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* Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος * In the beginning was the Word * Au commencement était la Parole * An toiseach bha am Focal * Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola" *

Epiphany * *indicates standing if able* **28 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.**

WELCOME / BIENVENUE / FAILTE / PJILA'DIK

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Beloved of God, the hour has come for us to worship God!

Let us praise God with all our being!

Gather your thoughts, your cares, your concerns.

Let us praise God with all our being!

God is here, with the whole company of heaven

Let us praise God with all our being!

Come, let us worship God!

INTROIT (tune # 389) *

God is here as we God's People meet to offer praise and prayer,

May we find in fuller measure, what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skill and arts,

Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

PRAYER OF APPROACH and THE LORD'S PRAYER *

God of Prophets and Preachers, God of Moses and Miriam,

Planning a path through the wild wildernesses of our world

and leading the lost to this House of Hope.

Fill us with faith for a future we have not yet found.

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 أبنّا Isä meidän Πάτερ ἡμῶν

HYMN # 10 (MV) COME AND SEEK *

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: Deuteronomy 18 : 15 - 20

Responsive Psalm 111

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

With all your voice, sing praises!

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD.

I will praise the LORD with all my heart! Hallelujah!

In the council of the upright and in the great assembly,

I will praise the LORD.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

With all your voice, sing praises!

Great are the works of God;

they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are all of God's deeds.

God's righteousness endures forever.

We remember the wonders God has made.

We remember that God is gracious and compassionate.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

With all your voice, sing praises!

God remembers the covenant that was made with our ancestors

God has shown the people powerful deeds.

All that God does is just and filled with faith;

God's guidance is trustworthy.

The Laws of the LORD are established for ever and ever,

enacted in faithfulness and righteousness.

The LORD provides redemption for people;

God's covenant lasts forever—

holy and awesome is God's name – the LORD!.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow God's precepts walk in the paths of wisdom.
To God alone belongs eternal praise.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
With all your voice, sing praises!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 13

ANTHEM

Gospel: Mark 1: 21 – 28 *

REFLECTION ON THE LESSONS

HYMN # 169 (MV) WHEN HANDS REACH OUT *

Our offerings will be received as we sing this hymn

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN # 575 (VU) I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME*

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION *

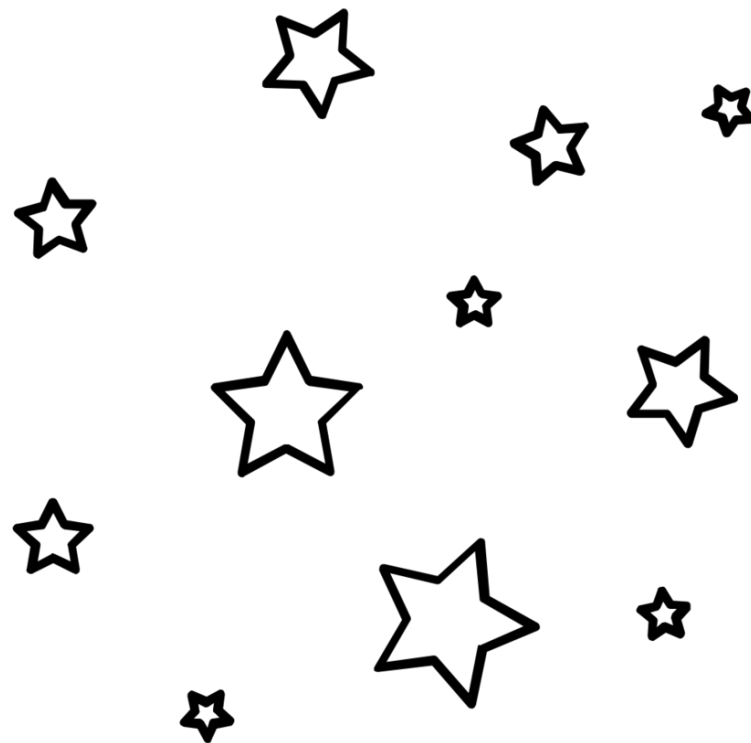
CHORAL PARTING PRAYER (MV # 214) *

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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