

Downtown United

The Season After Pentecost - August Bulletin

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A: August 5, 2018 B: August 12, 2018
C: August 19, 2018 D: August 26, 2018

GATHERING AND PRAISE

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.

***Gathering Hymn:** A: VU 312 Praise with Joy
B: VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre
C: VU 296 This is God's Wondrous World
D: VU 232 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

We have been called by God
to give God our hearts.

We have been called by God
to show God's love to all.

We have been called by God
to be disciples.

We have been called by God.
Now we respond in worship.

*Lighting the Christ Candle

***Introit:** O God We Call (X2) VU 411

Prayer of the Day

Family Hymn: Teach me God to Wonder (vs 1) VU 299

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Family Hymn: Teach me God to Wonder (vs 4) VU 299

*Affirmation of Faith Anthem

VU 918

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination (Unison): *based on John 6:68-69*

Loving God, to whom do we turn? Where do we look for wisdom? It is to you we turn, for you have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One, the highest power, the wisdom we need for living. Bless to us your word and wisdom this day. AMEN

Today's Scripture

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn:** A: VU 625 I Feel the Winds of God Today
B: VU 460 All Who Hunger
C: VU 376 Spirit of the Living God
D: VU 266 Amazing Grace

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

***Offering Verse:** "For All Your Goodness, God" VU 549

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:** A: VU 382 Breathe on me, Breath of God
B: MV 79 Spirit, Open My Heart
C: MV 173 Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands
D: VU 602 Blest be the Ties that Bind

*Commissioning & Benediction

***Choral Closing:** May the God of Hope (vs 1) VU 424

Ministry of Music

Scripture Reader: Dow Johnston (Exodus 16:2-15)
Greeters: Florence Bartlett & Etta Davis
Ushers: Left Side: Dow Johnston & John Gaskin
Center: Roger Miller
Right Side: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones
Coffee Hour: Worship Committee

Announcements

The bulletins this morning are given by Edward Bowes and Hilary Drain to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of their son Duncan Edward John Bowes to Gillian Lesley Phillips, August 4th, 2018.

Phyllis Knox, Soprano, Heather Fyffe, Piano, and Margaret Isaacs, Clarinet, will present “**Summer’s Cup – The Beauty of Song on a Summer’s Afternoon**” featuring the music of Purcell, Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, and English Folk Songs on **Sunday afternoon, August 5th, 2:30 pm** at Saint Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 512 Charlotte Street. The three performers come together to treat Fredericton to a concert of sweet summer song from around the world. Admission to the concert is by free will offering with reception to follow in the Church Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

ROLLING RIVER – Experience the ride of a lifetime with God” St. Paul’s, Forest Hill and Wilmot United Churches will once again be joining together for our VBS program.

When: *August 27-31 from 9:00 – 11:30*
Where: *St. Paul’s United Church*
Ages: *Age 4 and up*

*** We will discover that life with God is an adventure filled with wonder and surprise and we can trust God to be with us through anything. Great music, exciting science experiments, creative crafts, fun games and memorable Bible Stories. (Children can be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m. and picked up any time before 12:00)SO... Mark your calendars!

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and stay in touch in-between Sundays!**

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Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin
Rev. Ellen Beairsto

Office Hours: St. Paul’s: Monday -Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm
Wilmot: Tuesday -Thursday, 9 am - 4:30 pm

St. Paul’s UCW Rummage Sale

September 29th, 9 am—noon. Items may be dropped off at the church from September 24th to 28th.