



## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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

April 13, 2017  
Maundy Thursday Pot-Luck Service

### Words of Welcome

We gather on an evening to break bread together.

**We gather to remember the stories of our faith.**

Welcome to this table of sharing,

**all are welcome here, all share together in the abundance of the table.**

Tonight as we share food and fellowship,

**may we also share the hope of faith.**

We bring the light of God into our midst...

### LIGHTING OF A FLAME

God is the light in our darkness. As we gather for this meal we light a flame to remind us of God's presence, to remind us that God is part of our circle and part of our worship.

**May the flickering light of this flame sustain us as the story of our faith grows darker.**

Scripture Reading: John 13:3-17, 34-35 Luke 22:24-27

We Wash Each Other's Hands

Hymn VU593 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

### Grace

As we prepare to share this meal, help us remember the blessings we have been given.

**Day by day we are fed in body, in mind and in spirit. May the food we share strengthen our bodies. May the friendship we share strengthen our hearts. May the story we share enable us to be people of love. Amen.**

### Supper

Scripture: Luke 22:1-23, 1 Corinthians 11:20-26

Reflection

Hymn MV195 Long Ago and Far Away

Celebration of Communion

### Supper Concludes

### Sending Forth

We have come together, we have broken bread together

**sharing a meal of memory and fellowship.**

And now the meal has ended and we go back to the rest of our lives,

**we go as people who have been called to be servants to the world.**

We go to share the love of God with all we meet,

**we go trusting that the Light of God will shine even when the world grows darker.**

Go with God, who feeds us in body and soul, who frees us from bondage, who walks with us as we live and serve. **Amen.**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love  
# 593 Voices United

Jesu,\* Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbours we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. R
- 2 Neighbours are rich and poor,  
varied in colour and race,  
neighbours are near and far away. R
- 3 These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love,  
all are neighbours to us and you. R
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you. R
  - 'Jesu' may be pronounced 'Yay-soo.'

Long Ago and Far Away  
#195 More Voices

Long ago and far away  
Jesus lived and worked and prayed  
healed the sick and the fearful and lonely  
lived his life to show us God's way.

**Refrain**

Stretched his arms out as he said  
Fill the cup and share the bread  
Remember me in love and joy and blessing.

Jesus gathered the children around him  
spoke of Love and the joy to be found  
told them stories of wisdom and wonder  
God's creation in all that's around.

**Refrain**

Jesus called all his friends to be with him  
share the bread and the cup once again  
life to you I will offer it gladly  
love will be with you right to the end.

**Refrain**