

St. Paul's United Church

November 1st, 2020 – Anniversary Sunday

Celebrating 188 years of Unbroken Praise!

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.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting:

In the Name of God – who was, who is, and who is yet to be,

we welcome you to this House of Prayer.

In the Name of God – The Songbook that contains all we need, the Notes that incarnate the music, and the Melody that causes our hearts to sing,

we welcome you to this House of Prayer.

In the Name of God – The Source, the Saviour, and the Spirit,

we welcome you to this House of Prayer.

Together let us rejoice in God.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same,

God will be praised.

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

God will be praised.

With all who have gone before us, with all who are present with us, and with all who will follow after us,

God will be praised.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: I was there to hear your borning cry VU 644

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

With tender mercy, look upon us, almighty God. Forgive what we confess aloud in the presence of your people and forgive what we dare not utter except in the silence of our hearts. Set us free from what is past, liberate us from what enslaves us in the present, and set our feet on the path that leads us home to You. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of God's Love

Today's Scripture: Revelation 7: 9 -12, 16-17 Matthew 5: 1 - 12

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn:

For all the Saints

VU 705

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Dear God, receive the offerings I bring to You this day:

the offerings that are in my heart,

the offerings that are in my hands,

the offerings that are in my mind,

the offerings that are in my soul.

Receive my time, talents and treasures.

May I become a means for You to reach another,

in Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Responsive):

Go forth in the Name of God.

To incarnate the living Presence of Christ.

Go forth as ambassadors for Christ.

To be servants of God in the midst of humanity.

Go forth filled with the Holy Spirit.

To proclaim the Glory of God.

Benediction

Postlude

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