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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 1, 2018
Guest Speaker: Mary Jane Deacon
Worship Leader: Cathy Metzgar
Music Director—Victoria Warwick
Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN VU# We are pilgrims

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

SUNG RESPONSE: VU #375 refrain

Surely the presence of our God is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can feel the brush of angel's wings.
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of our God is in this place.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, most Holy,
You called, we came.
Touch us with the courage of your Spirit, that we may once again feel the power of hope, trust and faith: to know your way, truth and life, and experience your peace in everything we do and live. May what is wounded in our life be restored to good health. May we be open to receive from those who extend kindness, care, and compassion to us. May we find little moments of beauty and joy. AMEN

SUMMERTIME HYMN SING (you pick)

THEME CONVERSATION
LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: O Canada

(Younger Discovery Kids head upstairs)

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT: May these words be a source of wisdom,
courage and strength. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [Luke 10: 25-37](#)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Iris Leck

REFLECTION: Mary Jane Deacon

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: Iris Leck

*DOXOLOGY: VU#541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit One.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: VU#600 When I Needed a neighbour

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION:

Go in love; have no fear.
God will guide you, God is always near.
Go in Love; take God's hand.
God will hear you, and will understand.
May God's light forever shine upon you.
May God's peace be always in your heart.
Go in love; face each day.
God will lead you, and will show the way.
Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

POSTLUDE





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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.

Welcome and thank you to Iris Leck for the gift of music today.

There will be a Canada Day parade on King street today, starting at 10:30 a.m. Following worship service, Faith Formation will be serving cold drinks and cookies on the lawn during the parade.

Sistema Huronia Music Academy Orchestra will be performing from 1-1:30 p.m. today, July 1st at the covered Pavilion at Little Lake Park. Everyone is welcome!

If there are any red St. Paul's T-Shirts, especially ladies' or small sizes, that are not needed or wanted, please return them to the church so they can be used by new volunteers. Thank you!

Pastoral Care: Karen is on holiday and will be returning Monday July 30. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Bev Irwin at 705-549-9896. For funerals, please contact Colleen Gareau at 204-724-7337.

July-August Office hours: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays. The office will be closed on July 2 for Canada Day

Fundraising Dance Sat. July 21:

The music still lives on. Save the date for this event, featuring The Desotos. Tickets are now available at the church office or at Johnstone's Music Land. Advance tickets are \$20, or they can be purchased at the door for \$25.



The 43rd General Council of The United Church of Canada and the Festival of Faith is from July 21 to July 27 at Durham College in Oshawa. The theme is "Risking Faith, Daring Hope." All are welcome to attend. More information is available at <https://generalcouncil43.ca/festival>

CAMP AWESOME REGISTRATION FORMS are now due. Please register online or at the church office. Camp runs from July 30-August 3, 9a.m. - noon.



If you know a child who may be interested but not able to attend Camp Simpresca due to financial constraints, please speak to Colleen or to Louise in the office. If you would like to assist a child in going to Camp Simpresca this year, contact the church office.



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