

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Bob & Carole Baturin (16th), Caleb & Yoon-Hee Fisher (17th)

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Gwen Chabot (1<sup>st</sup>), Don Lillico (1<sup>st</sup>), Helen Webb (4<sup>th</sup>), Russell Bowman (17<sup>th</sup>), Helen Ard (20<sup>th</sup>), Ron Hodges(20<sup>th</sup>), Linda Hutchinson (20<sup>th</sup>), Triana Ketler (25<sup>th</sup>), Linda Smith(28<sup>th</sup>)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Welcome:** to all visitors and a special welcome to Rev. Ivy Thomas on her first Sunday at St. Paul’s!
- **Please join us:** for potluck in the hall after the service today.
- **Scrabble:** 1:00 PM every Thursday. New players always welcome.
- **For pastoral care needs or prayer requests:** contact either Joyce Philpott (236) 420-4040 or Beryl Baldeo at (250) 762-2434.
- **Pastoral care meeting:** Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM.
- **Parkinson Super Walk:** 9:00am, Saturday. September 8<sup>th</sup> at Waterfront Park. See bulletin Board or Beryl Baldeo for more details.
- **Church Picnic:** Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the service, at the Serwa’s home. Food will be provided by St. Paul’s. Please bring lawn chairs.
- **Grief workshop:** Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> The office has more details.
- **Final meeting of Presbytery:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. See the office for more details.
- **Communion Setup:** Helpers need on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month for a 1/2 hour before and after the service. Gloria Tuchsén will train and work with them.
- **“Be Still & Know That I Am God” Silent Retreat:** Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sorrento Centre. Please see the office for more details.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>Usher Team</b>	Sue Goodwin	Choir
<b>Kitchen Helpers</b>	Tom & Shirley Cole	Church picnic

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*Welcome to*  
**St. Paul’s United Church**  
*Thank you for joining us today!*

**September 2, 2018**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Rev. Ivy Thomas**



We acknowledged the lands on which we gather as the traditional territories of the Syilx peoples and we honour their Chiefs, past, present and future.

Reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ through our worship, prayer and action.

## Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

We want you to be comfortable so, standing is difficult, please feel free to remain seated. We would encourage you to move forward to see the screen more clearly.

For hearing assistance, earpieces are offered in the foyer and the Auris hearing loop system is available. See the ushers for more info.

If you are making a donation, please fill out your details on the offering envelope, to ensure you get a tax receipt. Receipts are issued annually for donations of \$20 or more.

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Rev. Ivy Thomas, Joan Johnson, Jack DeGruchy and Jayne Brooks
<b>Music</b>	Sylvia Clerke & St. Paul's Choir

**Praying for the People:** Pray for our shut-ins, for those battling illness and journeying through grief. We pray for Pat Vinnell & her family and also for Elsie Wilson.

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** We pray for Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo.

**Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery Prayer Cycle:** Oasis United church in Penticton and their minister Rev. Ken Jones.

### Lectionary Readings for next week

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

Rescue at the Sea

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Silent Preparation

**Hymn: "God is Here"** (Voices United 389)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP....continued

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### Call to Worship:

**One:** This place for us is Holy Ground.

**All:** **The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.**

**One:** God called us here,

**All:** **in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with Holy presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.**

**One:** God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

**All:** **Let us worship the Lord.**

**Opening Prayer** (see service slides)

**Prayer of Reconciliation** (see service slides)

**Words of Assurance: "And When You Call For Me"** (More Voices 96)

**Passing the Peace:**

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering**

**Men's Chorus: "Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki"**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Accept the gifts we offer, Holy One: our time, our talents and our financial contributions. May they be used to provide for the needs of many as they walk this holy ground of your making. Amen**

**Anthem: "Always There"**

**Scripture :** Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

**Sermon**

**Silent Reflection**

**Hymn: "Soil of God, You and I"** (More Voices 174)

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn: "Praise God for this Holy Ground"** (More Voices 42)

**Benediction**

**Recessional hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us"** (VU 424 )

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Reconciliation used with permission from Rev. MaryAnn R. Rennie*