

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Earth Day

10:30 AM

\* Stand if you are able

**Bold:** Said by all

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship (responsive):**

Leader: In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

**People: We will listen to Jesus' words,  
"Don't be afraid!"**

L: In a world that wants us to hate the other...

**P: We will live Jesus' call to,  
"Love God and love your neighbour, as you love yourself."**

L: In a world that radicalizes...

**P: We, too, will be radical.  
Radical with our hospitality.  
Radical with our hope.  
Radical with our love.**

L: We come to this place,  
ready to be who we are called to be.

**P: Let us gather together  
and worship our God.**

\*Gathering Hymn: "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" (#384)

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison):**

Lord, have mercy on us.  
We talk about love,  
but our actions betray us.

**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Ian Madge

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

We talk about love,

but we neglect the poor.

We talk about love,  
but we fail to love one another.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, and abide in us  
by the power of your Spirit  
so that our lives may show  
our love for Jesus Christ,  
in whose body we live  
and in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: *"Breathe Into The Music"* (David Catherwood)

\*Children's Hymn: *"Spirit of the Living God"* (#400)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):**

Lord God, good shepherd,  
by the leading of your Spirit,  
help us to listen for your voice  
and follow in your paths  
all the days of our lives;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**Scripture**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (The Message)

Psalms 148 – selected verses (New King James Version)

John 13:1-15, 34-35 (The Message)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"**

Rev. Gaskin

*Silent Reflection*

**OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: *"We Are One in the Spirit"* (#471)

\* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison): **Living Faith Ch. 9** (selected verses)

**As God sent Christ to us,  
so Christ sends us into the world.  
We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

**Mission is evangelism,  
the offer of salvation to all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to be received through faith in Christ.**

**It asks people to repent of their sins,  
to trust Christ,  
to be baptized,  
and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.**

**Mission is service,  
a call to help people in need and  
to permeate all of life with the compassion of God.**

**We witness to God in Christ  
as the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
and invite others to accept from him  
the forgiveness of God.  
We are compelled to share this good news.**

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

\* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

### SENDING

\* Parting Hymn: *"Those Who Wait On The Lord"* (#662)

\* Benediction:

\* *"Go Now in Peace"*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude