

Sunday June 2, 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 partway 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: Rev. Dale Skinner

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

Greeting: Marlene Grimwood, Joanne Dundass, Karen Tyrer

Offering: Joanne Dundass, Marlene Grimwood, Karen Tyrer & Wendy Hodgkins

Sound Team: Brent Tyrer **Scripture Reader:** Shelley Doucet **Count Team:** Diane Dickie, Brent & Karen Tyrer **Fellowship Time:** Janice Linke & Vicki Thomson

Bakers Dozen: Wendy Hodgkins & Maria Postma

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.

* Please stand if able

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

*VU 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Welcome and Announcements

*VU 352 "I Danced In The Morning"

Call To Worship

Beyond the boundaries of the days and the years;

There is a God that knows no bounds.

Beyond the limits of life and death;

There is a Spirit that endures.

Beyond the confines of race, religion, gender and class;

There is a Christ who, crucified and risen, lives for all peoples.

Come into this time and this space to ponder again the God-shared Life.

We come with hearts and minds open to this Life in our midst.

This Life calls us to love and serve others, to be givers and receivers.

Come let us worship the God who is with us and who is beyond us as we worship in Spirit and in Truth.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle mindful that Christ is among us.

Jesus is the Light of the World,

bringing a light that shines in us and for us,

illuminating the way of abundant Life.

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

Gathering Prayer

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.**

We Listen For God's Word

For The Child In All of Us

Choir Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-34 *Shelley Doucet*

Word For Today "From Convenience To Compassion"

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 537 vs 2

**Because we love You and Your work, our offering now we make,
Be pleased to use it as Your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.**

Pastoral Prayers

We Go In God's Name

*VU 509 "I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky"

*Words of Sending Forth *(Celtic traditional)*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with us on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out our hands to serve.

May Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open our hearts to love.

May we see the face of Christ in everyone we meet
And may everyone we meet
see the face of Christ in us.

*Words of Blessing

*Choral Response

VU 431

**Amen, We praise your name, O God
Amen, We Praise you name, O God
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, We Praise your name, O God.**

*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.**