

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 21, 2017 Healing and Reconciliation 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)

Let us see you today, O God,  
**Come to us as light.**

Let us hear you today, O God,  
**Come to us as truth.**

Let us sense your presence among us, O God,  
**Come to us as love.**

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

**Prayer of Adoration:**

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

**We have claimed to be wise when we were ignorant,  
we have sought truth in places of folly,  
we have made idols of things of little value,  
and valued little the things of great worth.**

**Forgive us.**

**Renew us.**

**Restore within us the spirit of truth and set us on a new track.**

**Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

Children's Story (Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

**God of Creation,**

**God of the Risen Christ,  
God the Spirit of Truth;  
we celebrate your presence with us.  
Open our minds to your word so that we may come to know you more fully and faithfully  
today than we did yesterday. Amen.**

**Scriptures:** (projected)

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem: *"Trust and Obey God's Word"* (Jean Anne Shafferman)

### **SERMON: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT"**

*Silent Reflection*

#### **OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: *"As The Deer"* (N.B.P. #27)

\* 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: *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"* (N.B.P. #247)

\* Benediction:

\* *"Go Now In Peace"*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude