

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

10:30 a.m.

\* Stand if you are able

**Bold:** Said by all

Musical Prelude:

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

**Call to Worship (responsive):**

(projected)

One:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All:

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
The world and those who live in it;  
Let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

\* Gathering Hymn: *"Sing Praise to God on Mountaintops"* (N.B.P. #322)

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Rite of Reconciliation:**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Choir Anthem:** *"In The Quiet Hour"*

*(S. Boersma/D. Lantz III)*

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):** O Lord our God, you want your people to experience hope and newness. Open our hearts and minds so that we hear your Word as though it is new to us and that in our renewed understanding we would find stronger faith and a deeper call to action. This we prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Mr. Ian Madge

**Scriptures:**

(projected)

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98 (responsive)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\*Children's Hymn: "*Sing a New Song Unto The Lord*" (N.B.P. #422)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

**SERMON: "LOVE IS NEVER WASTED"**

*Silent Reflection*

**WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL COMMITMENT**

\* Hymn of Response: "*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*" (N.B.P. #817)

\* Living Faith 9.3.4 (unison) (projected)

**Faithful men and women of the Bible also knew pain and uncertainty.**

**Yet they experienced God and felt compelled to speak of God moving powerfully in life.**

**Christian faith is a response to the searching presence of God.**

**Christian belief brings new meaning into one's life, for life's true purpose is to glorify and to enjoy God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: (projected)

\* Hymn: "*Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet*" (N.B.P. #466)

\* Benediction:

\* Choral Amen

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude