



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
August 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

We gather here on land that is covered by Treaty #8, specifically the traditional land of the Beaver in the traditional territory of the Cree.

We thank them for their care for this land before our ancestors arrived. We pledge to work with them as we share this land into the future.

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us this beautiful earth,
all that grows, all that lives upon it.

Thanks be to God.

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

(Celebrate God's Presence p.22)

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

Gracious God, in the rest and renewal of summertime, we gather with our community of faith.

We praise you for the sights and sounds of creation that remind us of your wonder and delight.

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.

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"



**Our Prayers are offered for the family of Ian Hassall,
and the family of Winifrid Kennedy.**

Church Office Hours!

Please note that the Church office will have new hours throughout the summer starting July 2nd - Tuesday - Friday 9am noon & 1pm - 3pm and closed the occasional Fridays until September.

Office will be closed August 1-13th.

Rev. Gord will be away on holidays from July 13- August 20th -During this time please call the office for Pastoral Care concerns and Carla will forward them to the right person.

The 102 Street Stitches..... New group to join in September!

Quilters and Crafters plan to meet the second Friday of the month, bring a project, work together on a project, do a community or outreach project, whatever you choose! The Friendship Room is booked 9-5. Bring your lunch or coffee and goodies to share. Conversation and advice is free! If you want more info call Carla at the office or Gail Schau or Sherry Alstad.

May this time together fill us with delight so that our spirits may dance the sacred story and our lips whisper joyful possibilities.

All praise and glory is yours. Amen.

(by Laura Turnbull *Gathering: Pentecost 1 2018 p.38*)

Gathering Hymn:

WE SHARE AS GOD'S CHILDREN THE BIBLE'S STORY IN WORD AND IN

SONG:

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God of gentle rains and warm sun, God who encourages growth;

we are creatures who sometimes grow quickly, and sometimes get stuck.

God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;

we are bound in ways we don't always understand or recognize.

God of exodus and exile and homecoming, God who calls us to leave where we are and come home;

help us to have the courage to make the journey and to trust in the path.

God of health and healing, God who wants us to be made whole;

we come as people who are wounded in body and in spirit, people who seek healing.

God who has laid out a way for us to live, who has given us rules for living in community;

we come as people who sometimes go astray, people who stretch the rules.

God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.

And so we praise you for the growth, we rejoice in being set free, we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

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:

Hymn:

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute

The Invitation:

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

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn

COMMISSIONING

Go from here and enjoy this summer season:

at home or away, God will be with you.

In good times and in challenging times, God will support us.

As we face our own challenges, God will steady us.

As we face challenges as a church, God will work with us.

As we strive to welcome others, God will call on us to open hands and hearts.

We have confidence, we have hope,

for God goes with us.

(by David Sparks *Gathering: Pentecost 1 2018 p.47*)

Sung Benediction: Peace Be with You

#215 More Voices

POSTLUDE

St Paul's Family Camping Weekend: @Pipestone Creek Campground

Friday, August 24th – Sunday, August 26th

Come for the weekend or just a potluck supper on Saturday, August 25th .

We are wanting to rebuild the St. Paul's United Prayer Team. This is a group of people who will receive prayer requests from members of the congregation and commit to pray for the people and situations named. If you would be interested in being a part of this ministry please let Gord know.

Scriptures for August 2018

August 5, 2018 – Worship Leader: Linda Wagner
Sermon: **Reflection and Readings: Women of the Bible**

Readings:

- Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11
- Romans 1:16-17

August 12, 2018 – Worship Leader: Sharon Adams
Sermon: **Living Wisely**

Readings:

- Psalm 111
- Ephesians 5:15-20

August 19, 2018 – Worship Leader: Doug Currie
Sermon: **Land**

Readings:

- Psalm 139: 7-12
- Genesis 3: 14-19
- Romans 5: 12-17

August 26, 2018 – Worship Leader: Rev. Gord Waldie
Sermon: **Suit Up**

Reading:

- Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymns for August 2018

August 5, 2018 – Worship Leader:

- ❖ Come and Find the Quiet Centre #374 Voices United
- ❖ I Love to Tell the Story #343 Voices United
- ❖ In the Bulb There Is a Flower #703 Voices United

August 12, 2018 - Worship Leader: Sharon Adams

- ❖ This Day God Gives Me #410 Voices United
- ❖ I Have Called You by Your Name #161 More Voices
- ❖ Count Your Blessings *See insert*

August 19, 2018 - Worship Leader: Doug Currie

- ❖ Song of Praise to the Maker #30 More Voices
- ❖ For the Healing of the Nations #678 Voices United
- ❖ God of the Bible #28 More Voices

August 26, 2018 - Worship Leader: Rev. Gord Waldie

- ❖ Seek Ye First #356 Voices United
- ❖ Our God's a Fortress #263 Voices United
- ❖ Go Forth for God #418 Voices United

“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!!!

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***



6th ANNUAL WALK for PARKINSONS "Flexxair Step n Stride" SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH AT MUSKOSSEPI PARK

**Registration starts at 10:00am
Walk begins at 11am
Walk, Run or Bike for one, three or five km.**

Contact

**Shauna Livesey for more information
780-882-6640 or email slivesey@parkinsonassociation.ca**

**Pledge forms are available in the Church foyer,
or register online at
parkinsonassociation.ca**