



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
October 14, 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 Halle Halle Halle (sung twice) #958 Voices United

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

As members of God's family

we gather to pray, and sing, and celebrate God's presence

As people of faith,

we come to be re-energized to live out our faith

As our worship begins we greet each other with Christ's peace

WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

The candle flame reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in our midst

As we gather in its light may we always remember to give thanks for the gifts

God has given us.

Sitting in the glow of the Light, we calm our hearts, souls, and selves for worship.

OPENING PRAYER

This Is The Day # 412 Voices United

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 you call us to be the church

and sometimes we wonder what that means.

You call us to seek justice, resist evil, love and serve others,

and we try. Really we do. But sometimes...

Sometimes we fall short, sometimes we get it wrong.

For those times we don't quite get it right, forgive us

...time of silent confession...

The God who calls us to love and serve,, the God who calls us to seek justice, knows us intimately. God sees our wins and our losses. Through Grace God forgives us when we get things wrong and gives us another chance to try again. We are forgiven and challenged to keep trying.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

James 1:22; 2:14-18

Romans 12:1-2, 4-13

SERMON *Membership Means...*

Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name

161 More Voices

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

THE OFFERING

Mission Minute

The Invitation:

Dedication Offering Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation (verse 2)

#227 Voices United

Renewal of Baptismal Faith

A New Creed VU918

Welcoming of New Members by Transfer

Hymn: I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

644 Voices United

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Celebration of Communion

COMMISSIONING:

We are called to be the church.

We go out to live our calling.

We are called to share our gifts in the service of the Kingdom

We go out to seek justice, to resist evil, to love and serve others

As we go, we trust that God goes with us

Leading, guiding, encouraging us all the way. Amen.

Sung Benediction: Go Gently, Go Lightly

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POSTLUDE

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"

Church Office Hours!

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

*the Office is closed during the lunch hour.

** Please note that the office will be closed October 15-24th**

We need to increase the number of people who can provide pulpit supply at St Paul's. Gord and Sharon Adams will answer your questions and give us some ideas on October 20 in the Friendship Room 10 am- noon. If you have questions, please contact Susan McKenzie

On October 21 you will be invited/asked to help build the sermon. You will be asked "If the Moderator came to St. Paul's and asked what we did here what stories would you tell him?"

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.



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.

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 or bottles/cans you dropped off.

*** \$544.70 has been brought in since January 1, 2018***

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.

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 indicate your envelope # on your givings so it can be accorded to the correct person.

Rooms Booked With Carla In The Office Will Have First Priority. - We are very fortunate at St Paul's 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. We don't want to disappoint anyone if possible.

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!

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

The 102 Street Stitchers.....

Quilters and Crafters are meeting again October 19th, bring a project, work together on a project, do a community or outreach project, whatever you choose! The Friendship Room is booked 10-3. Bring your lunch or coffee and goodies to share. Conversation and advice is free! If you want more info call Gail Schau or Sherry Alstad.

P&M breakfast/work meeting Saturday, October 20th at 8:00 a.m

Annual Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction
Sunday, November 4th
St Paul's United Church
Open seating from 4:30 – 6:30
Adults \$20.00 ~ Youth 6-14 \$10.00 ~ Under 6 - Free

Please contact Carla in the church office 780-532-2415 or Martha Dawson at 780-532-6675 if you are able to donate carrots, potatoes or would like to make a cash donation.

Items for the silent auction can be dropped off at the church and need to be clearly marked "Silent Auction". Please contact Sherry Alstad at 780-568-4679 if you have any questions.

Volunteers for dishes, set up, clean up etc. will be needed; silent auction donations and food donations too. Marge Riley will be contacting people for donations of salads, pies & to sign up for many tasks needing willing hands on the day.

So please watch the bulletin and listen for announcements this month
Tell your neighbours and friends to hold this date.