

St. Paul's United Church
April 19th, 2015 – Third Sunday in Easter
Scout-Guide Sunday
* = please stand as you are able

Prelude:

***Greeting**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,
and also with you.

Introit This is the Day MV 122
This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.
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Singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu,
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!
We are called to be Easter people!
Darkness cannot claim us!
Fear cannot bind us!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-48
Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** Amazing Grace VU 266

Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, even though we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but

we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

Assurance of God's Love

Hymn O Canada VU 524

Scour-Guide Liturgy

Reaffirmation of Promises Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
Long Service Awards Presented by Karoline Barr
5 years Jackie Groves – Group Committee Registrar
10 years Roland Krause – Beaver Leader and Group Comm
15 years Branden LeBlanc – Cub Leader
20 years Bradley Green – Cub Leader, Board of Governors

Bar to the Medal of Merit Bradley Green
Warrant of Appointment Adam Tattersall – Cub Leader

The Lord's Prayer VU 959
Time for All Ages *In the midst of Chaos*

Hymn Jesus Loves Me (vs 1) VU 365
Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Prayers of the People
Minute for Mission

***Hymn** Who is my Mother MV 178
Offertory

***Dedication Verse** MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy! I'll say a prayer!
I'll bring my love! I'll do my share!

***Dedication Prayer (Unison)**

God of great love, accept our offerings, given out of what is more precious than gold - our faith in you. Giver of hope and life through these gifts, reveal the risen Christ in acts of mercy, love, and joy.

AMEN

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

Anthem
Message *What are we looking for?*

***Hymn** Come let us sing VU 574

***Commissioning (Responsive)**

O Lord, as you have made disciples of us,

now you send us into the world to make disciples of others.

Go with us and be our guide,

that the witness of our lives may confirm the testimony of our lips.

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884

Postlude