

February 9, 2025 5th after Epiphany.

Thought to ponder: *"Sometimes, I think, I need a spare heart to feel all the things I feel."*—

Sanober Khan

Prelude:

Welcome

Announcements, Life & Work of the Church

Acknowledgement of the Territories

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you

Call to Worship:

One: We have gathered here in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

One: We acknowledge that in God's love all has come into being and it is good.

All: Praise be to God!

One: We celebrate that through Christ we know of God's deep love for us.

All: Praise be to God!

One: We proclaim that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to live in God's love.

All: Praise be to God!

Hymn: **MV #26 Your Love Is Amazing**

Your love is amazing,
steady and unchanging

Your love is a mountain,
 firm beneath my feet.
 Your love is a mystery,
 how you gently lift me
 When I am surrounded
 your love carries me.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah , Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah , Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
 All the joy that's growing
 Deep inside of me.

Every time I see you,

All your goodness shines through

I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

Yes, you make me sing

Lord, you make me sing, sing, sing

How you make me sing

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Your love makes me sing.

How you make me sing.

Hallelujah.

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gathering Prayer

Loving God, gather us into your wide net of love. Interrupt whatever overwhelms us with the gift of your renewing grace. Search every depth and reveal Your holy abundance. Let it awaken us to what you make possible when we risk answering your invitation to begin again. Gift us with the courage to trust the command of Christ to put out into the deep, even when it doesn't seem to make sense. Answer our trust with Your promised presence, which reveals an ever new rising. Bless us as we gather in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Children's time: Fishing is fun for everyone
... but the fish**

**Ministry of Music: Sing unto the Lord a New
Song**

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-6, 9-13 Whom Shall We send?

Luke 5:1-11 Lower your nets

Ministry of Music: The Goodness of God

Reflection: What we gather in

Hymn: MV #113 Jesus Saw Them Fishing

Jesus saw them fishing
by the shore of Galilee,
Casting out their nets into the sea.
Simon Peter, Andrew
and the sons of Zebedee,
Waiting in their boats so patiently.

And Jesus said, (refrain)

"Oh, come and follow me.

Oh, leave behind your nets.

I call you. Oh, come and fish with me,

**And your life will never
be the same again."**

A rich young person came to Jesus
looking for advice.

"How can I obtain eternal life?"

Jesus told him,

"Honour the commandments of the Lord.

Then sell off all your riches for the poor."

Refrain

"If you want to follow me,
deny your very self.

Take up your cross
and walk the walk with me.

This might seem a hardship,
an impossibility,

But nothing is impossible with God."

Refrain

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity:

Prayer of Dedication

**God of the bursting nets, we thank you
for your abundant blessings rising up
at every turn. Multiply these gifts and
our faith that your good news of life-
giving love may stretch wider still.
Yes, form us deep in Your heart for
this good and gracious work. Amen.**

Hymn: MV #94 Love Knocks and Waits

(Tune – Amazing Grace)

**Love knocks and waits for us to hear,
To open and invite;
Love longs to quiet every fear,
And seeks to set things right.**

**Love offers life, in spite of foes
Who threaten and condemn;
Embracing enemies, Love goes
The second mile with them.**

**Love comes to heal the broken heart,
To ease the troubled mind;
Without a word Love bids us start
To ask and seek and find.**

**Love knocks and enters at the sound
Of welcome from within;
Love sings and dances all around,
And feels new life begin.**

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Benediction:

**Sung Benediction: MV #211 Go Now in Peace
Guided by the Light**

**Go now in peace
guided by the light of Christ,
so you may be nourished
by the Word of life.**

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Announcements

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Reader for this week: Lisa Folkins

Reader for next week: Gord Phippen

Greeter this week: Gord and Karen

Greeter next week: Frank and Audrey

Tellers this week: Bonnie and Wendy

Tellers next week: Shirley and Al

A/V this week: Al

A/V next week: Lisa

Sunday 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Sunday Service

Valentine Social after the service.

Tuesday 5:30 CFMT

Wednesday 6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 1:30 St. Paul's Ladies

6:00 Kiwanis Muriel

6:30 Youth Group

Friday Valentine's Day
Next Sunday 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom
 10:00 Sunday Service via
 Facebook and Zoom

A Lenten Program is available: if you would like a copy of the book 31 short spiritual practices, please contact the office to get your copy. It can be electronic or printed.

Good News and Caring Corner: If you have some good news you want shared with the congregation, let us know and we'll pass it on. If there is someone you think should have a card from the caring corner for whatever reason, please see the attendant in the corner, or call the office.

Offering Envelopes are available at the office or on the table in the entryway. If you are using them for the first time, be sure to have your name and address on the first one so we can get you your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Grocery Cards: It's an easy fundraiser as we all buy groceries so why not do it via grocery cards as it results in income for the church. We will be available (as we are able) before and after church for you to purchase cards. As well, cards are available for purchase in the office during regular business hours.

M&P: The M&P committee exists as the supervisory committee for staff at St. Paul's. If you have a compliment or complaint that you wish to

have discussed, please submit it in writing to the M&P committee by putting it in a sealed envelope and leaving it in their mailbox. The M&P committee: Shirley Keith, Tom Belyea, Judy Candy, Cheryl Hughes, Bob Ness, Denise Murphy

The AGM is coming up. There are three options: 1) During the service, 2) After the service, 3) On a weekday evening. If you are unable to come in to vote on an option by putting your choice on the board in the narthex, but would like to vote, please email the office with your choice. We will announce the choice in two weeks.

Contact information: Please keep your contact information and addresses updated so we can get information out to you. An inaccurate address may lead to delays for tax receipts. Thanks.

A reminder that you may be on our video presentation as we are broadcasting our services on Facebook.

Join in or listen to any of the Zoom calls via Internet using the link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?pwd=7lAYtPHcGTE)

[pwd=7lAYtPHcGTE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?pwd=7lAYtPHcGTE)

If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown