

St. Paul's United Church

September 8th, 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation. At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

Mark 1:17-18 - And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

****Please bring your backpacks and briefcases to the communion table as you come in****

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude: Adagio Mozart

* Greeting (Responsive):

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

And also with you.

* Lighting of the Christ Candle

* **Introit:** Come All You People (X2) MV 2

**Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come now and worship the Lord.**

Welcome & Announcements

* **Gathering Hymn:** Morning has Broken VU 409

* Call to Worship (Responsive):

We believe God still creates—

We want to see more clearly.

We believe God still speaks—

We want to listen more carefully.

We believe God still guides—

We want to walk more faithfully.

May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking.

May this be a time of true worship. Amen.

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Sun.: By Appointment By Appointment

Mon.: 9-11 am 1:30-3:30 pm 10-12 pm

Tues.: By Appointment By Appointment

Wed: 1-3 pm 10:30-12:30 pm

Thurs.: 1-3 pm 12-2 pm

Friday: Day off Day off

These hours are subject to change due to Emergency Pastoral Care, meetings and other church business elsewhere.

Upcoming Weekly Activities

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm Adult Learning Association

8-5:30 p.m. English Second Language

11:30-1 pm AA -Downstairs Lounge

Tuesday & Thursday 12-1 pm Exercise Group - Gym

Tuesday & Thursday 1-4 pm Quilting - Quilter's Parlour

Mon., Tues. & Sat. 7-9 pm AA - Downstairs Lounge

Mon-Thurs 6:30-8 pm Tae kwon do

Wednesday 9 - 11am Pantry

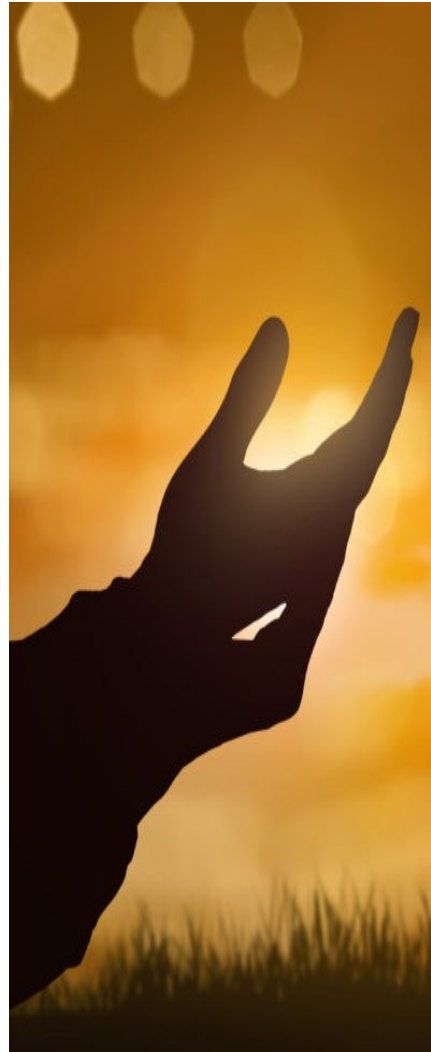
Friday 7:30-9:30 pm Youth Group (Contact Rev Michelle)

Saturday 10 am-noon Tae kwon do

Sunday 9:15 am Bible Study - Conference Room

We are doing a new photo directory with Universal Portraits, they are coming October 1st - 5th. We look forward to having YOU included in the new photo directory. This is a great way to be part of the church family. Book your photo session today by calling Universal portrait studios at 1-888-769-7339 or online at www.universalportraits.com. Those that participate will receive a free Photo directory!

