

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

**11:00am**

**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 Annex or combined services for Sunday School

**Washrooms** are located off the atrium

**Pew Cushions** are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

**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 come to fellowship time following our services for conversation and refreshments!

**Participating this morning**

**Worship Leadership:** Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

**Music Director:** Don Cassano **Piano:** Dawn Brodie

**Greeting:** Peter Anderson and Caroline Brodie

**Scripture Reader:** Wendy Hodgkins **Sound Team:** Theo Wolder

**Offering:** Peter Anderson and Wendy Hodgkins

**Count Team:** Jim Hawkins, Theo and Betty Ann Wolder

**Fellowship Time:** Carol Kerr and Diane Dickie

**Bakers Dozen:** Nancy Whitnell and Wendy Hodgkins

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

\* Please stand if able  
Congregational responses in bold

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.

**We Gather As God's People**

**Prelude**

**\*VU 660** How Firm A Foundation

**Welcome**

**The Life and Work of Our Community**

**\*VU 530** All Beautiful the March of Days

**Call To Worship** *(Based on Isaiah 43:19-21)*

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way  
for others through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wastelands and the wilderness.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ;  
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

In Christ we share a baptism, with the waters of mercy, God affirms the worth of his people

**Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

**Giving praise for the Grace that is the help of all peoples.**

Come, let us celebrate Life.

**Come, let us give God praise.**

## 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 version below appears in the Anglican Prayer Book of 1662. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.*

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## We Listen For God's Word

### For The Child In All Of Us

### Choir Anthem

**Scripture:** Isaiah 43:1-7 Wendy Hodgkins

**Word For Today:** The Love God Speaks To Us: Affirmation

## 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 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

### Minute For Mission

### Pastoral Prayers

## We Go In God's Name

\*MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

### \*Sending Forth

Christ walks a path to bring justice upon the earth,  
to bring light to those who sit in darkness,  
to bring rest to ones bearing a heavy load,  
to bring freedom to ones who are enslaved,  
to bring newness of vision when there is no way in sight.  
May the Spirit that dwelled in Jesus live in us.  
May the path Jesus walks intersect with our lives.  
May we and the ones we meet on this path  
know they are beloved by God.

### \*Blessing

### \*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.***