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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 18th, 2018

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

Guest Musician: Amanda Clarke

Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN: VU #574 Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

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 #157 I am a Child of God

1. I am a child of God,
I am a glimpse of God's new creation.
I am a child of God,
I am a child of God.

4. I am a cry for peace,
I am commitment and dedication,
I am a cry for peace,
I am a cry for peace.
5. I am a song of joy,
I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy,
I am a song of joy.

MV #62 There Is Room for All

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all! (2x)

MV #7 Gather Us In

Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in, ground us, ground us in you.

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

ANTHEM: God Be in My Head

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: [1 Samuel 1:4-20](#)

SERMON: Heart's Longing

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: VU #17 O Ancient Love

*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 #664 What a Friend We have in Jesus

*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 11th, 2018

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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,

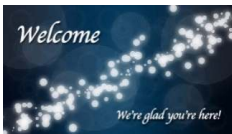
and WIDE is God's Welcome!!

Friends! You are Welcome in this Place – Just as you are.




Through your generous donations, we have raised \$7,926 for this year's Canadian Foodgrains Bank campaign. St. Paul's Special Project Fund will contribute \$5,000 toward the campaign, for a total donation of \$12,926. Great work St. Paul's!

Christmas Advent Newsletter: All committees are reminded to have their submissions for the newsletter to the church office via e-mail by tomorrow, November 19, 2018 for distribution the following week.



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

Official Board meets on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

We have been asked to announce the very special occasion of the th wedding anniversary of Diane and Graham Patchell, on Nov 21, 2018.

Congratulations to these two love birds!



Poinsettia orders: We are selling memorial poinsettias again this year. Deadline for ordering is Tuesday November 28, 2018 by 10 am. The cost ranges from \$10 to \$25. Please drop by the church office to place your order.

ADVENT SERVICES 10 AM

ADVENT 1 – DEC. 2ND - COMMUNION
ADVENT 2- DEC. 9TH – CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR
ADVENT 3 – DEC 16TH - CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (A PLAY IN A MANGER)
ADVENT 4 – DEC. 23RD - CHOIR CANTATA
DEC. 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 7 PM.
COME JOIN US WITH YOUR FRIENDS



Bakers Wanted! The United Church Women's group is looking for volunteers to provide some baking when there is a need, primarily for funeral teas. If interested, please call Sharon Foster at 705-322-1305.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Serenata: November 24, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Community Choir: December 2, 7:00 p.m.
VOX: December 8, 7:30 p.m.
Serenata and St. Paul's Choir: December 9, 7:30 p.m.
(a joint fundraiser for The Guest House Shelter)



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

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