When we walk in the dark,
 Jesus will bring us to His light
 when we embrace our fears
 He'll hold us through the night.
 When we feel we are unloved,
 Jesus will call out our name
 when we feel our own disgrace
 He'll take away our shame.
 When we feel over burdened,
 Jesus will carry away our strife
 when we feel the sting of death
 He'll bring us eternal life.
 When we feel like giving up,
 Jesus will stretch out His hand
 when we feel faint and weak
 He'll help us to rise and stand.
 When we feel there is no hope,
 Jesus will bring to us His love
 when we feel our heart heavy
 He'll send mercy from above.
 When we walk in His light,
 all things become more clear
 when we come out of the dark
 He will hold us close and near!



Deborah Ann Belka

Opening Prayer

Story Time Verse: Teach Me God (vs 1) VU 299
Teach me God to wonder, teach me God to see
Let your world of beauty capture me.
Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
Life be celebrated, joy you give.

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Story Time Verse: Teach Me God (vs 4) VU 299
Teach me God to know you, hear you when you speak,
See you in my neighbour when we meet.
Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
Life be celebrated, joy you give.

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Creator God, As we are made in Your image, we give You thanks for the seed of creativity You planted within each person. Forgive us we pray, for those times we have wasted our capacity to create, and for those times we have used that gift as a force for destruction rather than reparation. Help us truly to live in awe of the creative spirit that you have planted within us. Give us the patience and courage to nourish that seed, and the strength and persistence to express it. In Your name we pray. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

Today's Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-25 Chris Walker
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem: **I will Arise** **Lovelace**
Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn:** This Is God's Wondrous World VU 296

* **Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory Ave Verum Mozart

* **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 & Lord's Prayer**

SENDING FORTH

*** Closing Hymn:** Today we all are called
VU 507

*** Commissioning (Responsive):**

You have been shaped by loving hands-

We go to reflect God's image and see it reflected in others.

You have been moulded by a creative will-

We go to be God's hands and feet to help and to heal.

You have been filled with Holy Breath-

We go to share God's Grace and build God's kingdom together.

*** Benediction**

*** Choral Closing:** Wherever You May Go
MV 216

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow:
For I will be faithful, loyal and true.**

Postude Dance of the Trumpets Mozart

Announcements

Greeters:

Collectors Upstairs: Susan and Graham Spencer

Downstairs: Left Side: Linda and Alastair Lamont

Middle: Isabel Green

Right Side:Gail and Ralph Stephenson:

Coffee Hour (September 15th): Board

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Reflective Bible Study and Prayer Group Starting Sunday September 15th 9:15 am in the conference room. Tammy Landry will be hosting. Come enjoy the scripture and watch the sermon come to life! Stick around afterwards for some prayer. Everyone is

Rummage and Boot (trunk) sale has expanded September 27th and 28th. Want to donate items to sell? Or Rent a parking spot and sell from the trunk of your car? Date is set, time to start going through your house and seeing if there is anything you don't need!

St. Paul's **Fall Supper!** On September 21st 5:00 pm, Pork carrots potatoes and beans and apple crumble for dessert, also we there is a vegetarian option. Tickets are on sale now through the office \$12 Adults \$5 kids (6-12). Get yours today!

Widow's Lunch September 11th 11:30-1:00 . To save your spot please contact Eric in the office 458-1183. We will be serving chicken pot pie with salad and dessert. Free will offering to help offset costs of meal will be collected at the lunch. This is a great chance to come together and share a meal.

Youth group will be meeting on September 20th from 7-9pm. If you are in Middle School or High School you are invited to come and enjoy youth fellowship.

Our community of faith is bigger than the people we see on Sundays. It also includes people who are living in retirement communities. One of our ministries is reaching out to these communities to bring a worship experience that residents could not otherwise attend. Our next service is **at Windsor Court September 19th at 10 AM all are welcome!** We hope to see you there!

Exciting news Choir practice begins September 19th 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Lunch Bags our bag lunch program is in 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 that need some nourishment.

Other News

A donation has been made to St. Paul's in loving memory of Shirley MacLeod, by Sadie Miller and Cathy & Annie Simpson.

A donation has been made to St. Paul's in loving memory of Anne Forbes, by Lois Walker.