

Downtown United

10:30 a.m. August 9th, 2015

* Please stand as you are able or sit as you prefer *

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is -Englert

Introit: There is Room for All

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

"my refuge and my rock in whom I trust".

There is room for all. There is room for all.

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.

Welcome & Announcements

We Light the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.

***Opening Hymn** Are You a Shepherd

MV 126

Prayer of Approach

O Bread of heaven, come down. Come down and fill us with your Spirit—for your Spirit satisfies like no other. We hunger and thirst for you this morning and long to be nurtured in your love and forgiveness. So we come to this sacred time and place, where our hungers are finally and fully satisfied as only your bread can do. We will wait and listen for your leading in this hour. And in the midst of all the words and prayers, hear them as we raise them together in one voice with our prayer singing what Christ has taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Time for the Young and the Young at Heart

***Hymn**

Let us Build a House

MV 1

Connecting to Our Hearts' Longing

God of love and of grace, you know the secrets of our hearts: how blind we are to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how swift we are to take for gain, yet slow to give for others; how proud we are of our success, yet grudging in our praise of others.

Remember, O God, your tender care and love unending. Do not remember our sins and offences, but remember us in your goodness, in accordance with your endless mercy.

Assurance of God's Love

God is the love that over and around us lies; the grace that is totally unearned; and the healing that makes the earth whole. Give thanks to God; we are forgiven! AMEN

Special Music

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (Quartet)

Prayer of Illumination

Blaine Irving

Inspiring God, we hunger for the Bread of Life, and so we come to these, our Holy Scriptures, seeking sustenance. May our minds be open to your words and our hearts open to your call. As loudly as we cry to you, let us shout of the Good News you offer this day. AMEN

Scripture Readings: Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel Reading: John 6:25, 41-51

Rev. Rose-Hannah

Reflection

The Sign on the Clubhouse Door

Rev. Richard

***Hymn**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

VU 626

Presentation of our Offering

Offertory

Prayer

-Schuman arr Blake

***Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures high and low;

Give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

***Offertory Prayer**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We come before you and thank you for the privilege to take part in your acts of kindness and love here on earth. May we and these gifts truly become instruments of your purposes here in our church, our community, and around the world. AMEN

Prayers of the People

Call: Out of the depths, O God, I cry to you.

Response: Lord, hear my voice.

***Closing Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand VU 670

***Commissioning & Benediction**

Go into the world in peace.

Love the Lord your God

with all your heart, with all your soul,

with all your mind, with all your strength,

and love your neighbour as yourself.

Choral Amen

VU 967

Postlude

Processionale

-Wesley arr Broughton

Coffee and Conversation will be held in Fraser Memorial Hall following the service.

Presiding Ministers:

Rev. Ellen Beairsto (Wilmot)

206-1943

Rev. Richard Bowley (St. Paul's)

458-1183

Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin (Wilmot)

458-1392

Music Director/Organist: Alexis Ervin

Office Administrator: Cathy Simpson

Sexton: Joe Robicheau

St. Paul's Church Office: 458-1183

Websites:

<http://www.wilmotuc.nb.ca/>

<http://www.stpaulsunited.ca/>

Announcements

Scripture Reader for August 16th: Marilyn Brewer

Greeters for August 9th: Frank & Lyla Lawrence

WELCOME to our service of worship and thank you for being with us this morning. A special welcome to our brothers and sisters of Wilmot United. We're glad you're here! Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee & CONVERSATION in the Fraser Memorial Hall immediately following this morning's service of worship.

PLAY GROUP: This Wednesday and through the summer, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., a Wednesday morning play group will be held at St. Paul's. If you or someone you know has young children and an open Wednesday morning, come play at St. Paul's.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

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| Aug 2 – 30 | Combined Worship with Wilmot at St. Paul's–
10:30 am |
| Aug 14 & 15 | “Paint the Town for Hospice” held at Wilmot |
| Aug 23 | Communion service |
| Aug 24-28 | Vacation Bible School with St. Paul's and Forest
Hill - at Wilmot |
| Aug 30 | Hymn-sing Service |



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 24 - 28

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

at Wilmot United Church

“PAINT THE TOWN FOR HOSPICE”

Supporting Hospice, Fredericton, August 14 & 15, 2015

Wilmot United Church Hall

August 14 - 12:00 Noon to 6 p.m.

August 15 - 10:00 am - 4 p.m.

Come watch artists "paint the town" and show your support by buying one of a kind artwork. For further information phone 472-8186

The following items are needed for St. Paul's pantry:
dish detergent, cleaning supplies, instant coffee (small), sugar, large juice,
canned meat and canned fish, canned milk

Hymn-Sing Sunday: On August 30th, the last of our joint services between Wilmot and St. Paul's, there will be a service of music and praise. Each Sunday there will be a **Hymn Request** box in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fraser Memorial Hall. Please use the ballots there to request your old or new favourite and we'll spend the day praising God in song.

SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENT! Sunday October 4th is World Wide Communion Sunday AND we have the great blessing of welcoming former Senator of Canada and past Moderator The Very Rev. Lois M. Wilson to our pulpit. Dr. Lois Wilson has just published a book "I Want to Be in That Number-Cool Saints I Have Known"—a book of reflections on 40 remarkable "saints" she has encountered over her years as minister, church Moderator, Senator, and international ecumenical leader. Every story is anchored in the scriptural text chosen for their funeral, and includes Margaret Laurence and Anglican Primate Ted Scott as well as lesser known but faithful Christians. In a highly individualistic culture, this book it invites the reader to consider all that is implied about community in the phrase "communion of saints." It offers hope and direction to a death-denying culture. It will be available for sale @ \$20 at coffee hour after church.