

**St. Paul's United Church
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022**

Minister: Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam

Music Director: Victoria Warwick

Readers: Shawn McIntosh, Julianna Shaw

**Singers: St. Paul's Choir, Congregation of St Machar's
Cathedral, Aberdeen**

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela & Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO THE GATHERED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: MV#1 "Let Us Build a House"

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
3. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

OPENING PRAYER: read by Shaun McIntosh

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SUNG RESPONSE: MV# 83, vs. 1 "Bathe Me in Your Light"

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.

THEME CONVERSATION: (Children leave for Discovery Kids following the Theme Conversation)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 1:11-23; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 read by Julianna Shaw

ANTHEM: "Dona Nobis Pacem" St. Paul's Choir



SERMON:

PRESENTATION OF OUR AND OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER read by Shaun McIntosh

HYMN: VU#331 "The Church's One Foundation"

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.
2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.
3. Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Mid toil and tribulation, and rumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

