

St. Paul's United Church

June 14th, 2020 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Greeting:

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: Worship the Lord VU401
(vs1)

**Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!**

**Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one! R**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Time for the Young and the Young at Heart

Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky VU509

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? R.**

**R; Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them;
They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Sometimes things are hard, God. Sometimes what is
happening in the world and in our lives is too much for us
to bear, too much for us to share. We struggle with our
own brokenness and with the brokenness of those close
to us. Forgive us when, into the hardships of others, we
offer empty words with no support. Forgive us when we
bottle up our struggles, doubts, and pain, instead of
sharing it with those who would care for us, instead of
sharing it with you. Forgive us when we hold back from
the holy act of lament, from crying out to you. Guide us,
we pray, to offer our whole selves to you, the blemishes,
the burrs, the bumps, and the bruises. This we pray in the
name of Christ who strives and rises with us. AMEN**

Assurance of God's Love

Illumination Verse: Spirit, Open My Heart MV79 (vs 2)

**R: Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

**Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. R**

Today's Scripture: Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: I Have Called You MV161

**I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.**

**Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.**

**I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.**

**Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
with my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
Go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

Affirmation of Faith VU918

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Dedication Verse: For the Gift of Creation VU538

**For the gift of creation,
the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit
by which we live,
we thank you and give you
the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed
by the gifts that we give.**

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

**Take what we give, O God, our gifts and our faults,
strengths and our weaknesses. Take our whole selves as
we strive to follow in your way. Bless what we offer and
bless us. Use us to bring your love, your grace, and your
good news to the world. This we pray in the name of our
brother and our saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN**

Prayers of the People & Lord's prayer

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: This is God's Wondrous World
VU296

**This is God's wondrous world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.**

**This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!**

Commissioning & Benediction

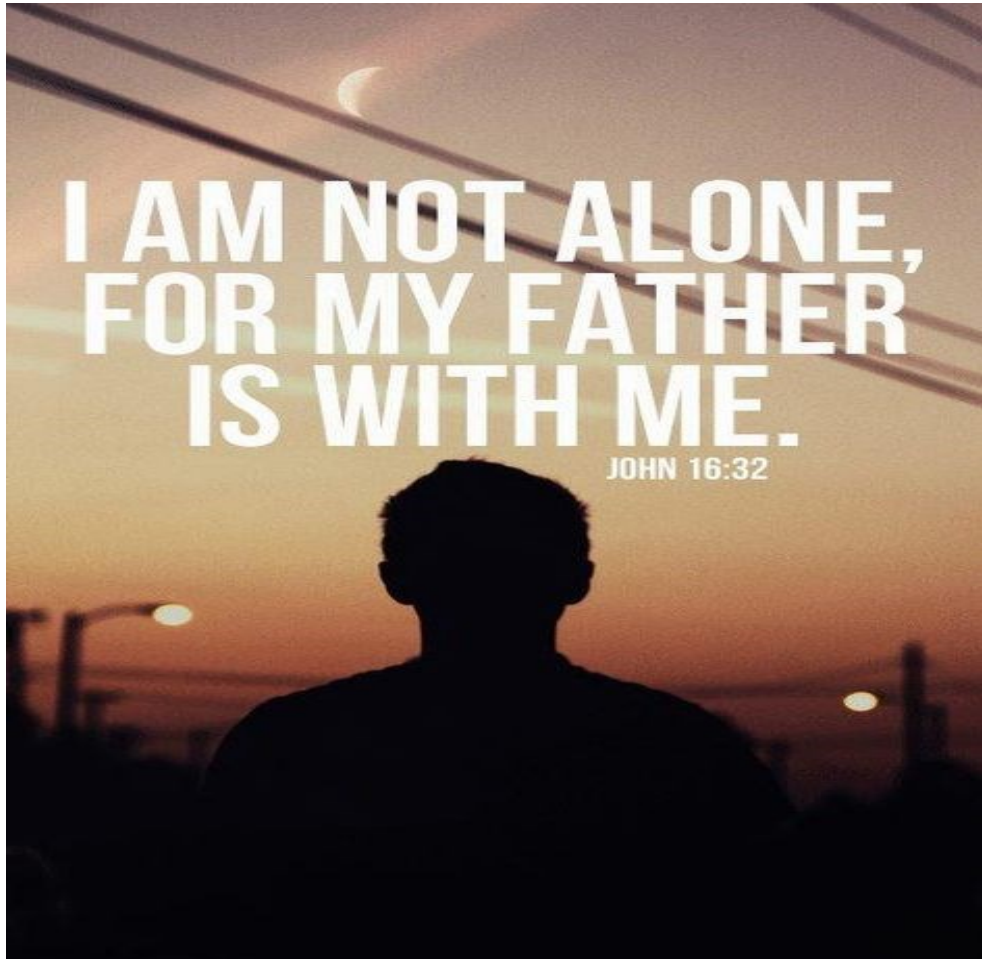
Choral Closing: God of the Bible
(vs5)

MV28

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other.
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

R: Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

Postlude



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As of June 1st Reverend Michelle will be on vacation as her and
Mike make last minute preparations for their new baby. May 31st was
her last Sunday prior to her maternity leave. Let's all keep Reverend
Michelle Mike and Reid in our thoughts and prayers!

