

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

Christian Family Sunday

10:30 a.m.

\* Stand if you are able

**Bold:** Said by all

Musical Prelude:

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

**Call to Worship (responsive):**

(projected)

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

**We are not troubled. We believe in God.**

God's house has many dwelling places.

**Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.**

We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**

Let us worship God, made know to us in Christ Jesus.

\*Gathering Hymn: "*O Breath of Life*"

(N.B.P. #384)

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison): We come confessing that while we know Christ is the way, the truth and the life, we fail to truly follow him, to believe his wisdom and truth, and live the life he offers. We prefer to carve out our own path and pursue our own desires rather than pursue his. We fail to see the needs of those around us, while we easily satisfy our own. Forgive us for the many ways we have fallen short. Transform us, so that like living stones, we may be built into a sanctuary, ready to offer our lives to you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the one who continues to show us the way. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Mr. Ian Madge

\*Children's Hymn: "*Spirit of the Living God*"

(N.B.P. #400)

Children's Story (Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):** Gracious God, as we read and hear the words of Scripture, open our hearts and minds so that we will follow your way more closely, know your truth more fully, and have your life more abundantly. Amen.

**Scriptures:** (projected)

Acts 7:51-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem: *"Each Family Thine Own"* (Hermene Warlick Eichhorn)

### **SERMON: "WHAT WILL YOU GIVE UP?"**

*Silent Reflection*

#### **OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: *"You That Know The Lord is Gracious"* (N.B.P. #470)

\* Declaration of Faith (in unison): The Living Faith 9.3.3-4 (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

\* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) (projected)

#### **SENDING**

\* Parting Hymn: *"O Breath Of Life"* (N.B.P. #384)

\* Benediction:

\* *"Go Now In Peace"*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude