

St. Paul's United Church
May 10th, 2015 – Sixth Sunday in Easter
Mother's Day
* = please stand as you are able

Prelude:

Welcoming the Light

***Greeting**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,
and also with you.

Introit This is the Day MV 122

*This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.
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Singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu, singing hal-le-lu,
We will rejoice and be glad!
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvelous things!
Break into joyful song!
Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!
Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.
God is coming to judge the world with equity.
Sing to God a new song!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** Make a joyful noise! VU 820

Prayer of Reconciliation (Unison)

Jesus, friend and brother, you taught us to abide in your generous love, for it completes our lives and gives us joy; you ask us to love others as you have loved us, for it brings your creation to fruition. We sometimes struggle to love the people in our lives as you have loved us. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us your love again. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Sacrament of Holy Communion (Blue Insert)

Children's Choir

Time for All Ages Thanks Mom!

Hymn Jesus Loves Me (vs 1) VU 365

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** Oh a song must rise! MV 142

Offertory

***Dedication Verse** MV 191

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy! I'll say a prayer!
I'll bring my love! I'll do my share!*

***Dedication Prayer (Unison)**

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God. Send them into the world as a sign and song of your joyous work of love. Use them to call and welcome into your house of love all who are your friends and our brothers and sisters. AMEN

Second Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Anthem
Message

The Way You Love Me

***Hymn** O for a thousand tongues to sing VU 326

***Commissioning** (*Responsive*)

Friends and Beloved of Christ, you have been chosen to go into this world with the message of God's love.

We will bear fruit of hope and joy, peace and justice, with all that we meet.

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884

Postlude