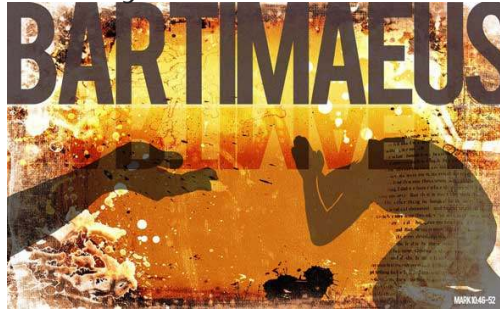


Sunday, October 28th, 2018

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#371 Open my Eyes

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 #138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

1. My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.

And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines..

MV #161 I Have Called You by Your Name

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.
3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

MV #77 Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God. (4x)

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

ANTHEM: Let the Church Rejoice!

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [Mark 10:46-52](#)

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: MV #83 Let My Spirit Always Sing

*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 #299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder

*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
Sunday October 21st, 2018
www.stpaulsmidland.org

Welcome Friends!
Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here!
Whether you are a child, youth, adult or elder,
You are welcome here!
Whatever your ethnic origin or language;
sexual orientation or gender identity;
religious tradition or theological position;
whatever your economic status or political persuasion
You are welcome here!
If you are differently abled, you are welcome here!
If you are spiritually weary and in need of rest,
If you are mourning a deep loss in your life,
If you are skeptical;
if you have been hurt by religion,
If you have questions,
If you come full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow,
You are welcome here because you are God's creation,
and WIDE is God's Welcome!!
Friends! You are Welcome in this Place – Just as you are.



Canadian Foodgrains Bank campaign continues until November 11, 2018. Please make your cheques payable to St. Paul's United Church. Thank you for your support in helping to reduce world hunger.

Official Board meets this Tuesday October 30, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Third quarter budget update: Contributions continue to be under budget (actual is \$149,404 vs. budget of \$165,921). Fortunately, fundraising has exceeded our budget by \$7,230 and expenses are \$11,707 under budget. The overall surplus is \$7,927 but this includes a cash infusion from Trust funds of \$15,040 in June.



On Sunday November 4th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., Ontario Presbyterian Chorus presents a fundraising concert to benefit St Paul's United Church. A goodwill offering will be received.

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

The Board of Trustees of St.Paul's will be meeting November 8th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday November 11th, 2018, our service will start at 9:30 a.m. to allow us to attend the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m.

There will be no social hour that Sunday, to allow folks to attend the Cenotaph service.



Youth group (ages 7 – 13)

meets on Sunday, November 11 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Theme is "Lest We Forget." What did a daily meal ration consist of for those soldiers in the trenches during the first world war?

Come and learn!

Sunday November 25th, 2018 is Welcoming Sunday. Interested in joining the church? Talk to Karen or Louise in the church office.



We have a system for hearing support.
Please speak to an usher for assistance.

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