

Easter Season Restoration!



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Preparation

Prelude

Processional

Sing Praise and Bless the Lord

**Sing praise and bless the Lord,
sing praise and bless the Lord! Peoples! Nations! Alleluia**

Welcome

Check In Do you have a favourite "antique" (car, furniture, book...)?

Acknowledgement of the Land

Ahniin, We acknowledge that the land on which St. Paul's United Church is located is the traditional land of the Wendat and Anishinaabe First Nations.

Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous People from across Turtle Island, including Metis and our neighbours on Christian Island, Beausoleil First Nation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to worship and work on this land. We are all Treaty people.

This week, on May 14, more than 300,000 Canadians have committed to being in ceremony and/or solidarity with the Moose Hide Campaign. According to their website, "The Moose Hide Campaign began as a BC-born Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children. It has since grown into a nationwide movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians from local communities, First Nations, governments, schools, colleges/universities, police forces and many other organizations – all committed to taking action to end this violence."

We commit ourselves to walking in a new way together: a path of healing and hope. Chi-Meegwetch

Call to Worship

Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.

We glorify the One who holds our hands when we slip.

Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.

Where the doors to grace are thrown open so all may enter.

Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.

We will tell of the joy and of the love, of the peace and of the hope which is ours.

So, let us worship in this space that God is creating, where all are embraced.

Together we become beloved community

Opening Prayer

Reader: Carolyn Hendry

Lighting of Christ Candle

Prayer As we light this Christ Candle,
may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

Sung Response

**Here in this place, the light of God, my soul finds repose:
Holy space, the heartbeat of God, My soul finds a home**

Peace of Christ

Stories for All Ages:

Mums for Mums

Song of Praise

VU#187 The Spring Has Come

Listening

Scripture Philippians 1:1-18a **Reader: Lois Brown**

Sermon Restored in Hope

Song for Reflection

MV#157 I Am a Child of God

Life and Work of the Church (Announcements)

Offering of Thanksgiving

Offertory Music

Choir

Offertory Response

VU#541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Give thanks to God in love made known,

Creator, Word, and Spirit One.

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Reader

Carolyn Hendry

Song for the Journey

MV#144 Like a Healing Stream

Extinguishing the Candles

Blessing

Closing

VU#958 Halle Halle Halle

Postlude