



Ministers: Rev. Bev Irwin & Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam
Music Director – Victoria Warwick
Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN VU#460 "All Who Hunger"

CALL TO THE GATHERED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling & free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir us from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN MEDLEY

VU# 402 We Are One

MV#202 Bread For The Journey
Bread for the journey, food for the way.
Cup of God's blessing tomorrow today. (2x)

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)

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come, come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, you who are the light of the world and the light of our lives. May the bread and wine we have tasted this day remind us always that even in suffering, you give hope and courage to work for the kingdom of God wherever we are in the world. Amen

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [2 Corinthians 4:5-12](#) [Mark 2:23-3:6](#)

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Take The Bread

*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 #567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: VU #974 Amen

Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen. (3x)

POSTLUDE





Announcements Sunday, June 3, 2018

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National AccessAbility Week is May 27 to June 2, 2018. This is a time to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces. At St. Paul's we are working hard to make our space and services more accessible and we need your help! Please fill out the "Audio Supports Survey" and return it to the church office, to help us identify any areas for improvement. Your Accessibility Committee thanks you for your input!

Memory Discussions: On Monday June 4, part two of the presentation/discussion on the topic of Memory will take place in the Upper Room of St. Paul's, for members of the congregation. The session will start at 10 a.m. until approximately 11:30a.m.

Official Board Meeting: There will be a joint meeting of the Official Board and HUB committee on Tuesday June 5 at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room. This is as a follow up from our meeting of April 23rd, 2018. At 8 p.m., there will be a ½ hour presentation from the Midland Heritage Committee.

There will be no Observer Reflection meeting on Monday June 4, 2018. The meetings will start up again on Monday October 1, 2018.

Upcoming concerts at St. Paul's
Georgian Bay Brass - Saturday June 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
Children's Community Choir - Sunday June 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
VOX – Saturday June 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Butter Tart Festival – June 9 St. Paul's will be serving peameal on a bun and hot dogs in the Great Hall, from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m. All are invited to stop by to enjoy this lunch if you're downtown for the festivities.



YOUTH GROUP (ages 13 – 17)
will meet Sunday, June 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a SCAVENGER HUNT!

Waverley United Church will be closing in June 2018. A Service of life Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Guest ministers will share their memories of this congregation. Dinner is hot beef on a bun, potatoes, salads etc. Please RSVP (for dinner count) by April 30 to Doug Truax at 705-835-5553 or Doug Drinkill at 705-322-6324 or by e-mail to dnatruax@gmail.com or drinkilldoug@gmail.com



The United Church Women (UCW) will meet for lunch at noon on Monday, June 11 at Double Happiness Restaurant located at 233 King Street. Please note the change of date, time and location. Everyone is welcome!

The annual St. Paul's Family Indoor Pot-Luck Picnic will be on June 17 after worship. Please dress for a picnic and bring your favourite picnic dish to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided and there will be games for the children.



On July 1, 2018, there will be a Canada Day parade on King street, starting at 10.30 a.m. For this Sunday only, we will start our service at 9:30 a.m.



CAMP AWESOME – is July 30 to August 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's. Registrations are now being accepted. Forms are available on our website at www.stpaulsmidland.org or at the church office.

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.

