



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

June 3, 2018

*Through Faith, we walk on the path Jesus set for us.
The people of St. Paul's Belong... Believe... Listen... Love... Lead.*

WE APPROACH OUR GRACIOUS GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME: God We Praise You for the Morning (vss 1&2) #415 Voices United

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY

In the beginning the Creator shaped this land. The hills were sculpted, the river valleys dug deep, life sprang out of the soil. Then people came. We honour and thank those who were here before us: the Beaver, the Cree, the Métis. Then those who came here from across the sea made agreements to share the land and now we live together as Treaty partners.

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

May the Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

God has called us together.

We come to worship, to explore how the story of faith meets our lives.

AS we open ourselves to God's presence we trust and greet our faith family with words and signs of Christ's peace.

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

In this Season of the Spirit we light a candle, reminding us of the fire of hope and freedom
as this flame flickers in our midst, we commit ourselves to spread its light and heat in the world

Gathered as Spirit-filled disciples of Christ, we quiet our hearts for worship

OPENING PRAYER

God, O God, how can we serve you?

As people who seek you out?

As people firm in our faith?

God, O God, how can we love you?

When we're afraid of searching?

When our faith is crumbling?

Show us your presence, we pray.

Open our hearts.

Give us flexibility in our strength

Help us to be your people. Amen.

(Written by Richard Bott, *Gathering: Pentecost 1 2018* p.38)

Gathering Hymn: Worship the Lord

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WE SHARE AS GOD'S CHILDREN THE BIBLE'S STORY IN WORD AND IN SONG: A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Job 1:1-2:10

SILENT REFLECTION

(trusting that God is at work in our midst we allow the words we have heard to settle and stir in our souls)

SERMON *Job the Good*

Hymn: Bathe Me in Your Light

#82 More Voices

WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD AND PREPARE FOR MINISTRY IN THE WORLD

THE OFFERING

Minute for Mission:

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: In Gratitude and Humble Trust #544 Voices United

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Celebration of Communion

Hymn: When We Gather at the Table

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COMMISSIONING:

Be strong and of good courage,
do not be afraid:

**for it is the Lord your God who goes with you,
God will not fail you or forsake you.**

(*Celebrate God's Presence* p.72)

Sung Benediction: Peace Be with You

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POSTLUDE:

Looking Ahead – Save the Date(s)

P&M Breakfast/ Work meeting Saturday, June 23rd at 8:00 a.m.

New to the church? Want a photo directory? See Carla in the church office to buy your copy for \$15.00

The first Sunday of each month there is a second offering that is dedicated to local outreach. **This month from April 1-30 we gave out 10 food/ gas vouchers for a total of \$630.00 from** our local outreach fund. Please consider donating “in good used condition” warm clothing such as mitts, gloves, socks, toques and bath towels for the Saint Lawrence Center. Thank you for your continued support.

Moved?? New to the Church??

If you have moved, or you are new to the Church, please stop by the church office or send Carla a quick email (secretary@stpaulsuc.ca) with your new details so we can keep our records up to date! Thank you!

St. Paul’s Council is seeking a Treasurer and a Member at Large.

If you are interested in please contact Karen Scott or Rev. Gord.

Parents – If your children are using the nursery, please tidy it up before leaving

Would you like to put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin? Please have them to Carla in the Church office by **Wednesday at noon** in order to have them in for the current week’s bulletin.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! When locking the church doors please make sure that the door is actually latched. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes - Making your donation using a set of offering envelopes is the easiest way to ensure you receive a tax receipt for your givings. If you don't have a set of offering envelopes, and would like some, please contact Carla in the church office. Also please make sure you have envelope # on your givings so it can be record to the correct person

Announcements

Ministry by: The Congregation

Enabling Minister: Rev. Gord Waldie Church Office: Carla Johnson

Telephone: (780-532-2415) Email: secretary@stpaulsuc.ca

Sunday School: Holly Loughead

Youth Ministry: Janis Schau-Steinke

Music Director: Alison White.



Our Prayers are offered for, Allison Blanchard and Family, Art Macklin and Eathyn Anderson and Family

Church Office Hours!

Our Office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm

*the Office is closed during the lunch hour.

If you have a prayer request, please write it down in our prayer book on the table at the entrance into worship. Your needs will be added to our community prayer.

Thank you

If you have noticed someone missing from our congregation, please contact them by phone or visit them in person. You may be their “angel”

“Summer Passport for Church Exploration”...

This summer, whether traveling or not, please carry this passport and collect signatures or stamps from the churches you visit. Whether you join in for church services right here at St. Paul’s or wherever you find yourself on Sunday mornings throughout June, July and August, you can fill in your passport. In September we’ll compare notes, mark our map and ...there will be prizes for participation!!!

You are invited to celebrate Dorothy Dennill 90th birthday Saturday, June 9th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Aurora Court 10013-96 ST. RSVP to Elaine at 780-538-1401

Thursday is “coffee” day! Remember that on Thursday afternoons from 1-4 pm Gord can be found at the West end Starbucks. Join him for a drink and a chat.

We are in need of Scripture Readers and Door Greeters every Sunday. Please sign the lists in the foyer if you would like to volunteer to help during the worship services.

ATTENTION ALL HOUSEHOLDS

Have you joined St. Paul’s Recyclable program yet?

St. Paul’s has an easy fund raiser to help with the Church renovations. All you need to do is bag up all your empty bottles, cans and milk jugs and put our **church id # 1468-2415** visible on each bag and drop them off at the bottle depot on Resources Road and before you leave, check in with the cashier and let them know how many bags/boxes on bottles/can you dropped off.

***** \$830.55** has been brought in since January 1, 2017***

JUST A REMINDER...



For those parents with small children, please be reminded there is a nursery available when your children need more room to run around, or are upset and inconsolable. The nursery is conveniently just down the hall across from the Friendship Room.

At St. Paul’s We Are So Fortunate to have a church that is busy and full of life please be sure to check with Carla in the church office before you expect a room will be free for your use. Rooms booked with Carla in the office will have first priority.