



Sunday  
Sept. 10, 2023

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able*

**Prelude:** Hush, Hush MV167

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Acknowledgement**

**Call to Worship:**

We step into **this** new day listening to God's great story. We make ready for God's freedom. We step into new purposes for the church with the light of God before us.

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We step into new purposes for our lives as we taste God's reminders of hope.

**We make ready for God's freedom.**

**\*Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232

**Prayer of Approach**

**Affirmation of Faith:** VU 918

**Prayer of Confession**

**\*Hymn:** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love  
VU 593

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 149 Nancy McIntyre

**Anthem:** Filled with the Spirit's Power MV 167

**Song requests**

**Reading:** Romans 13: 8 - 14 Nancy McIntyre

**\*Hymn:** Jesus, Stand among Us VU 396

**Reading:** Matthew 18: 15-20 Bill McElrea

## **Prayers for the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** May the God of Hope Go with Us VU 424

### **Song requests**

**Anthem:** How Deep the Peace MV 95

### **Offering Invitation**

**Doxology:** Grant Us, God, the Grace VU 540

### **Offering Prayer:**

**\*Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VU 651

### **Blessing.**

You are a sign of God's freedom. Go now in the Spirit of God. Create a holy place wherever you go. You are a sign of God's freedom.

**May we go out from this place of worship, knowing that God loves us, that God does hear us, that God does guide us, that God will provide for us. As we may have faith in God, this day and forever more. Amen.**

### **Choral Blessing**

## **Announcements**

Thank you to the **Worship Committee** for leading our service today.

**Collection** - Please note that collection plates are located at the back of the church on both sides along with visitor envelopes.

**Fellowship** - There is a **sign up sheet** for coffee/tea makers and goodies for each Sunday. Please sign up and help in our Fellowship time together! Sheet is in the hall.

Please be reminded that there is a **St. John's United Church Board meeting** on September 13th at 7pm, at St. John's. This is a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting and all are invited to attend. We do hope that all Board members will make an extra effort to be present

**Our Foundation is Repaired!** To celebrate this milestone there will be a special service on Sunday, September 17 @10 am. **Luncheon:** To show our appreciation for their hospitality over the last few months the **congregation of St. Paul's** is invited to **lunch** and fellowship in our dining hall following **their** worship service on the 17th. **After** members of St Paul's have signed up, there will be **spots for St. John's** members as well. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall and spaces will be filled on first signed up basis after we have the numbers from St. Paul's. St. John's people can also **call Helen** at office 613-258-3259 to reserve a spot.

### **Book Circle Announcement**

Please join us on October 10 for a lively discussion with special guest, author Barbara Fradkin. Barbara is a winner of several writing awards and will be discussing "The Whisper of Legends", from her Inspector Green series. The meeting starts at 7pm in the lounge at St. John's United Church and all are welcome.

**Chicken Pies** are coming. Watch for notices!