,

**the Word of God holds steadfast and true.**

When we are weighed down and doubt life's goodness,

**Christ comes again with a declaration of our worth.**

The time has come for us to turn back to God.

**May we give God our thanks and praise,  
and cherish life again.**

**Large print bulletins available -  
please ask one of our ushers**

## Gathering Prayer

To You, O God, we lift up our souls.  
To You we offer our praise and prayer,  
our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives.  
Make Your ways known to us.  
Show us the path on which we should walk.  
Lead us in Your truth and teach us.  
For You alone are the God who saves,  
the God in whom we trust,  
the One on whom we wait,  
the Spirit who lives in Christ  
and taught us when we pray to say...

## Lord's Prayer

*All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples (Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages 921-926. The version below appears in the Anglican Prayer Book of 1662. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## We Listen For God's Word

For The Child In All Of Us

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38 Carol Kerr

Word For Today: Rules To Live By and Rules To Give Life By

## We Respond In Faith

### Invitation to the Offering

*We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church. Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.  
"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### Presentation Of Our Offerings

\*Offertory Response VU 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

### Minute For Mission

### Pastoral Prayers

## We Go In God's Name

\*VU 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

\*Sending Forth

\*Blessing

\*Exchange of the Peace

*Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ" with the ones around us.*

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

