



Sunday May 13, 2018

10:30am

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church
and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!

Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Sunday School children start with their parents and leave partway through the service for Sunday School

Washrooms *are located off the atrium*

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. *One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.*

We invite you to pick up informational brochures in the atrium. Please introduce yourself to one of the hosts; we would be most happy to help you. **Visitors and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Book located in the atrium.** We hope you will stay after worship for conversation and refreshments!

Participating this morning in the sanctuary service

Worship Leadership: Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

Music Director: Don Cassano

Piano: Dawn Brodie

Sanctuary Sound Team: Theo Wolder

Greeting: Marlene Grimwood, Glenda and Sarah Calara

Scripture Reader: Sue Butson

Offering: Marlene Grimwood, Elijah Calara, Jo McDuffe, Wayne Heath

Baker's Dozen: Karen Tyrer and Carol Wilson

Count Team: Theo and Betty Ann Wolder, Jim Hawkins

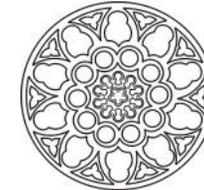
Fellowship Time: Betty Tonelli

**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

* Please stand if able
Congregational responses in **bold**

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A warm welcome is extended to all this morning.

Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

Happy Mother's Day to all Mom's in attendance today. In the United Church of Canada today is also celebrated at Christian Family Sunday. A day when we intentionally remember that we are brothers and sisters in faith as children of the God who calls us to be part of a sacred family.

We Gather As God's People

Prelude

* VU 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Worship

Here today there is love, freely available to all.
Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent,
but God's supreme love, steadfast and kind.

**May a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
break forth into joyous songs of praise.**

Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes,
deeper than the immensities of time and space,
God's inclusive love calling us into a family of faith.

**Let the seas roar their praise,
and everything in them.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills sing together their happiness.**

The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.
And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle mindful that Christ is among us.
Jesus is the Light of the World,
bringing a light that shines in us and for us,
illuminating the way of abundant Life.

* VU 820 Make A Joyful Noise

Welcome

The Life and Work of our Community

Gathering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples (Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages 921-926. The ecumenical version below was agreed upon by the English Language Liturgical Consultation of 1988. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

We Listen For God's Word

For the Child in All of Us

Choir Anthem Trust in God

Prayer of Illumination *Sue Butson*

Scripture Reading Proverbs 12:26; 13:20; 17:17;
18:24; 22:24-25; 27:5-6, 17 *O.T. p.660*

Word For Today **The Value of a Friend: Part II**

We Respond In Faith

Invitation to the Offering

We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church.
Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR),
sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend
and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.

*"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Presentation of our Offerings

* Offertory Response

VU 218 vs. 1

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Prayers of the People

We Go In God's Name

* VU 626

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

* Words of Sending Forth

As we travel through life's mystery,
Let us go into the world bearing a great light.
Even when there is fear and doubt
the Risen Christ will guide us still.
His Spirit proclaims a message of reconciliation,
justice and mercy.
In him the love of God has taken shape,
showing us the way to life.
May we see this life in others
and may others see this life alive in us.
May the joy of Easter and the blessings of this season
be with us this day and all days.

* Words of Blessing

* Choral Response

VU 965

**The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
the Lord make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace. Amen.**

* Exchange of the Peace

*Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ"
with the ones around us*

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Postlude

Announcements - May 13, 2018

Book Study. Interested in learning a little more about the person of Jesus as he relates to history as well as faith? Beginning on Thursday, May 31 at 7:30pm you are welcome to attend a discussion led by Rev. Skinner in which we will use the book Jesus: A Very Short Introduction by Richard Bauckham. You can order the book on your own or you may order it through Rev. Skinner at a cost of \$14. Orders need to be received by May 19. The study will last for five weeks, meeting every Thursday evening and conclude on June 28. Please email dskinner@stpaulsmilton.com to register and please make special note if you wish to have a book ordered for you.

The **Youth Group** meets on Sunday May 20, noon to 1:30pm. Check in with Adam if you'd like to come out! He can be reached at adam.cresswell1@gmail.com.

How to Navigate the HealthCare System and Services for Seniors. On Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00pm, all are welcome to a special presentation by Gary Hepworth. Gary discusses the importance of being prepared and educated prior to needing health care services, common misconceptions and inconsistencies about the availability of services, and how to advocate for yourself or for a loved one. Subjects include the availability and limitations of regional health services, the differences between Retirement Homes and Long Term Care facilities and how to plan for your future health care needs. The presentation is approximately 90 minutes.

Ongoing Activities

All are welcome to join in any of the following activities.
If you need more information, 905.878.8895 x. 21 or info@stpaulsmilton.com

Most Sundays

The Annex worship at 9:45am in the main level hall
Sunday School during The Annex
Sanctuary worship at 10:30am

Friday Morning Coffee - every Friday at 10:15am - all welcome!
United Church Women (UCW) - second Wed monthly, Sept-June, 1:30pm

Coming Up

Tues May 15, 7:30pm	M&O Meeting	Lower Level MR 2
Wed May 16, 7:00pm	Constitution Meeting	Lower Level MR 2
Sun May 20, noon-1:30pm	Youth Group	Lower Level Hall

Deadline for weekly bulletin announcements—Wednesdays at 4:00pm in the office



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The Staff of St. Paul's

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Church Administrator: Cindy Allin info@stpaulsmilton.com

Upcoming Worship

Sunday May 20

Worship Leader: Reverend Dale Skinner

Combined Worship in the sanctuary at 10:30am

Sunday School for kids during the service

Check out our website for information & updates:
stpaulsmilton.com

Music License CCLI # 2223542

Rev. Dr. Skinner's Office Hours:

Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm; Wednesday 12:00-3:00pm, 5:30-7:30pm;
Thursday 3:00-5:00pm; Friday 10:00am-1:00pm
(office hours are subject to change)
Appointments welcome via phone or email
Away on Tuesday May 22

Main Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm, closed noon to 1:00pm for lunch
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm
The administrator is on vacation on Friday May 18
The office will be closed on Monday May 21

Please remember St Paul's is a perfume free and nut free environment