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## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 29, 2018  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Worship Leader: Colleen Gareau  
Music Director–Victoria Warwick  
Discovery Kids – Pat File



\*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

SUMMERTIME HYMN SING

\*HYMN: VU #703 In the Bulb There is a Flower

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

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

One: Surely God is in this place!

All: We have come to thank God for the summer beauty of lake and forest

One: Surely God is in this place!

All: We have come to thank God for all the joy that is ours in friendship and with family

One: Surely God is in this place!

All: We have come to thank God for our churches and the fellowship we find in our faith communities

One: Surely God is in this place!

All: We have come to thank God for God's promised presence with us, in time and beyond time. We have come to worship God! . Amen

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER

*(Discovery Kids head upstairs)*

POEM by Lorelei Blane-Smith

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: [Psalm 23](#)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Wayne Morrison

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: Special Music

\*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 #651 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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





## Announcements

Sunday, July 22, 2018

[www.stpaulsmidland.org](http://www.stpaulsmidland.org) Tel: 705 526 6077

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 Colleen Gareau, our worship leader today.

Special music today is provided by Wayne Morrison. Thank you  
Wayne!



July – August Office hours: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays.

Summer Communion Service and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday August 8, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. This is for St. Paul's members who are no longer able to attend the regular church service. Transportation will be available. Please call the office If you know of anyone who should be invited to join us.

Financial position for first half of 2018:

TOTAL REVENUE - \$147,258

TOTAL EXPENSES - \$146,339

NET SURPLUS- \$8,173 (includes \$7,255 transfer from Trust funds for  
Associate Minister expense and a \$919 surplus).

In June the Official Board forgave a trust fund loan to the operating budget of \$15,040 and we received a memorial donation of \$4,960, increasing our income. Otherwise the church would have had a deficit at the end of the 1st half of the year. The shortfall of

member contributions in 2018 is concerning and Stewardship are planning to implement a congregational giving program in the fall. If anyone wishes to review detailed accounting records, please ask at the office.

Summerfest dinners continue. Our next event - Wednesday, August 8 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, in the Great Hall or on the lawn, weather permitting. Menu is roast beef on a bun, salads, desert and cold drink, all for \$15.

Camp Awesome starts tomorrow! Please see Colleen after the service today if you have a child that you want to register.



Just a reminder that the Accessibility Committee will be collecting the Audio Supports surveys until July 31. Please take a moment to provide your input and return the survey to the church office, so we'll know if people's needs are being met.

Pastoral Care: Rev. Karen is on holidays 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.

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



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