

# Downtown United

The Season After Pentecost

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## 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.**

#### \*Lighting the Christ Candle & Introit:

VU 395

##### *Refrain:*

**Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.**

**We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.**

**God is with us in this place,  
like a mothers warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family. R**

### Welcome & Announcements

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

From the winding ways of life, you have been called to this place.

**We are seeking wisdom.**

From the darkness that can seem to cover the world, you have been called to this place.

**We are seeking light.**

From anger, greed, mistrust, and hate, you have been called to this place.

**We are seeking love.**

Each of these we find in God who teaches us, shows us the way, and embraces us wholly. Let us worship God together!

### Prayer of the Day

\*Gathering Hymn: A: VU 224 Sing A Happy Hallelujah  
B: VU 374 Come And Find The Quiet Center  
C: MV 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God  
D: VU 271 There's A Wideness  
E: MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

### Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart & Lord's Prayer

Family Hymn: Like A Rock MV 92

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean,  
our home is in God evermore.**

## 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: A: Psalm 27:1-6  
B: John 14:1-14  
C: Luke 10:25-37  
D: Luke 15:11-32  
E: Luke 11:1-13

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

### Message

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn: A: MV 120 My Soul Cries Out  
B: VU 633 Bless Now O God The Journey  
C: MV 28 God Of The Bible  
D: VU 644 I Was There  
E: VU 356 Seek Ye First

**Offering**

**\*Dedication Verse:** What Can I Do? 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.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People & Affirmation of Faith** VU 918

**\*Closing Hymn:** A: VU 651 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah  
B: VU 424 May The God Of Hope  
C: VU 120 O Jesus, I Have Promised  
D: VU 626 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say  
E: VU 481 Sent Forth By God's Blessings

**\*Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):**

With wisdom, light, and love, go to the world and share.

**With God, Christ, and Spirit, we are never alone on the  
journey.**

**\*Choral Closing:** Behold, Behold MV 215

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you, and starting from today!  
Behold, behold I make all things new  
my promise is true for I am Christ the way!**

**Postlude**

# *Announcements*

<b>Greeters:</b>	Carole Peacock
<b>Collectors:</b>	Upstairs: Susan And Graham Spencer
<b>Downstairs:</b>	<b>Left Side:</b> Roger Miller and Bob Miller
	<b>Middle:</b> Isabel Green
	<b>Right Side:</b> Tammy Coughlan and Dean Jones
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Eric Hotte
<b>Coffee Hour</b> (July 7th):	Positive Engagement

## **SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

**Reflective Bible Study and Prayer Group** Sunday, June 30th at 9:15 am in the conference room. This weeks reading will be Psalm 27:1-6. Come unpack the story and stick around to pray afterwards.

**Streaming Sunday Worship:** Normally we live stream our services Sunday mornings, through the summer we are taking a break from that practice. We hope that you watch the eNews for September's link so that you can join us for worship from wherever you are.

**Summer Bingo:** Last year we had flat Jesus, this year Jesus Bingo is the game. We are playing this together to remember to live out our faith. So pick up your Jesus bingo card focusing on practices of our faith (Justice, Evangelism, Spiritual Practices, Union, Service) created by our youth. Take a picture of you completing a square and send it to [summersatstpauls@gmail.com](mailto:summersatstpauls@gmail.com) Each week we will highlight one summation on social media/website. In September bring your card and every line you make will get you an entry for a prize!

**Retirement Home Services:** Come out and join us as we celebrate God's presence with those who find it difficult join us in worship.

**July 3rd**, St. Anne's Court @ 3:00 p.m.

**July 4th**, Shannex. Frederick Hall @ 10 a.m. & Governor Hall @ 10:45 a.m.

We hope that you bring your singing voices - Remember God tells us to make a Joyful Noise, doesn't have to be in harmony!

## **YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS**

**PARENTS LOOKING FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Vacation Bible School is changing! St. Paul's and Wilmot are partnering to host FULL DAY programming from July 22-26, 9am-4pm. The dates are firm. Pre-registration will be coming soon... if you are planning to register

please let Rev Michelle know. Cost for registration is by free-will offering. Do you know of a teen that is looking for volunteer

experience? We are looking for JR leaders. A week of modeling as you play with the kids and help them engage in the program. Interested youth should contact Rev. Michelle.

## **OTHER NEWS**

**Donations** have been made in loving memory to the Terry Pond Memorial fund by, Frank and Anna Goddard, Lois Walker, Edward Bujold, Mary and Earl Staples, Barb Fletcher, The Leonard Family, St Paul's senior choir, and many others anonymously.

**Donations** Have been made in loving memory of Bob Forbes by Lois Walker, Dave Thorne and others.

**Lunch Bags** our bag lunch program is in desperate need of all items that make up our lunches. Proteins like tuna/ham/turkey with pull tab lids, juice boxes, snacks like fruit/pudding cups and granola bars. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful program reaching out to so many hungry people in our community.

**The Quilters button bottle** in Fraser Memorial Hall is starting to fill, thank you so much. But we need more and more buttons, 1/2 inch or more and all colours except black, blue or yellow. No shanks please. We have the pieces for the quilt prepared for construction, so we will soon need 100's of buttons to complete our Banner and put your families stamp on this project. You will then have the chance to find your buttons on the banner. Thanks for your help.

**The Quilters** will only be meeting on Tuesdays in July and not at all in August.

**Pantry** is in need of-Juice 1 L size, wax paper, canned milk, cake mixes and frosting, sugar, jello, Kraft dinner, coffee, rice, spaghetti sauce, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, Cheez Whiz, canned meats, ham, turkey, chicken, salmon. Thank you so much for all your donations, We have new clients registering every week. They do not have work and depend on the Pantry to help them make ends meet. They all are very thankful for our help.