

# *St. Paul's United Church*

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 a.m. June 25th, 2017

\* Please stand as you are able, sit as you prefer \*

## Gathering Music

### We Gather in Community

#### Greeting

**\*Introit:** Dance with the Spirit MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,  
work and hope for a new life a-bornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

**\*Call to Worship (Responsive):**

We hear God's call but sometimes we don't want to do what God wants us to do.

**We hide in our fear and run away from God's call.**

Being a disciple is never easy. God calls us to service and freedom, which is risky.

**And there is so much that needs to be done. We can't do it all.**

But that's the beauty of it. We don't have to do it all. We just have to do something to help those in need.

Our example will inspire others to service, and so on it goes.

**As we worship together, we gain courage, strength and wisdom.**

In our celebration of the Lord, we are prepared to be active disciples of Christ in the world.

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

Jesus Calls Us

VU 562

### Time for the Young at Heart

**Prayer of Confession (Unison):**

**Meticulous God of immeasurable grace, how shall we measure our sins? Only you know their real dimensions; the history of human disobedience; the ramifications of hatred; the multiplication of wrongdoing by generations; the perpetuation of prejudices by unthinking repetition; the aggravation of offenses by the unforgiving and vengeful. However you account for our sin, there are none of us who do not stand in need of some measure of your grace. Hold not your grace from us, we pray in Christ's name. Amen**

### Assurance of God's Love

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

A New Creed

VU 918

### We Listen for the Voice of the Spirit

**Scripture:**

Romans 6:1-11

Ron Naugler

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Landon

**Scripture:** Matthew 10:24-39

One: Herein is wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Message

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Today We All Are Called VU 507

### We Respond to the Spirit

#### Invitation to Offering

#### Offertory

**\*Dedication Verse:** Praise God VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow,  
praise God all creatures high and low.  
Give thanks to God in love made known  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

#### **\*Dedication Prayer (Unison):**

**Bless, O God, these gifts, the work of our hands, hearts, and minds. Through them, bless us and shine your love light on us. Guide us as we walk the hard path of discipleship that leads to your arms of grace and love. AMEN**

### Prayers of the People

**\*Hymn of Praise:** O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee VU 560

#### **\*Blessing and Sending Forth (Responsive):**

From the darkness,

**we have been called to walk in the light.**

From our brokenness,

**we have been called to wholeness in Christ.**

Search us, O God, and know us,

**guide us, O God. Lead us on to lives of service in your love.**

#### **\*Choral Closing: Sent Forth VU 481**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The supper ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer its call.**

### Ministry of Music

*We invite you to stay and enjoy the Ministry of Music*

<b>Greeters:</b>	June 25	Shirley MacLeod
<b>Ushers:</b>	Left Side	Alastair Lamont & John Gaskin
	Middle	Roger Miller
	Right Side	Betty Fitzpatrick & Lois Walker
	Upstairs	Katie & Eric Lakes
<b>Coffee:</b>	July 2	Senior Choir

**"Talk to Me" (Today After Church)** is an opportunity open to all members of the congregation to chat with the ministry team about the life and work of St. Paul's. This is an opportunity to bring up concerns, suggestions, new ideas, and to share celebrations in our life and work together. We are hoping to create opportunities for discussions like this throughout the year. In my short 34 days at St. Paul's it seems like there are many ideas about ministry for families and young children. As the minister whose terms of call explicitly states children and family ministry, I would like to hear from you! What would the ideal children's ministry look like at St. Paul's? What are we doing well, in regards to welcoming children and families? What do we struggle with in regards to children and young families? What are your concerns? What would you like to see more of? What questions do you have about children and church? We are looking forward to these times to hear from you at our first "Talk to Me"

Continuing **on Wednesday at 10am**, we'd like to pray together. The ministry team invites you to join them for weekly Wednesday morning prayer in the **Ladies' Parlour**. Come and pray for the church, for the community, for one another as we live and work together in faith.

#### Pantry Sunday: **July 2**

##### Items Needed:

Toilet paper, cleaning supplies, waxed paper, tin foil, dish detergent, coffee (instant), cookies, sugar (brown), oatmeal, pancake syrup, cake mix/frosting, pudding, juices (small boxes), fruit cocktail cups, apple sauce, ketchup, mustard, soup (no tomato please), canned meat and fish.

#### **Downtown United Starts July 2nd**

Beginning on July 2 the Wilmot congregation will join with us here at St. Paul's until July 27th (5 weeks). St. Paul's will join Wilmot United starting on August 6 until September 3. (5 weeks) Services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017**

##### **"MAKER FUN FACTORY CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE"**

St. Paul's, Forest Hill and Wilmot United Churches will once again be joining together for our VBS program.

When: August 21-25 from 9:00 – 11:30

Where: Wilmot United Church

Ages: Age 4 and up

We will discover a world where curious children and youth become hands-on inventors and discover they're lovingly created by God. Great music, great stories, great crafts – great fun! We will use our hearts, minds and imagination to participate in the creative life of God remembering that God is with us wherever we go....SO... **Mark your calendars!**

#### **St. Paul's Organ Academy**

If you are a piano student . . . young or old . . . and would like to try your skills on a three-manual pipe organ, come along to St. Paul's United Church, 224 York Street on Saturday, July 8. Dr. Sharon Pond, organist at St. Paul's and Dr. Willis Noble, formerly at Christ Church Cathedral, are offering a day-long

workshop where you will get a turn at the organ and learn the basics of performing Baroque music. The session starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The fee for the day, including lunch, is \$25. You can register in advance with either instructor at [spond@bellaliant.net](mailto:spond@bellaliant.net) or [willis.noble@gmail.com](mailto:willis.noble@gmail.com).

### **ST. PAUL'S UCW RUMMAGE SALE**

**September 30, 9 a.m.—noon**

We will receive your items anytime from now until the sale, so please keep us in mind as you clear out your closets or clean out your garages. We would love to have clothing, small household items, garden tools, etc. If you have any questions please call the church office at 458-1183.

Gibson Memorial United Church, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a **“Steak & Chicken BBQ”** on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. 4 – 6 p.m. Adult: \$14 and Child \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.