

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday May 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community
Prelude: Cantabile
Lighting the Christ Candle

Beethoven

Call to Worship

One: We are invited to walk with the One who calls us by name.

All: We are invited into the deep and persistent love of the One who knows us, the Good Shepherd who gathers us into life.

One: We are called to green pastures and to calm waters.

All: We are called to grace and to service. Let's worship God!

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: Lift High the Cross

VU 151

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, you are the Good Shepherd and we are your sheep; the people of your pasture. You know us better than we know ourselves and you call us each by name. Sometimes you call us from paths that lead to barren places, dark valleys and the precarious ledges of our lives. And you bring us nourishment and comfort like a loving mother. Forgive us when we don't recognize your voice and don't follow you. Lead us to renewed life where we are one with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Pieces of the Puzzle"*

Youth Hymn: Love God, Love One Another

Sue Shallow

Refrain:

Love God, love one another, parents, friends, and sisters and brothers.

Love God, love one another. We're all God's family.

When love is hard to share, when the people near don't care,
God helps us all the way. God is with us ev'ry day. Oh, **R**

God's love is for us all whether we are big or small.
God's love is here to stay. And we show love ev'ry day. Oh, **R**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43

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

Anthem: Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord

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Scripture: John 10:22-30

Sermon: "*We Are One*"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: **Deep in Our Hearts** (insert)

MV 154

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Minute for St. Bart's

Offertory: O Master Let Me Walk With Thee (Organ/Piano Duet)

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

A New Creed (back cover of VU)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

VU 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: **When Mothers of Salem** (insert)

W.M. Hutchings

Blessing and Sending Forth

Sung Blessing: Amen

VU 967

Postlude: Baroque Trumpet

G. Young

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader: Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music: Dorean Boss
Piano/Organ Duet: Liz Hansen – Pianist, Dorean Boss - Organist
Scripture Reader: Anne Solomonides
Minute for Mission: Ken Pebesma
UCW Greeters: Anne Solomonides, Shirley Hannon,
Yvonne Murray (and in absentia, Eleanor Alsop,
Isobel Moote, Jean Morris)
UCW Ushers: Joan Simpson, Peggy DeSaegher, Liz Potts,
Joanne Knowles
Sound: Frank Roberts
Host Committee: Property Committee

Thanks to the United Church Women (UCW) of St. Bartholomew's United Church who as a team of volunteers contribute so much to the life and work of our congregation.



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young, Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Taeya Bodiam, and all those who are dear to us.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day



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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.