

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday October 28, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community

Prelude: Hymn Tune on "Jewels"

arr. G. Young

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: We gather to be enlightened in the light of Christ.

All: Our Christ Candle glows on the Communion Table, and we seek to have the light of Christ glow within us.

One: We come to explore and to experience the love of God working in us and among us.

All: God's miraculous light of love fills our hearts and enlightens our lives! Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: This Is God's Wondrous World

VU 296

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, some of us have poor vision and know too well the difficulties experienced by blind people. So we tread carefully on the metaphors about sight and the miracles of renewed sight. Yet at the same time, we are drawn into the recounting of Jesus' miracles and your power to radically change our lives. Allow us to see the world for a moment through your eyes: forgive our sin and remove the veil of fear and doubt from our eyes. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: "Crying Out"

Celebration of Baptism (Insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 34

VU p.761-2

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Anthem: Child of God

D. Christopherson

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: "*Blind Faith*"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: God, We Pray at This Beginning

VU 443

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Mighty Lak A Rose

E. Nevin

Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures high and low;

give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: Grateful

MV 182

**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.**

**Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name

MV 161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Blessing and Sending Forth

Sung Blessing: Amen

Postlude: My Faith Looks Up To Thee

VU 967

arr. D. Boss

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader: Rev. Jeff Bacon

Director of Music: Dorean Boss

Children and Youth: Keith Mayers

Scripture Reader: Maleah Mayers

Greeters: Lorraine Boomhour, Tom Dawe

Ushers: Betty & Charlie Jones, Joanne Knowles, Jackie Gandy

Sound: Frank Roberts

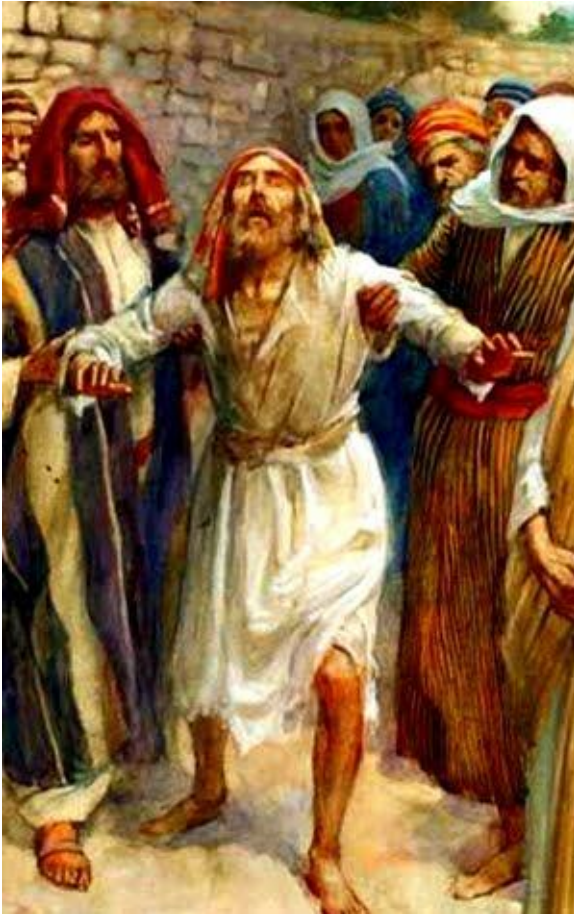
Host Committee: Pastoral Care



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young, Colleen Cameron, Roger Borrison, Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Bente Markvorsen, Susan Green, Marion Stephens, Carolyn Ross, Gordon Raine, and all those who are dear to us.

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Peace Sunday
Celebration of Baptism



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.