

St. Paul's United Church

Easter Sunday

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

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C (Iris Kim) J. S. Bach

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Risen Christ lives today!

We are witnesses to these things.

We sing praise to God incarnate.

May his love burn within us!

Introit Halle, Halle, Halle, VU 958

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" VU 155

Call to Worship

Lend a helping hand and...	He is risen!
Demand equality for all and...	He is risen!
Fight against injustice and...	He is risen!
Remove social barriers and...	He is risen!
Live your life with grace and...	He is risen!

Prayer of the Day

**God of grace and power,
we have longed and prepared for this joyous day:
on Ash Wednesday we humbled ourselves before you,
on Maundy Thursday we learnt a new commandment,
on Good Friday we cried at the foot of the cross,
on Holy Saturday we kept vigil,
and on this Blessed Sunday we rejoice in the risen
power of love, hope, and new life.
Make this rising real in our own lives.
Let us be people of love, hope, and new life.**

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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	7-9 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7-9 pm	B-Boying—gym
Monday-Friday	11:30-1 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday & Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Quilting—Quilter's Parlour
Tuesday & Saturday	8-9 p.m.	AA—Youth Lounge
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Chris' Bible Study
	2:30 p.m.	Love Yoga
	6:30-8 p.m.	Beavers & Cubs—gym
Wednesday	9-11 a.m.	The Pantry
	10 a.m.	Wed. Morning Discussion
Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm	B-Boying—gym
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir—Hall

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21

Children's Clothing Needed for 'Family Plus'

We are in need of used children's pants and sweatshirts sizes 4-6x. Items may be dropped off at the office. For more information on this please contact Cathy Simpson at 458-1183 or send an

A donation has been made to St. Paul's Foundation Fund in loving memory of Frank and Mary Hallett by daughters, June and Roberta.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary for the Easter service in loving memory of the following people:

- ◆ Harriet Parker by Debbie (daughter) & Peter Allison
- ◆ Oswald & Effie Merrithew & Egbert & Pearl Warman by grand-son Doug Warman
- ◆ Cheryl Kirk by her daughter Kelly Watson
- ◆ Kenneth Irving by wife Dorothy and family



Best Wishes to all of our St. Paul's entrants in this year's Fredericton Music Festival.

WE RENT SPACE: Need a spot to host a birthday gathering or to hold an open house for someone's special anniversary, You can rent the Church Hall or gym here at St. Paul's. Very reasonable rates! Contact Cathy Simpson in the office at 458-1183 or email her at cathysimpson@nb.aibn.com for more information or to book an event.

MINECRAFT gathering —Friday, April 25th from 6-8 p.m. Call Kelly Simpson for more information 455-8365.

Elm City Echoes: A Harmony Celebration, on Sunday, May 4th, 3 p.m. at Fredericton High School. Tickets are \$15 and are available from chorus members and at Westminster Books.

Financial Contributions for April 13, 2014

2014 Weekly Budget		\$3700.00
Operating (received)	3087.93	
Loose	71.00	
PAR	<u>1537.48</u>	<u>4696.41</u>
		+ \$ 996.41
Easter Donations last week		(\$1070.25)

**Let us be people of joy.
In Jesus' name. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer VU 959

Time For All Ages Easter

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn The Day of Resurrection VU 164

Anthem as Offertory Awake, Arise! Go Forth! - Besig

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 Luke 24:1-12 Gary Llewellyn

Senior Choir Easter Cantata

"Lord of Glory" by Stan Pethel
(A musical celebration of the Risen Lord)

Readers: Laura Steeves
Jack Simpson

Musical Selections:

- 1) Hosanna We Sing
- 2) O Wondrous Cross
- 3) What Wondrous Love
- 4) Lead Me to Calvary
- 5) We Have Seen Him (soloists: Jane Blakely & Deborah West)

Invitation to Communion

Hymn Thine is the Glory

VU 173 (vs 1)

Holy Communion

Adapted services by Rev. Allison Etter and Alydia Smith

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,
you are beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
you are creative and self-giving, generously moving
in all the near and distant corners of the universe....
...And so we rejoice with all your people of every time and place,
and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your
name:

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,
who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful
believers...
...In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,
we call on you to transform these familiar things,
as you continually transform the world around us....

...Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share
your joy. We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn Thine is the Glory VU 173 (vs 2,3)

Commissioning and Benediction

~~**Postlude** Festive Postlude on "Llanfair" arr. McDonald~~

*We invite you to stay and enjoy the postlude
as part of our worship service.*

An invitation is extended to all who are worshipping with us today
to please join us for refreshments and conversation following the
service in Fraser Memorial Hall.