

**St. Paul's United  
Church  
Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022  
World Communion  
Sunday**



**Minister: The Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam**  
**Music Director: Victoria Warwick**  
**Reader: Peggy Wallace**  
**Singers: St. Paul's Choir**  
**Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Rick and Gabriela Dell,  
Bruce Wilcox**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO THE GATHERED**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**OPENING HYMN:** VU# 468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**Refrain:** Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

**Refrain:** Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

**Refrain:** Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

**OPENING PRAYER:** read by Peggy Wallace

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**SUNG RESPONSE:** "Bathe Me in Your Light" v. 1, MV 82

Bathe me in your light, O God of all, Creator:  
let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.  
Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding,  
showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.

(The children will head up to the Room of Requirement for Discovery Kids)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 read by Bruce Wilcox

**SERMON**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** "Take the Bread, Children" – St. Paul's Choir

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU #932(SUNG)

**Holy, holy, holy are you,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are filled with your glory,  
Hosanna in the Highest!  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in your name,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.**



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (2x MV#207)

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**With bread and wine, you reminded us that we are always yours, O God.  
Fill all who are hungry with the bread that gives new life.  
Fill all who are thirsty with the wine of Christ's love.  
Fill your church around the world with your love and compassion. Amen**  
(Richard Bott, Vancouver, B.C. Gathering [Pentecost 2](#) 2022 pg. 42)

**OUR OFFERING IS BROUGHT FORWARD WITH AN OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Christ's Love Moves the World" for the Assembly of the World Council of Churches. Sung by people around the world in different languages.

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

