

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Music Director–Victoria Warwick  
Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau



\*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

\*HYMN: VU #567 Will You Come and Follow Me (vs. 1,2,4,5)

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 #82 Bathe Me In Your Light (vs. 2,3)

2. Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;  
help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.  
May I be attentive to the musings of your presence,  
drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.
3. Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing;  
teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength.  
Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness,  
fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.

VU #649 Walk With Me (refrain only)

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land  
that God has planned where love shines through. (2x)

MV #221 I Am Walking a Path of Peace  
I am walking a path of peace. (3x)  
Lead me home, lead me home.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: May the bread and the wine remind us that you are in us and in  
our world O God. Help us to follow you as your disciples. Amen

*(Discovery Kids head upstairs)*

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [Ruth 1:1-18](#)

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: MV #216 Wherever you May Go (Choir only)

\*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 #595 We are Pilgrims

\*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 November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
[www.stpaulsmidland.org](http://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.

WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: Looking to borrow a large megaphone for a prop. If you can help, please contact Colleen at 204-724-7337



This evening 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.





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!



The United Church Women (UCW) will meet on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Our guests will be Nahanni Born and Genevieve Carter from the Huronia Museum. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Newsletter: It's that time of year again, and all committees are reminded to start working on their year-end report. Please submit them to the church office via e-mail by Monday, November 19, 2018 for distribution the following week.

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

On November 7, 2018, Sistema Huronia Music Academy Orchestra will be performing at the [2<sup>nd</sup> annual Spuds for Sistema Luncheon](#) fundraiser, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Event is at the NSSRC and cost is \$20.00.



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

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