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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

Music Director – Victoria Warwick

Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau

Guests: Children's CommunityChoir



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN My Love Colours Outside the Lines (words on power point)

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 LITANY

HYMN MEDLEY

MV #1 Let Us Build a House

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Refrain

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard; and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain

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.

Open Our Hearts (x2)

Open our hearts, open our minds.
Open our lives to you O loving God.

THEME CONVERSATION

LORD'S PRAYER

(Younger Discovery Kids head upstairs)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [John 13: 33-35](#) and [Acts 8: 1-3](#)

MUSIC: The Childrens' Community Choir - Just One Heart

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: Let Your Voice be Heard

*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#691 Though Ancient Walls

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: VU# 974 Amen
Amen, Amen, Hallelujah Amen. (X3)

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 the Children's Community Choir for their gift of music today.



On July 1, 2018, there will be a Canada Day parade on King St., starting at 10.30 a.m.

For this Sunday only, we will start our service at 9:30 a.m.

Pastoral Care: Karen will be on holidays from Monday June 25, 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.

The next Men's Breakfast at Mom's restaurant is on June 30 at 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Jim Sinclair at jsink@rogers.com, so that reservations can be made accordingly.

Hospice Huronia Hot dog and Bake sale - at the Penetanguishene Curling Club on Saturday June 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of baking appreciated. Call 705-245-7611.

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.