

## Port Wallis United Church

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\* Εν αρχη ην ο λόγος \* In the beginning was the Word \* Au commencement était la Parole \* An toiseach bhá am Focal \* Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola" \*

### Epiphany

21 January 2024

**Port Wallis United Church  
is an Affirming Congregation  
that openly welcomes you as a child of God,  
made in God's Image, and loved by God.**

*\* indicates standing if able*

**WELCOME / BIENVENUE / FAILTE / PJILA'DIK**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

Come let us praise God!

**Let us worship the One who calls us into the fullness of life.**

Let us gather our scattered thoughts together.

**Let us worship the One who calls us into the fullness of life.**

With friends and family, saints and sinners,

**Let us worship the One who calls us into the fullness of life.**

Come let us praise God!

**INTROIT \***

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice.

Look to God – do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices the Lord is near!

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Meine Hoffnung und meine Freude, Meine Stärke, mein Licht,

Christus, meine Zuversicht,

Auf dich vertrau' ich und furcht' mich nicht.

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O ma joie et mon espérance, le Seigneur est mon chant!

C'est de lui que vient le pardon,

en lui j'espère, je ne crains rien.

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**PRAYER OF APPROACH and THE LORD'S PRAYER \***

God of all time and present in this moment,

send your Holy Spirit among us,

that our worship may be filled with praise.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who taught us to pray before You saying,

**Our Father..... Notre Père..... Ar n-Athair.... 주님의 기도**

**Onze Vader... Vater unser... Padre nuestro... Baba Yetu...**

**主の祈り 主禱文 اَبَانَا Isä meidän Πάτερ ἡμῶν**

**HYMN # 59 (MV) ALLELUIA, PRAISE TO GOD \***

**LEARNING TIME and PRAYER**

In peace, dear God, I come to You through Jesus Christ who makes me new

And while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best,

Guide me in your Holy Way, as You walk with me each day, Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**First Testament Lesson: Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10**

**Responsive Psalm (Tune Ballerma) \***

My soul, in silence, waits for God

My Rock, my Hope, my God.

My fortress in the storms of life,

My shelter through the strife.

In God, oh friends, now place your trust,

In One who out of dust,

Created and inspired you,

And brings you life anew.

Pour out your heart before the One

Who awesome works has done.

Who beckons you this very day

To follow in God's Way.

To God be glory ever more,

From hills to ocean's shore.

From nets and plough, from home and friends,

Join praise that never ends.

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7: 29 – 31**

**ANTHEM**

**Gospel: Mark 1: 14 – 20 \***

**REFLECTION ON THE LESSONS**

**HYMN # 562 (VU) JESUS CALLS US \***

*Our offerings will be received as we sing this hymn*

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*Please follow along on the insert in your Bulletin*

**HYMN # 563 (VU) JESUS, YOU HAVE COME \***

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION \***

**CHORAL PARTING PRAYER (MV # 214) \***

May God's sheltering wings, Her gathering wings protect you,  
May God's nurturing arms, His cradling arms, sustain you,  
And hold you in Their love! And hold you in God's love.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH COMMUNITY**

**MUSICAL POSTLUDE**

***Confirmation Classes***

**Have you ever thought of joining the Church?** These informative and educational sessions help thinkers (young and old) figure out what Christianity is all about and help people form a stronger relationship with Jesus and his living body, the Church. Classes are for 1 hour per session and there are 5 sessions covering different topics from the nature of the Trinity, Church History, structure of the Church, the Bible, plus topics that you would like to discuss. Our first get-together will be **Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 following Worship. Call the Church Office 902-435-3644 to express interest. See you there.



***Port Wallis United Church***

***Sunday, January 21, 2024***