

# ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Minister: Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

Guest Preacher: Shaun McIntosh

Music Director – Victoria Warwick

Reader: Sharon Foster

Singers: Rebecca Amadei, Sheila Payne,  
Chet Valley Churches, Community of Christ Brighton

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Rick Dell,  
Catherine Ladouceur, Bruce Wilcox



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO THE GATHERED:

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

**OPENING HYMN:** MV #145 "Draw the Circle Wide" sung by Community of Christ Brighton

**Refrain:** Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

1. God the still - point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns;  
nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.

**Refrain:**

2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;  
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.

**Refrain:**

3. Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before;  
let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

**Refrain:**

**OPENING PRAYER:** read by Sharon Foster

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:** As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

**SUNG RESPONSE:** "Halle, halle, hallelujah!" sung by Rebecca Amadei

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Amos 5:18-24 read by Shaun McIntosh

**SERMON:** Shaun McIntosh

## GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER** read by Sharon Foster

**CLOSING HYMN:** VU #509 "Here I am, Lord" sung by Chet Valley Churches

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:**

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION:** "Go In Love" sung by Sheila Payne

**POSTLUDE:** For the benefit of our livestreaming, we ask that people remain seated during the postlude.