

St. Paul's United Church

April 11th – The Season of Easter

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):

Stay with us blessed stranger, for the day is far spent,
and we have not yet recognized your face in each of our sisters and brothers.

Stay with us blessed stranger, for the day is far spent,
and we have not yet shared your bread in grace with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us blessed stranger, for the day is spent,
and we have not listened to your Word in the words of our sisters and brothers.

Stay with us blessed stranger, because our very night becomes day when you are there.

Amen

Prayer of the Day

Hymn: This is the Day VU 412
This is the day, this is the day
That our God has made, that our God has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it. and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That our God has made.
Open to us, open to us
Your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
We will go in, we will go in,
To your holy place, to your holy place.

Open to us your gates, O God,
We will go in to your holy place.

Open to us, open to us
Your gates, O God.

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
We will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
We will praise your name.

Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

In our struggle to hear your Word, O'God, bless even our doubts, our wonderings, our wanderings, our soul struggles, life's deep questions and deeper mysteries.
Teach us to love our questions as well as our answers. Amen

Today's Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message The Road Less Travelled?

Anthem Holy Manna

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit and a joyful heart. **Amen**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I can Feel you near me MV 48
I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God I feel you here
I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is here.
And I'll jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia Jump for joy for you
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there.

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SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Unison)

Hear our prayers, God of grace. Help us to fulfill them working according to your purpose, in peace, justice and mercy in all we do. Through Jesus Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all power and glory. Now and forever. Amen

Benediction

Postlude

Food For Thought

"Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Mother Teresa

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