

*St. Paul's and Wilmot United Church's  
Joint Summer Service*

*August 25th, 2013  
13th after Pentecost*

*The people of St. Paul's United Church welcome you.  
May there be a blessing for you in this house today.*

**Prelude** Andante Religioso Wilson

**Greeting:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Jesus is the light of the world that breaks into our lives,  
crumbles walls and sets us free to live, work and love wholly!

**Introit** Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU 395 vs 1

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn** I Danced in the Morning VU 352

**Prayer of the Day (Responsive)**

**One:** If I asked you what God is like, could you tell me?

**All: That is a difficult question for God is unique to each of us.**

**Women:** To some God is strong like a mountain. Powerful like the Ocean. Steady like the earth beneath our feet.

**Men:** For others, God is loving and gentle. Like the rain falling to water the earth. Like rays of sun dancing on a wall. God is understanding and forgiving. In God we find our home.

**Over 60:** God is vibrant and bursting with energy. Intimately present in every birth. God's handprint is on all of creation.

**Under 60:** But God is also calm and wise. Like the stars...but much older. God has been our guide through the ages and will shine upon our path until the end comes.

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Keep up to date on upcoming activities  
and stay in touch in between Sundays!

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**Weekly Activities**

**Mon., Wed., Fri.** 12–1 p.m. Exercise Group—Gym/Hall  
**Monday-Friday** 11:30–1 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge  
**Tuesday & Wednesday** 6:30–8 p.m. Turn It Loose Dance  
**Tuesday & Thursday** 1-4 p.m. Quilting—Quilter's Parlour  
**Tuesday & Saturday** 8–9 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge

**Wednesday, August 28th**

9:00—11:00 a.m. The Pantry

St. Paul's & Wilmot VBS: August 26-30

"**EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR**" takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbours around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God." The week will be filled with interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, cool crafts, and more! **call 458-1066 for details**

<b>Special Music</b>	Moment Musical #4 Iris Kim	Rachmaninoff
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Called</i> Rev. Lori Beth Sheffield-Bowles	
<b>Hymn</b>	Walk With Me	VU 649
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Go Forth in Praise	Englert
<b>Extinguishing of the Christ Candle</b>		

***Life and Work of the Church***

If you would like a visit or are in hospital, please let the church office know. Rev. Bob Jones will be assisting in visitation and pastoral care at St. Paul's . He can be reached through the office at 458-1183 during office hours or on his cell after hours at 476-8020

**Welcome Back Sunday** will be on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Lynne Naugler is organizing a soup and sandwich luncheon for Welcome Back Sunday. If you are able to help with preparation of the food and clean up, please contact Lynne at 459-5142.

Please Note that Cathy Simpson is on vacation and will be away from the office until Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pantry Items Needed:**

Icing Sugar	Juice (Large)
Cheese Whiz	Mayonaise

Thank you for your support of the Pantry.

**One:** What is God like?  
**All: God is where we all begin and where we all will end. Constant in purpose and yet ever changing in revelation. Different for each heart but full of love and peace and mercy always.**  
**One:** Let us then join our voices in praise of the One who is our home, our guide, and our strength. Different for each, yet somehow always the same.  
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**The Lord's Prayer** VU 959

**Time for All Ages** Bent Out of Shape

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory Hymn** Be Thou My Vision VU 642

<b>Offertory</b>	Brother James' Air Iris Kim	Bain Arr. Carter
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**Dedication Verse** VU 236 (vs.3)

***All praise and thanks to God  
for all that has been given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest  
who dwell in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.***

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 1:4-10	Barbara Cull-Wilby
Psalms 71	VU 789 Part 1
Luke 13:10-17	