# ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# **September 18, 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:**

\* Gathering Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" (N.B.P. #433)

Prayer of Approach:
Prayer of Confession:
Assurance of Pardon:

# **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

<u>Choir Anthem</u>: "The Time For Turning" (Courtney/Martin)

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

<u>Prayer for Illumination</u> (unison): God, we desire to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Reveal to us your ways that are so much above our ways; as we hear your word, show us the path that leads to you through Christ. Amen.

## **Scriptures:**

John 6:28-51

Living Faith: Chapter 6

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

\*Children's Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me?" (N.B.P. #634)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

SERMON: WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

PART II: FAITH VS. RELIGION

Silent Reflection

## WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL COMMITMENT

\* Hymn of Response: "Heart of Worship" (Matt Redman)

(projected)

\* The Apostles' Creed:

- \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory
- \* Doxology, Prayer of Dedication (N.B.P. #79)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

- \* Parting Hymn: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" (N.B.P. #349)
- \* Benediction:
- \* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude