

Sunday October 6, 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: Wally Whitnell, Jo McDuffe & Marlene Grimwood

Offering: Wendy Hodgkins, Wally Whitnell, Jo McDuffe & Marlene Grimwood

Sound Team: Brent Tyrer **Scripture Reader:** Karen Tyrer

Count Team: Diane Dickie, Brent & Karen Tyrer

Fellowship Time: Carol Kerr & Diane Dickie

Bakers Dozen: Marilyn Elsley & Sue Paul

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.

The land upon which we live and work is a gift from the Creator. We acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosauonee peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the lands of the "Dish With One Spoon" wampum agreement.

* Please stand if able

We Gather As God's People

*VU345 "Come, Children, Join To Sing"

Welcome

The Life and Work of Our Community

Call To Worship (Psalm 100)

Shout to God, all the earth: worship with gladness and joy.
Come before God with laughter, our maker to whom we belong.

To the Shepherd who tends us like sheep, let us raise our voices in song.

Come to God's gates with thanks; come to God's courts with praise.

Praise and bless God's name.

**'Truly you are good: you are always gracious,
and faithful age after age.'**

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me,
When I am surrounded Your love carries me

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising.
Oh the joy that's glowing, deep inside of me.
Everytime I see you all your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me. **Chorus**

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

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.

Gathering Prayer

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 10:13-16 *Karen Tyrer*

Word For Today "The Work of 'Sleeping Children Around The World'"

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

"Sleeping Children Around The World" -Barry Grove
-Don Clements, soloist

*Offertory Response VU 227

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

We Celebrate At The Table of Christ *(see blue insert)*

We Go In God's Name

*VU 481 "Sent Forth By God's Blessings"

*Words of Blessing

*Choral Response

*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.*

