

**THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.  
AS YOU PREPARE TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY  
PREPARE SOME BREAD (BREAD/ CRACKER/ COOKIE) ALONG WITH  
A CUP (JUICE/ WATER/ COFFEE...)**

**October 4, 2020 LIVE WORSHIP  
ST. PAUL'S United Church**

**Time to Gather: 10 a.m.  
Worship begins: 10:30 a.m.**

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**

I look forward to you joining me, along with Doug Dewell and Laura McClelland, as we worship together. Blessings, Rev Michelle

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement**

**Celebrations**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU651**

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

### **Opening Prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Theme Conversation:** Laura

**Hymn:** "Christ is Made the True Foundation"

**VU325**

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the church in one,  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and her confidence alone.

2. All with in that holy city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pour perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
with thy faithful loving kindness,

hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.

4. Here bestow on all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

<sup>1-2</sup> God spoke all these words:

I am God, your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of a life of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> No other gods, only me.

<sup>4-6</sup> No carved gods of any size, shape, or form of anything whatever,  
whether of things that fly or walk or swim. Don't bow down to them and  
don't serve them because *I* am God, your God, and I'm a most jealous  
God, punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to  
the third, and yes, even to the fourth generation of those who hate me.  
But I'm unswervingly loyal to the thousands who love me and keep my  
commandments.

<sup>7</sup> No using the name of God, your God, in curses or silly banter; God won't  
put up with the irreverent use of his name.

<sup>8-11</sup> Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Work six days and do everything you need to do. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to God, your God. Don't do any work—not you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your servant, nor your maid, nor your animals, not even the foreign guest visiting in your town. For in six days God made Heaven, Earth, and sea, and everything in them; he rested on the seventh day. Therefore God blessed the Sabbath day; he set it apart as a holy day.

<sup>12</sup> Honor your father and mother so that you'll live a long time in the land that God, your God, is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> No murder.

<sup>14</sup> No adultery.

<sup>15</sup> No stealing.

<sup>16</sup> No lies about your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> No lusting after your neighbor's house—or wife or servant or maid or ox or donkey. Don't set your heart on anything that is your neighbor's.

<sup>18-19</sup> All the people, experiencing the thunder and lightning, the trumpet blast and the smoking mountain, were afraid—they pulled back and stood at a distance. They said to Moses, "You speak to us and we'll listen, but don't have God speak to us or we'll die."

<sup>20</sup> Moses spoke to the people: "Don't be afraid. God has come to test you and instill a deep and reverent awe within you so that you won't sin."

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us and within us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Music/Solo: Doug**

**Reflection**

**Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"**

**VU642**

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **Gratitude for Offering**

### **Sacrament of Communion:**

#### **Sharing of the Gifts of Bread and Cup**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

### **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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