

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Fredericton, N.B.

190 Years of Glorifying God through Worship, Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and Serving others in Christ's name

October 30th, 2022

21st Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 AM

"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." ~ Matt 6:9-10

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome to our guest Minister Rev. Nathan Wright

PRELUDE: Lento Espressivo - Ketelbey

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
And also with you

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

INTROIT: *Will You Bless Our Homes and Families*

VU 556 vs 1

*Would you bless our homes and families,
Source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension
teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles,
love's expressed in many ways.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive)

O give thanks to God, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
And recount the deeds of the Holy One.
This is the day that God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN: *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love*

VU 574

*Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true, tender and true,
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.*

*Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell
joyfully came, joyfully came,
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame,
seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.*

*Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam? why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.*

*Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!
Come and abide, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be, seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.*

OPENING PRAYER:

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES:

HYMN: Grateful

MV 182

*Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love.*

*Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.*

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SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 3:4-28

REFLECTION: “Ask What I Should Give You”

HYMN: *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

VU 369

*O Holy Spirit, enter in,
and in our hearts your work begin;
now make our hearts your dwelling.*

*Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
around and in us brightly shine,
your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance life from heaven
now is given, overflowing,
gift of gifts beyond all knowing.*

*Left to ourselves, we surely stray;
oh, lead us on the narrow way,
with wisest counsel guide us;
and give us steadfastness, that we
may follow you forever free,
no matter who derides us.
Gently heal those hearts now broken;
give some token you are near us,
whom we trust to light and cheer us.*

*O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
let your good Word in doubt and strife
be in us strongly burning,
that we be faithful unto death
and live in love and holy faith,
from you true wisdom learning.
God, your mercy on us shower;
by your power Christ confessing,
we will cherish all your blessing.*

MOMENT FOR ST. PAUL’S:

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (In Unison)

You, O Generous God, have gifted us with everything in our lives, even down to the very air that we breathe. Out of the many blessings we have found we give back our time, our talent, our treasure, our very selves for the building up of your Kingdom. Bless us and all that we bring as we live in ways that serve you. This we pray in the strong name of Christ our partner and guide. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM: Suo Gan - Kirkby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who Art in heaven
hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come thy will be done
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

HYMN: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

VU 686

*God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.*

*Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

*Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.*

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (Responsive)

Go now, trusting in God's steadfast love and always giving thanks.

We will live confidently in the hope promised by the gospel.

As you go out into the world:

May God give you a wise and discerning heart;

May Christ Jesus be the example you follow;
And may the Holy Spirit give you courage to live your faith.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

CHORAL CLOSING: *Will You Bless Our Homes and Families*

VU 556 vs 4

*Let us reach beyond the boundaries
of our daily thought and care
till the family you have chosen
spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
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teach us when we face our troubles
love's expressed in many ways.*

POSTLUDE: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor - Bach

Scripture Readers: Narrator – Donna Chauvin, Lord – Carole Peacock, Solomon – Andrew Steeves,
Woman 1 – Alanna Palmer, Woman 2 – Ann Krause **Greeter:** Donna Chauvin **Audio Visual:** John Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. A warm welcome to our guest Minister Rev. Nathan Wright. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in person and by Zoom.

FUNDSCRIP



Time to start your Christmas shopping? Do it with FundScrip gift cards. Use the cards to purchase gifts or give the cards as gifts to family and friends. Gift cards make great stocking stuffers, too! You could even donate a gift card to St. Paul's Pantry! (Walmart cards preferred.) We will have two orders before the holiday season . . . **Sunday, November 6** and **Sunday, December 4**. Order forms are available in the office and the Narthex or by clicking here [6Nov2022-FundScrip-Order-Form.pdf](#). If you are not yet a FundScrip shopper and would like more information about the program, Carole Peacock will be happy to answer your

questions. Remember: *Shopping is fundraising for St. Paul's!*

Toonies For St. Paul's! Thank you to everyone who saved their Toonies over the summer. Our total raised so far is \$1,076. It is not too late to contribute. Anniversary Sunday in November 6th!

PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Mary Tingley is covering Emergency Pastoral Care while Rev. Michelle is off. Is you would like to speak with her, her telephone number is 230-1000.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study in-person is **cancelled** next week. Keep posted for it's return in the near future! The scripture for self-lead bible study this week is 2 Kings 5:1-5a, 15b-19.

BOARD UPDATE

In September, the Board appointed Co-chairs Debbie Allison and Donna Chauvin. If you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either one of these ladies.

PANTRY PROGRAM

The pantry needs the following items: Corn Flakes, Mr. Clean, granola bars, relish, Miracle Whip, butterscotch and chocolate pudding, Chez Whiz, cookies and flour. Thank you for your continued support!

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

The Brown Bag Lunch program is in need of proteins with flip top lids. Thank you for your generosity!



MINCEMEAT!

The UCW will be making MINCEMEAT this year! \$15.00 for 500 ml (2 cups). Order sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board or contact Donna Chauvin 458-5885.

TREE ALERT

STOP THE PRESSES!! The angel tags from the Greener Village Food Bank have arrived and will be available from the Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary this Sunday, October 30. There will be 40 angels, each identifying the Christmas wish of a local child whose family is being looked after by the Food Bank this year. Please select a tag, buy the gift and return it to the church by **November 15**. The people of St. Paul's have always been generous in supporting this tradition. I look forward to your continuing care and Christmas spirit again this year. – Carole Peacock



ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

There will be a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 19th from 10 am to 12 noon**. Tables will be set up for Baking, Crafts, the Quilters will have Books and Puzzles, and a table for Christmas Decorations. You can help by donating items, but **NO BOOKS** at this time, and only Christmas Decorations Please!

CORE VALUES WORKSHEET AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Anyone who has not completed the Core Values Worksheet can download and print a copy from our website at: <https://www.stpaulsunited.ca/board-committee-resources/> or Complete the worksheet online by following this link: [Core Value Worksheet](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 30th – Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Outreach

November 6th – 190th Anniversary Celebration ~ Hosted by the UCW

November 13th – Remembrance Sunday ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Worship

November 19th - Christmas Bazaar from 10-12pm

November 20th – Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by the Board

November 27th – Advent 1 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Christian Education

CELEBRATE IN SONG 2022

A concert of choral music to lift the heart and sing the world awake. Sunday, **October 30, 2022**, at 2:30 pm at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, 536 Northumberland Street, Fredericton. Celebrate in Song is a choral concert about power of music to awaken us and bring us more fully to life, as the performing arts are returning to life also. Fredericton native Dr. Joel Tranquilla, with the help of four of his colleagues from the Juno-nominated Canadian Chamber Choir, will lead singers from around the region in a concert of choral music that will move and inspire. With performances from the Fredericton Choral Society, the Sussex Choral Society, and the Hanwell Academy Children's Choir. Music by Vaughan Williams, Rutter, Chilcott, Sewepagaham and more. Admission \$20 General, \$10 Students, \$40 Families (2 adults with 2

children), children 12 and under free. To help mitigate virus spread, we strongly recommend that audience members wear a mask of the best available quality. Tickets will be available online and at the door. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please visit nbcfsite.wordpress.com For more about the Canadian Chamber Choir, visit <https://canadianchamberchoir.ca>

FALL YARD SALE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Fall Yard Sale at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, 512 Charlotte Street - Friday, **November 4th** from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, November 5th, from 9 a.m. – 12 Noon. A variety of useful and interesting items for sale. Please join us!

FALL BAZAAR AT KESWICK RIDGE

Keswick Ridge United Church is having their Fall Bazaar on **November 5th** from 10 – 2 pm at #499 Route 616, Keswick Ridge. Home Baking, Crafts and Sewing, Silent Auction, "New to You" Table. For more information call 363-3755.



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