

**ST PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.**

September 19, 2021 10:30 a.m. Seventeenth after Pentecost

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GREETING

AFFIRMATION THAT CHRIST IS WITH US

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WELCOME-ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

All are welcome in this place,

All are welcome in this place,

Young and old, and in between,

Short and tall, large and lean.

Those who are lonely, tired, and hurting,

Or giggling, smiling and practically bursting

To be part of church family is a blessing.

To encourage and care for one another is a joy.

To work together for the common good is our call.

To follow Christ Jesus is our way.

So we gather as a church family to worship, sing and pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN: Come in, come in and sit down

VU 395

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,

for we are a part of the family.

God is with us in the place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family.

TIME FOR ALL AGE

CHOIR ANTHEM: Sing a New Song to the Lord

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-4

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God for our Scriptures.

MESSAGE

HYMN: Seek ye first the kingdom

VU356

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Hallelu, Hallelujah.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING: (in unison)

God, our Creator, through you love have given us all good things. We return our offerings back to you. Take the works of our hands, the first fruits of our labours, and bless them to your purposes. In gratitude we offer our prayers, our time and our resources, through your Holy Spirit may they bring glory to Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: To Abraham and Sarah

VU634

To Abraham and Sarah
the call of God was clear,
'Go forth and I will show you
a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey
for I have pledged my word,
that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

For Abraham and Sarah
Arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey
on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written
by God this saving word:
'that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

We of this generation
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness
and trusting in this word:
'that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

COMMISSIONING: (responsive)

As we launch into fall, we grasp this moment to remember
it is time to be about God's work that we are called to.
it is in God's time that it will be accomplished
it is God's love that will make it possible.

So listen for God's voice and follow God's call,

We place our hands in God's hand
Open our hearts to hear God's voice

Now Go, to be bold in your trust that God will provide

Go now, to do the work of God's people, share the love of God.

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MINISTER:

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

REV. MICHELLE ARMSTRONG

SHARON POND

MELISSA HOWARD

HI THERE
IM A TINY
LEEK
AND I HOPE
YOU HAVE A
LOVELY WEEK



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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in-church or by Zoom.

Upcoming services & meetings & events:

Sept. 26 11:30 a.m. **Congregational Meeting**
Oct. 3 10:30 a.m. **Worldwide Communion Day**

Lectionary Bible Study Group: Rev. Michelle is leading a bible study group every Wednesday at 11:11am in the Ladies Parlor. Open invitation – no need to sign up!

Sunday School: Sunday School starts TODAY! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Cathy Davis at 455-1129 or jtdavis@hotmail.com

Goodbye to Perry Anderson: Perry Anderson, our Church Custodian left St. Paul's this week. We will miss Perry and we wish him well. Perry asked me to thank everyone at St. Paul's on his behalf. I wished him good luck and good success in looking for another job and thanked him for his time at St. Paul's. (Written by Ann Krause, M&P Chair)

FundScrip: FundScrip is Back and we're ready to take your gift card orders! Forms are available through the office or via our website under the "Donate" tab. The deadline is **TODAY September 19th**. If you need more information or help filling out the form, please don't hesitate to call the office at 458-1183!

Website: A friendly reminder that our website (www.stpaulsunityed.ca) has information on current covid protocols, weekly enews/bulletins, links to livestream service, and much more!

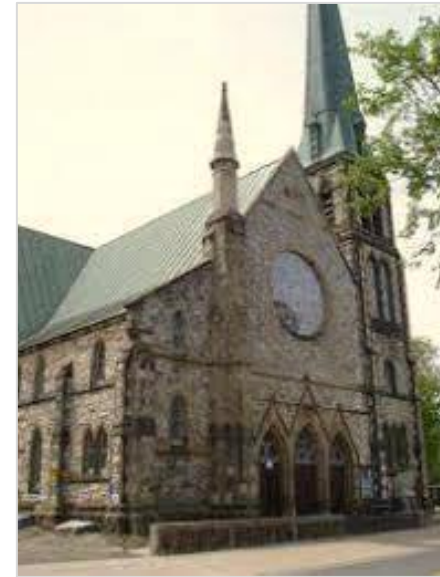
If you are not receiving our weekly enews, and would like to, please call Melissa!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Vote on appointment of new trustee

SEPTEMBER 26TH

(After service in Sanctuary)



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