

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

Thanksgiving and World Wide Communion Sunday

Ministers: Rev. Bev Irwin and Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

Music Director–Victoria Warwick

Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN: VU #516 Come Ye Thankful People Come

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ Candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#46 Refrain, vs. 3

Bless our God, O my soul,
Bless God's holy name. (2x)
Remember the healing love of God.
Who calls us to be whole and to be free.
Bless our God...

OPENING PRAYER:

HYMN MEDLEY:

MV #202 Bread for the Journey
Bread for the journey, food for the way.
Cup of God's blessing, tomorrow, today. (2x)

VU #468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU# 932(sung)

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION) VU #933 (SUNG TWICE
Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

CHOIR COMMUNION MUSIC: VU #374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of great mystery, we have shared in your feast, not only with those with whom we have rubbed elbows at church this morning. We have also shared this Holy Communion with sisters, brothers, and siblings around the world. A range of languages and smiles have praised you, O God, from all around the earth. Unite us to one another. Recommit us to your cause. O God may your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: [Matthew 6:25-33](#)

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: At This Table We Remember

*DOXOLOGY: MV #135 Refrain
Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
Called by earth and sky.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: VU #518 "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought"

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: MV #215
Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.

POSTLUDE



Announcements
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Greeters: Some of our teams are getting quite depleted, especially as so many of our folks go away in the winter. If you are interested in joining our team, please speak to Sheila Thompson.

Stewardship Cafe: You can order coffee again today and pick up previously ordered coffee in the Great Hall after the service. Coffee orders can be placed at the office during the week, for delivery one week later.




Thank you to all who donated to the UCW Garage Sale, to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly and to those who came out and made purchases. With everyone's generosity, we raised almost \$2,000!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and staff and to those who attended our Annual Beef Dinner, making it a huge success! Our profit was \$2,403.68, which will go toward church expenses. This is definitely a labor of love, and we look forward to the next event.

Prayer Shawls: If anyone has wool that they would like to donate to this knitting group, it can be dropped off at the church office.

Today is the last day for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions for the less fortunate.



 meets on Tuesday October 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Guest speaker will be Marjolyn Van der Wel.

This Wednesday, October 11, 2018 Sister Nuala Kenny, SC, OC, MD, will be at St. Paul's to share with us a "Compassionate Response to Dying" in today's world. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with presentation at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free (free will offering). Register on-line at: <https://ddccom.eventbrite.com> For additional information, contact Robert Sykes at (705) 529-6718 or Tim Dunlop at (705)528-2927.

The church office will be closed next Friday, October 12, 2018. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Next Youth Group meeting (ages 13 – 17) is on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rebecca Arbour, Youth Volunteer Coordinator at Georgian Manor. Questions? Contact Colleen at cgareau02@gmail.com.

Bible Study group will start up again on Monday October 15, 2018.

UCW Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Observer Reflections start up date is Monday November 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star will be having their Annual Lasagna Supper on Friday October 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Tickets are \$15 (\$5 for children) and will be available at the door.



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