# St. Paul's United Church

September 8th, 2013 16th after Pentecost

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

Prelude I Love to Tell the Story

**Greeting:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

and also with you.

#### **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice to the world around us everyday.

This is the Day Introit

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

that the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,

and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

**Welcome and Announcements** 

## St. Paul's Contact Information

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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

11:30-1 p.m. AA—Youth Lounge **Monday-Friday** 

**Tuesday & Thursday** 1-4 p.m. Quilting—Quilter's Parlour

Tuesday & Saturday AA—Youth Lounge 8-9 p.m.

The Pantry Wednesday 9-11 a.m.

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 a.m. UCW Business Meeting—Ladies Parlour 7:00 p.m. Congregational Board—Ladies Parlour

Thursday, September 11

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir—Hall

Sunday, September 15

10:30am Welcome Back Sunday

Rummage Sale: We will be holding a rummage sale in October with proceeds going to St. Paul's Music Fund. We would appreciate donations of clothing and small household items. These treasures may be dropped off anytime. (exact date is yet to be decided but please keep us in mind for October)

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**Hymn** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use me VU 575

**Benediction & Extinguishing of the Christ Candle** 

**Special Music** Alleluia arr. Wright and Henry

Postlude The Festive Trumpet Glyncannon

Donations have been made to St. Paul's over the summer months in memory of the following people:

In celebration of Mr. Ervin's (Alexis's dad) 100th Birthday to the Music Fund by the Senior Choir

In memory of Doug Embree and Pat MacDonald donations were made to the Restoration Fund by Ralph & Caroline Simpson and family.

**Special thanks** to our musical guests "Maple Syrup" for their contribution to our worship service this morning.

Shawn Bower ...lead John Piercy ...tenor Chris Colwell ...baritone Neil Thorne ...bass

**UCW business meeting** Tuesday, Sept.10,10am (Ladies parlour).

There will be a meeting of the **Congregational Board** on Tuesday Sept 10th at 7pm in the Ladies Parlour.

**Welcome Back Sunday:** September 15th Join us for soup and sandwiches and see the programming set for the fall season.

**Scouting Registration:** September 10, 6:30–8 p.m. Beavers, Cubs—St. Paul's gym, Scouts—Christ Church Parish. Meetings will begin on September 17th. Beavers age 5-7, Cubs age 8-10, Scouts age 11-14. Financial assistance with registration fees is available upon request.

Prayer of the Day (written by Kimberly Bracken Long)

Weaver of life, framer of ages,

we marvel at your artistry and the trust you place in us.

From our first cries to our final breaths, we are your own.

Bind us now to each other in ways beyond our choosing,

that your purpose might find fulfillment in our common life and service, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time for All Ages Choices

**Prayers of the People** 

**Offertory Hymn** 

**Offertory** Amazing Grace arr. Gentry

**Dedication Verse** 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.

**Offertory Prayer** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Patty Trail
Psalm 139 VU 861

Luke 14:25-33

Special Music Steal Away traditional

Sermon Being Molded