

# St. Paul's United Church

30 Main Street South, Brampton, ON L6W 2C4

St. Paul's - "A caring, Christian community,  
sharing the love of Jesus through our words and actions."

Worship Theme: "Being in Community"  
(\*Please stand as you are able.)

*"As we begin today, we acknowledge the history, spirituality, culture, and stewardship of the land of the Indigenous people of this region, most recently the Mississaugas of the New Credit who are Anishinaabe Ojibwe people. We seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we live, work, and worship upon their traditional territory.*

*We are also mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make right with all our relations."*

## The Approach of the People of God

Music as we gather

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Music

Call to Worship:

Hymn\*: VU #395 "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" (1)

**Refrain: Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.  
We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.**

**1 You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family. R**

**2 God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family. R**

**3 There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,  
but we are a part of the family. R**

**4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family. R**

Opening Prayer: (2)

To be in the presence of peace trees  
is to know peace.

The silent rhythm of their life,  
bringing maturity in due time,  
without anxiety or haste,  
calms our impatience;  
Their solid strength, derived from  
hidden roots spreading much further  
than we ever know, gives us security;  
Grace, beauty, shapeliness and form,  
delight our senses, soothe our  
fragile nerves, and bring refreshment.

**Let us in turn be trees,  
growing in God's time to maturity,  
spreading our roots deep into springs of life,  
opening branches wide to all who come,  
offering strength and healing through our  
peace.**

## Listen to the Word of God

Senior Choir Anthem:

Time with Children

Hymn\*: MV #54 "Alleluia" (3)

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Passing of the Peace\*

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 3: 1-24

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Quote for the Sermon: (4)

*"The only way we'll ever know what it's like to be you is if you work your best at being you as often as you can, and keep reminding yourself: That's where home is."*

Congregational Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (5)

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place and I know that  
it's the spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on  
each face and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove. Stay right here  
with us filling us with your love.**

**And for all these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.**

Sermon: "Knowing, Being, and Doing"

Hymn\*: MV #161 "I Have Called You By Your Name" (6)

**1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**2 I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name,  
speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body given long ago.**

**3 I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out,  
choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.**

**4 I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

## Responding to God's Word

The Offering

Offering Hymn\*: MV #191 "What Can I Do?" (7)

**What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. (I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love, I'll do my share. x3**

Offering Prayer\*

Prayer for Healing (8)

**Creator God,  
Giver of Life  
in a variety of ways,  
Thank you for the resourcefulness of women and men  
in developing countries.**

**Creator God,  
Giver of Life  
whereby harvests are sustained,**

Thank you for the resilience of women and men  
 who persevere in their local communities.  
 Creator God,  
 Giver of Life,  
 giving benefits to families,  
 Thank you for the ways in which people work together  
 For the common good.  
 We give you humble thanks,  
 We give you heartfelt praise,  
 Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus (9)

**Our Father**  
 who is in us here on earth  
 holy is your name  
 in the hungry who share their bread and their song.  
 Your kingdom come,  
 a generous land where confidence and truth reign.  
 Let us do your will  
 being a cool breeze for those who sweat.  
 You are giving us our daily bread  
 when we manage to get back our lands  
 or to get a fairer wage.

**Forgive us**  
 for keeping silent in the face of injustice  
 and for burying our dreams.  
 Don't let us fall into the temptation  
 of taking up the same arms as the enemy,  
 but deliver us from evil which disunities us.  
 And we shall have believed in humanity and in life  
 And we shall have known your kingdom  
 Which is being built for ever and ever.

Hymn\*: VU #633 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" (10)

**1 Bless now, O God, the Journey**  
 that all your people make,  
 the path through noise and silence,  
 the way of give and take.  
 The trail is found in desert  
 and winds the mountain round,  
 then leads beside still waters,  
 the road where faith is found.

**2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims**  
 who share this winding way,  
 whose hope burns through the terrors,  
 whose love sustains the day.  
 We yearn for holy freedom  
 while often we are bound.  
 Together we are seeking  
 the road where faith is found.

**3 Divine Eternal Lover,**  
 you meet us on the road.  
 We wait for lands of promise  
 where milk and honey flow.  
 But waiting not for places,  
 you meet us all around.  
 Our covenant is written  
 on roads, as faith is found.

Blessing and Sending Forth\*

Three-fold Amen

Music as we go back to the world

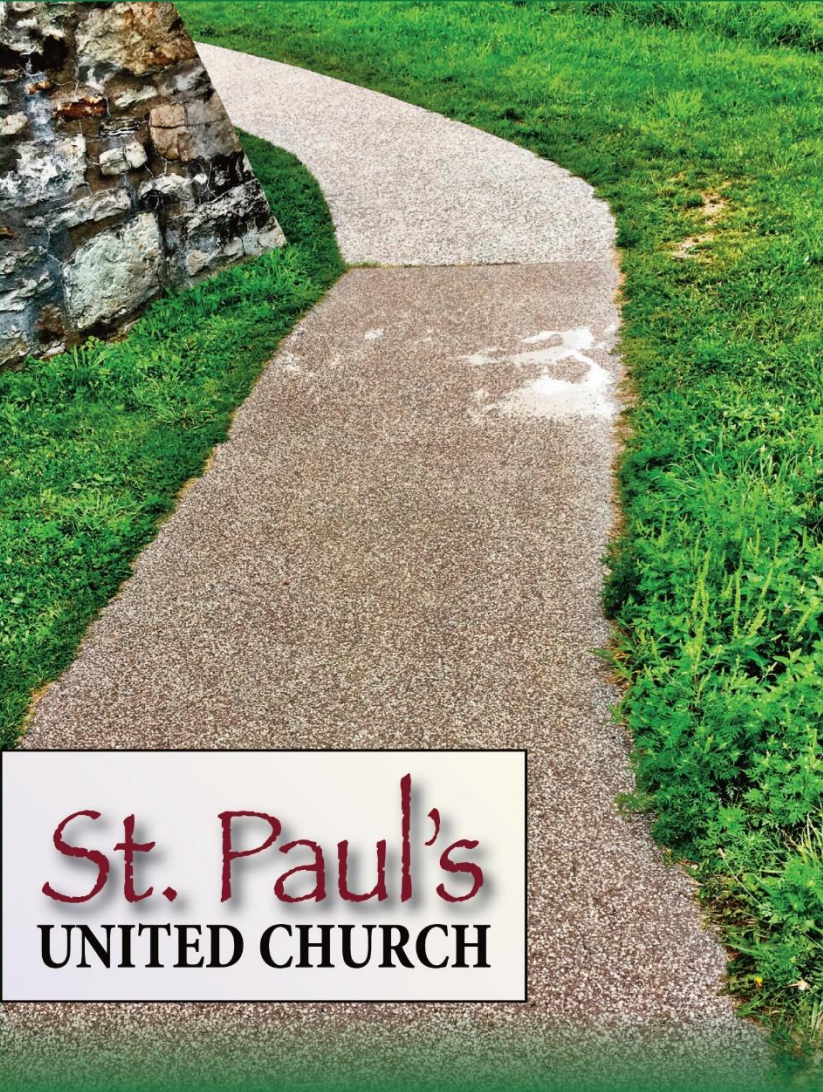
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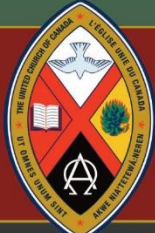
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**Pentecost 19**

Sunday October 15th, 2017

Service 10:00 a.m.

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