

Sunday October 27, 2019

11:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!



Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Sunday School children start with their parents and leave partway through the Annex or combined services for Sunday School

Washrooms are located off the atrium

Pew Cushions are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will come to fellowship time following our services for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Carol Hyde LLWL

Music Director: Don Cassano **Piano:** Dawn Brodie

Greeting: Carol & Murry Wilson

Offering: Wendy Hodgkins, Carol & Murry Wilson

Sound Team: Hélène Ellison **Scripture Reader:** Marilyn Pickett

Count Team: Jennifer Cummings

Fellowship Time: Cassie Smith, Jean Morby & Alice Fetter

Bakers Dozen: Maria Postma & Glenda Calara

A warm welcome is extended to all this morning. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

The land upon which we live and work is a gift from the Creator. We acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosauonee peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the lands of the "Dish With One Spoon" wampum agreement.

* Please stand if able

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

*VU 402 We Are One

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

God is our dwelling place from year to year and age to age.

And yet, we become complacent, forgetting who we are.

God reforms us and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

God's life surges forth through creation.

And yet we prefer to be dust,

swept away in the wind of every new idea and fad.

God reforms us and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

God turns to us, and has compassion on us,

So the great work of our lives reflects God's glorious love to the world.

God reforms us and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

*VU 703 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Lighting of the Christ Candle : Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585

**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

Reformation Sunday 101 – a day to celebrate

Gathering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples (Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages 921-926. The version below appears in the 1928 Book Of Common Prayer. You are welcome to pray the version and language of your choosing.

**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, for ever and ever.**

Prayers of Confession and Silence

Words of Assurance

We Listen for God's Word

For the Child in All of Us: Play-Doh and the church

Responsive Reading. Psalm 46 with sung refrain 2. VU page 770

Prayer of Illumination and Scripture Reading. Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Marilyn Pickett

Choir Anthem I Surrender Lord

Word for Today: Are We There Yet?

We Respond in Faith

Invitation to the Offering

*We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church. Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.
"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Presentation of Our Offerings

*Offertory Response

Minute for Mission

Pastoral Prayers

We Go in God's Name

*VU 262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Words of Sending Forth

Said together

Go out into the world, living in the light of Christ!
By the power of the Holy Spirit do all the good you can
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
for as long as ever you can.

*Words of Blessing

*Choral Response

*Exchange of the Peace

Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ" with the ones around us.

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

