

St. Paul's United Church

March 21st – 5th Sunday of Lent

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 (Responsive)

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 Christ Candle:

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

Oh give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His Holy name.

(1 chronicles 16:8-9)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Jesus' hands were kind hands VU580

“Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, O Jesus, let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.”

Theme Conversation: What can you do to get God to notice you?

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Listen to my words, Lord, consider my lament.

Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Amen

Assurance of God's love

Today's Scripture: Luke 18:31-19:10

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message We're not worthy, we're not worthy

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission:

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

I will bless you Lord at all times; Your praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make it's boast in You Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Amen

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Wherever you may go MV216

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

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God's love will be our guide.

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

From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend,
When you need me, I'll be there,
You can trust my faithful care.

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

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Unison):

Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there and say to them “The Kingdom of God has come near you”

Benediction

Postlude

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God
is good
all the
time

The text is written in a black, cursive, handwritten font. The word 'God' is at the top, followed by 'is good', 'all the', and 'time' on separate lines. There are three gold hearts: one above the 'i' in 'God', one to the left of the 'i' in 'is', and one to the left of the 'a' in 'all'. The word 'time' has a large, decorative gold flourish extending from its bottom right.