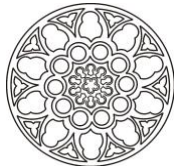


Sunday January 19, 2020

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: Valrie Ewan, Jo McDuffe & Pam Henry

Offering: Valrie Ewan, Jo McDuffe, Wayne Heath & Wendy Hodgkins

Sound Team: H el ene Ellison **Scripture Reader:** Marilyn Pickett

Count Team: Jim Hawkins, Theo & Betty Ann Wolder

Fellowship Time: Carol Kerr & Diane Dickie

Bakers Dozen: Karen Tyrer & H el ene Ellison

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
Congregational responses in **bold**

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

***VU 530** "All Beautiful The March of Days"

Welcome & Announcements

***VU 348** "O Love, How Deep" *verses 1 to 4*

Call To Worship (inspired by Psalm 40)

I waited patiently for GOD; who turned to me and heard my cry,
who lifted me up when I was stuck -out of the mud and mire;
and set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

We sing a new song! One in praise of God.

Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust;
when we do not become distracted by false gods and empty promises.

**We sing of all your many wonders, O God,
too many to declare them all.**

Blind sacrifice and offerings made in vain you do not desire.
You open our ears to hear your voice.

We sing, "Here I am, I have come—

Thy will be done, O my God; your law is in my heart."

We gather in worship because we seek to make your truth known.

Your steadfast love and truth is the source and salvation of life.

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

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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, and 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 I Will Keep My Eyes On You *By C. Berry*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 1:29-32;35-37;43-46 *Marilyn Pickett*

Word For Today: A Different Kind of Special

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

Each day is a gift from God,
each moment is that opportunity to reach out
in service to all creation.

**Each day is a reminder of the new covenant:
not written on stone tablets easily broken,
but inscribed on our hearts filled with joy and hope.**

Each day we draw closer to God:
**who has forgotten more than we ever learn;
who has forgiven us more than we ever acknowledge...**

*VU 563 "Jesus, You Have Come To The Lakeshore"

*Words of Sending Forth

Christ walks a path to bring justice upon the earth,
to bring light to those who sit in darkness,
to bring rest to ones bearing a heavy load,
to bring freedom to ones who are enslaved,
to bring newness of vision when there is no way in sight.
May the Spirit that dwelled in Jesus live in us.
May the path Jesus walks intersect with our lives.
May we and the ones we meet on this path
know they are beloved by God.

*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.**

