

St. Paul's United Church

10:30 a.m. June 21st, 2015
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.
May there be a blessing for you in this house today.
* Please stand as you are able, sit as you prefer **

Prelude What a Friend We Have In Jesus Cherwien

Welcoming the Light

*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 Dance With the Spirit (X2) MV 156
*Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,
sing 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.*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)
In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?
In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?
Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.
Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

Reading: Mark 4:35-41 Derrick Grant

Opening Prayer

Violin Solo by Kirsten Simpson

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**Keep up to date on upcoming activities
and stay in touch in between Sundays!**
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Rev. Richards's Office Hours:

Sunday: *Afternoon By Appointment*
Monday: 8:00—Noon, 1:00-4:00
Tuesday: 8:00—Noon
Wednesday: 1:00—4:00
Thursday: *By Appointment*

Regular Weekly Activities

Monday-Friday	11:30-1 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday	12-1 p.m.	Exercise Group - Gym
	1-4 p.m.	Quilting - Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	7-9 p.m.	AA - Youth Lounge
Monday	6-8 p.m.	Shoe Box Dance
Tuesday	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs - Gym
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. AM Discussion

Memorial Gifts may be made at any time. You may specify the fund, such as the Operating Fund, Foundation Fund, Memorial Fund, Music Fund or some other need in our church. Memorial Cards are sent to the families on your behalf. Please make a note on your envelope if you are making a memorial donation on a Sunday morning. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and are truly grateful for your donations.

My Summer Donations: Summer is a great time to travel and while you are away we all continue to support your church and your church's activities. You can help out by contributing for the time you are away with this special offering envelope. Please drop it in the collection plate or mail it to us at your convenience. Your contributions are very much appreciated and needed. **Thank You**

INFORMATION ABOUT ST PAUL'S STRUCTURE

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The Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry, will hold a Prayer, Praise and Healing Service at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 770 McEvoy Street on Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m. Anointing with oil, laying on of hands and prayers for healing will be carried out by members of the Order of St. Luke. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer of Reconciliation (Responsive)
Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Children's Choir He's Got The Whole World arr. R. Schram

Time for All Ages Like Boats on the Water

Hymn Take, O Take Me As I Am (X2) MV 85
*Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

Prayers of the People

*Hymn Like a Healing Stream MV 144

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Take Time to Be Holy Wells

Dedication Verse

*For all your goodness God, we give you thanks,
thanks for the food we eat and for the friends we meet,
and each new day we greet, we give you thanks.*

*Dedication Prayer (Unison)

Merciful God, we thank you for the many ways that gifts are offered in your service. Help the elders among us nurture the young in our midst, just as Saul took a chance on young David. Help the young among us honour their elders, even as they are true to their own callings. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world. AMEN

Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4, 8-11, 32-45, 48-49 Rev. Richard
Anthem Holy Manna Raney
Message *Calming the Storm Within*
***Hymn** Will Your Anchor Hold VU 675
***Commissioning (Responsive)**
 As the Lord has given to you such peace and healing,
Now we go into the world offering God's love and hope to others.
 Go in peace and remember that God goes with you.
AMEN

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** Take Up This Song MV 213
Take up this song of love, and go into the world.
Take up this song of love in every moment.
In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives,
lay them down in love, lay them down, and take up this song.

Postlude (Iris Kim) The Emperor's Fanfare Soler, arr. Biggs
We invite you to stay and enjoy the Postlude

Greeters: Murray, Kelly, Hannah, Kirsten & Bexie Simpson
Coffee Hour Aug 2: Partnership Lois Walker, Maude McNamara

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. We invite everyone to join us in the hall for coffee, tea and conversation immediately after the service. Just follow your friends and neighbours through the door to your left. **Fraser Memorial Hall can be reached by elevator through the Charlotte Street entrance.**

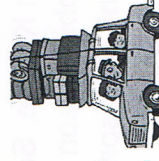
Congratulations to Cathy & Danny King as they celebrate their 26th Anniversary on Wednesday, June 26th.



For the week of **June 22 - 28** the Rev. Richard Bowley will be out of the office at a Continuing Education event. Messages left on his phone and emails sent to rev.bowley@outlook.com will be answered upon his return on **June 29**. Have a great first Sunday at Wilmot, and I'll see you when I get back!

Though we will be worshipping on Sunday with our brothers and sisters at Wilmot beginning on June 28th (10:30 a.m.) and for the month of July, St. Paul's will still be open, working and serving God through the week. Rev. Bowley, aside from his Continuing Education time at the end of June will still be maintaining regular office hours. The phones will still be answered. Unless otherwise posted, we are **OPEN!** Stop in and see us. Pray with us and for us as we see where God takes us this summer

For the summer months, the Reverend Bob Jones will be off. Pastoral Care will be done by the Reverend Richard Bowley. During his time away Rev. Bob will be doing pulpit supply in various churches in the Fredericton area. Bob will be back with us in the fall. Be sure to give him a big hug and a thanks before leaving to-day.



For all those who are travelling this summer, may you be blessed with clear roads and clear skies. May your tables and your hearts be full. Wherever you go, may you find yourself in good company. And may you return safely to us with stories to share. God bless each of you this and every day.

Financial Contributions for the week of June 7, 2015

2015 Weekly Budget	\$4,500.00
Envelopes	4,021.25
Loose	109.00
PAR	1,807.09
	5,937.34



Thanks for Special Summer Envelopes \$745.00 (to date)

Thank you and may God truly bless and multiply your gifts

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn “Three Things I Promise” (V. 1-3)
(*elements uncovered*)

MV 176

Gathering:

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Blessed are you Creator of light (...) and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

blessed is the One who comes in God's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering the Meal

As we gather at this table, we remember that on the night before he died (...) Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may so offer ourselves to you that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Christ will come again.

Blessing of the Bread and the Cup

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and all these gifts. Bless us as we share this bread and cup, that we may be nourished by your unbounded love. And now, as daughters and sons whom you have reconciled to yourself, we pray together the words Christ taught us singing:

The Lord's Prayer:

VU 959

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup:

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ... This is the body of Christ, bread broken in love for you.

Through the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life Christ gives... The cup of joy, flowing as a gift of God's spirit into our lives.

Words of Instruction

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup:

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Come now for all has been made ready.

Sharing the meal.

Communion Hymn "Three Things I Promise" (V. 4-6) MV 176
(remaining elements covered)

Prayer after Communion (Unison):

Holy God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us. Grant that we may go away from this house filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We offer this and all our prayers in the strong name of Jesus Christ. AMEN

