

Sunday November 10, 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: Caroline Brodie, Shelley Doucet & Valrie Ewan

Offering: Shelley Doucet, Valrie Ewan, Peter Anderson & Wendy Hodgkins

Sound Team: Glen Shore **Scripture Reader:** Nancy Whitnell

Count Team: Jennifer Viveros, Glen & Sandra Shore

Fellowship Time: Carol Kerr & Diane Dickie

Bakers Dozen: Mary McDuffe & Jo McDuffe

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

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 Haudenosaunee 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 / Congregational responses in **bold**

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

*VU 806

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

Psalm 90

Welcome

The Life and Work of Our Community

Call To Worship

Christ calls us to yield...

**to a Spirit that that holds all our stories;
who shares the deep aches of the past;
and knows the pain from war that we forget.**

Christ calls us to listen...

**Because there is hurt for which there are no words;
there is conflict that always costs too much;
and there are ones who have given their all for us.**

Christ calls us to remember...

**a love that has nothing left to give yet will give even more;
a sacrifice given from one we did not ask or know;
and a life cut short for the sake of life itself –for life everlasting.**

Here we gather in Remembrance.

Let us worship God.

*VU 527

"God! As With Silent Hearts"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all.

**We light the Christ Candle, knowing that Jesus is our hope,
our peace, our joy and the source of love.**

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 1928 Book Of Common Prayer. You are welcome to pray the version and language of your choosing.

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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.**

Time of Remembrance

Reflection "In Memory of the Fallen"

The Last Post *Randall Keast*

Silence

Words of Remembrance *Kaitlyn Viveiros*

One: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

Rouse

*VU 524 "O Canada"

We Listen For God's Word

Choir Anthem I Am But a Small Voice

Prayer of Illumination

Reading Revelation 5:1-2;6:1-4,12-16 *Nancy Whitnell*

Word For Today When Heaven and Earth Meet III:
That The Fallen May Stand

We Respond In Faith

Invitation to the Offering "Regimental Lament" *Gail Brown*

*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 544

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

Prayers of the People

We Go In God's Name

*VU 529 "Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand"

*Words of Sending Forth

We are the hands and feet of Christ in this world we share. We each have a ministry to ease the suffering, to live with compassion, seek friendship and build up God's loving peace. As we go from this place of worship let us go as salt and light. By grace, may we speak the truth, uphold the beauty in others, seek justice with mercy and embrace the freedom of Life in the Spirit. May we go in love, go in peace, go with God.

*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.