

**Sunday August 9, 2020**

**Shared service for Trinity United Church and St. Paul's United Church  
Bowmanville, ON**

**Hosted by St. Paul's United Church**

**Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement**

**Celebrations**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn: "How firm a foundation" VU660**

1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you has been said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## Opening Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

**Theme Conversation:** based on Romans 10:5-15

**Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" **VU567**

Will You Come And Follow Me  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Go Where You Don't Know  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,  
Will You Let My Name Be Known,  
Will You Let My Life Be Grown  
In You And You In Me?

Will You Leave Yourself Behind  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare  
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?  
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer  
In You And You In Me?

Will You Let The Blinded See  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Set The Prisoners Free  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean,  
And Do Such As This Unseen,  
And Admit To What I Mean  
In You And You In Me?

Will You Love The 'You' You Hide  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Quell The Fear Inside

And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Use The Faith You've Found  
To Reshape The World Around,  
Through My Sight And Touch And Sound  
In You And You In Me?

Lord, Your Summons Echoes True  
When You But Call My Name.  
Let Me Turn And Follow You  
And Never Be The Same.  
In Your Company I'll Go  
Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.  
Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow  
In You And You In Me.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 14: 22–33 (NRSV)

**Music/Solo:** Doug and Andrew Jackson "A Million Dreams"

**Reflection:** "Tossed About"

**Hymn:** "Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore" **VU563**

Jesus, You have come to the lakeshore  
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones  
You only asked me to follow humbly

O Jesus, with Your eyes You have searched me  
And while smiling have spoken my name  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me  
By Your side I will seek other seas

You know so well my possessions  
My boat carries no gold and no weapons  
You will find there, my nets and labour

O Jesus, with Your eyes You have searched me  
And while smiling have spoken my name  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me

By Your side I will seek other seas

You need my hands full of caring  
Through my labors to give others rest  
And constant love that keeps on loving

O Jesus, with Your eyes You have searched me  
And while smiling have spoken my name  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me  
By Your side I will seek other seas

You, who have fished other oceans  
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting  
My loving friend, as thus You call me  
O Jesus, with Your eyes You have searched me  
And while smiling have spoken my name  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me  
By Your side I will seek other seas

### **Invitation to Offering Offering Prayer**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Benediction**

### **Shalom**

Shalom to you my friend

Shalom until we meet again

The word "shalom" means peace, hello and good-bye

so sing shalom, shalom

Shalom to you my friend

Shalom until we meet again

The word “shalom” means peace, hello and good-bye

so sing shalom, shalom

When we join our hands across the lands

we'll hear neighbours and brothers, old friends and other

singing shalom to you my friend,

shalom until we meet again.

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