

Sunday, October 27, 2019: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.*

*(2 Corinthians 5:19)*



SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL’S

**REGULAR SERVICES**

* Weekly services held Sundays at 10:00AM
* Interface services - Art based services throughout the year
* Sermons available on our website

**SUNDAY PRAYER**

* Prayer for the service at 9:30AM in the Luke Room
* Individual Prayer in the Chapel during the Sunday service

**SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S**

* Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, music team, children’s ministry, Altar guild, or many others)
* Regular or One-Time Giving (cash, cheque, automatic debit, and credit options available)

 **LARGE PRINT MATERIALS** Large print Bibles and
 Books of Alternative
 Services (BAS) are availableat each Sanctuary door.

Page numbers will not be the same as those listed in the bulletin.

 **VISITING TODAY?**

 We want to get to know
 you! Please join us for

 in the Hall for coffee and

fellowship following the service. The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.





**Assisted listening**

**is available. Please**

**ask a greeter**

**for assistance.**

CONNECT

**St. Paul’s CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**KIDS** Pre-School-Grade 2 in the hall / Grade 3-5 in the Matthew Room

Sunday School teaching is weekly during the 10:00AM service.

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY – September through June**

**YOUTH** Youth Grades 6-12 meet weekly during the 10:00AM service.

Youth also meetbi-weekly for fun events and devotionals.

**St. Paul’s ADULT MINISTRY**

**ADULTS** St. Paul’s has a number of small groups where you can connect with others through Christ. If you are interested in joining a small
group or starting a small group of your own, please speak with Pat Stretch.

**Opening Song: *Come People of the Risen King***

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(*Chorus*) Rejoice, rejoice

Let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace
(*To Chorus*)

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all (*To Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All:to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 388)* Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen**.

**Children’s Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 (pg. 645 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 65 (pg. 785 in the BAS)

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (pg. 843 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Through Song**

***I Will Praise Him Still***

When the morning falls

On the farthest hill
I will sing His name

I will praise Him still
When dark trials come

And my heart is filled
With the weight of doubt

I will praise Him still

For the Lord our God

He is strong to save
From the arms of death

From the deepest grave
And He gave us life

In His perfect will
And by His good grace

I will praise Him still

***Praise the Father, Praise the Son***

O sovereign God, O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And every enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

(*Chorus*) Praise the Father

Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart

Has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

(*To Chorus*)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever

(*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**The Gospel Reading**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 742 in the red pew Bible)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Alison Hurlburt

**Sermon Notes**

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**Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: *(pg. 191)* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silent Confession*

Celebrant:Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:Amen.**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Song: *Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me

Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought

By day or by night

Walking or sleeping

Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom

And Thou my true word

I ever with Thee

And Thou with me, Lord

Thou my great Father, I thy true son

Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not

Nor man’s empty praise

Thou mine inheritance now and always

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart

High King of heaven

My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven

When victory is won

May I reach heaven’s joys

O bright heaven’s Sun

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall

Still be my vision

O Ruler of all

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 389)* God of constant love,

**All: you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Church of Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and wine and given thanks according to the Lord’s command. We now share in the communion of his body and blood.

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are present here. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion**

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. There is de-alcoholized wine available in the centre and gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

**Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

**Communion Music**

***Unashamed***

I have not much to offer You
Not near what You deserve
But still I come because Your cross
Has placed in me my worth

O Christ my King of sympathy
Whose wounds secure my peace
Your grace extends to call me friend
Your mercy sets me free

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(*Chorus*) And I know I'm weak

I know I'm unworthy
To call upon Your name
But because of grace

Because of Your mercy
I stand here unashamed

I can't explain this kind of love
I'm humbled and amazed
That You'd come down

From heaven's heights
And greet me face to face

(*To Chorus*)

***You Are My All in All***

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

(*Chorus*) Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all (*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 389)* God our guide,

**All: you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.** **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* Glory to God,

**All:whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Congregational Announcements *(Pat S.)***

**Closing Song: *Blessed Be Your Name***

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I’ll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I’ll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Please join us in the Hall for coffee following the service.*

**White Elephant Sale/Fundraiser for**

**Rwanda Mission Trip/Conference**

**Purpose:** To raise funds for a trip to Rwanda in Summer 2020 to re-establish relationships in the Cyangugu diocese, facilitate conferences for youth and pastors and check on progress with microfinance, housing and youth education projects

**When:** Saturday November 30 between 11:00AM and 3:00PM.

**Where:** St. Paul’s Anglican Church Hall:  10127 – 145 Street, Edmonton

Come, bring your friends. Enjoy tea and refreshments and find special Christmas gifts while supporting a great cause!

**People Needed for Service Teams**

St. Paul’s is looking for a few more individuals to add to our existing service teams. The service teams consist of readers, ushers, communion helpers, and coffee set up and clean up volunteers. And, being part of a service team is a great way to get to know other people at St. Paul’s!! We currently have six teams (which means a six-week rotation).
If you would like to get involved in
this way, please let RJ know or send
an email to the office.

**St. Paul’s Church-Wide Retreat**

**November 15-17 - Camp Nakamun**

**Registration Deadline TODAY!!**

The St. Paul’s retreat will be held at Camp Nakamun on November 15-17, 2019. This event is for everyone (singles, couples, families, friends) and will feature a wagon ride, board games, swimming, and whatever else you want to do! If you would like to register, please fill out a registration form (found at each door). Registrations and fees are due by October 27 at the latest. If you would like to attend the retreat but finances do not allow, please speak with Rev. Myron or any member of Vestry.

**Advent Study**

Rev. Myron will be leading a study during Advent Sunday morning before service exploring the Steven Croft book, *Jesus’ People: What the Church Should Do Next.* If you have an interest in participating, please let us know ASAP. Books have already been ordered but we ordered a few extra. The cost to parishioners will be $10.00 for the book with St. Paul’s picking up any additional cost in excess of the $10.00. If you would like to participate but the purchase of the book is an obstacle, please speak to Myron or RJ.

**Games Night – Friday, Nov. 8**

Join us every 2nd Friday of the month for board games from September-June in the Hall!! Come learn a new game, bring your favourite game to teach others, or play a classic with new friends. We sometimes even have goodies to snack on!



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

 Peter Jackson, *Rector’s Warden*

Pat Stretch, *People’s Warden*

David Heritage, *Treasurer*

Margot Byer, *Vestry Member*

John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

**St. Paul’s Staff:**

 *Rector:*

The Reverend Myron Bradley Penner
*Office Administrator:*

RJ Chambers

*Youth Leader:* Victoria Eeles

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Joel 2:23-32 (pg. 645)

Psalm 65 (BAS, pg. 785)

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (pg. 843)

Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 742)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers: Kjeryn A.; Vestry: Pat S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley B. and Pat H-B.

Kid’s Ministry: Gay G. and Ryan Y.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Laurier and Margot Byer;

Peter and Renée Jackson;

Huy Young Lim

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Montreal; the Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop. St. John the Baptist, St. Paul: Christopher Cook (s. Cynthia), Priest-in-Charge. Buyé Diocese, Kibonde Parish: Serges Rwasa, Rector. Paul First Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Tilburn Team

Prayers: Deanna K.; Vestry: John G.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Kid’s Ministry: Jodi P. and Abigail P.