



St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Sunday, June 6, 2021: 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. (John 12:31-32)



ST. PAUL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Welcome!! During this unique time in history, services will look a bit different than normal and will likely be different for quite a while. We want to care for the whole parish during this time and one way to care for one another is keeping each other safe. As such, we ask you to follow these guidelines while worshipping with us:

- **Experiencing Cough, Fever, or Other Symptom/s?** Go home immediately and please stay home for fourteen days following the end of your symptoms.
- **Wear a Mask.** All parishioners must wear a mask to all services (as per City of Edmonton bylaw 19408). Exceptions to this include children under the age of two and those with a medical condition where wearing a mask is not possible. Masks may be removed when taking communion but must be replaced immediately following. If you do not have a mask, we have cloth masks available in the foyer.
- **Maintain Physical Distance.** At all times, please remain a minimum of six feet (three seat spaces) from all other individuals not part of your family unit. You will find tape on the floor six feet apart in multiple locations to help you maintain this distance. Please also maintain physical distance outside.
- **Listen to the Ushers.** There will be ushers inside and outside to help direct these new procedures. Please heed their direction as they are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- **Sign-In Upon Arrival.** Please sign-in with the designated usher when you arrive onsite. This will help us track who is in attendance just in case we do have to notify the parish if someone tests Covid positive following a service.
- **Sanitize Hands Frequently.** Please sanitize your hands upon entry and before taking communion. You may also sanitize as often as you would like during the service. Please also try to refrain from touching surfaces and your face.
- **Refrain from Singing.** At this time, congregational singing is not allowed by the government of Alberta. Please listen to the lyrics being sung by the leader/s and meditate upon them. You may also hum along to the music as long as your mouth remains closed.
- **Recycle Bulletins.** Please do not leave bulletins in the pews. A recycle bin is available at the exit door. You may also take the bulletin home.
- **Use of Washroom.** The only washroom available at this time is located at the back of the Sanctuary (just North of the Main Entry doors). Please wipe down all surfaces (including toilet and handle, counter, and faucet) following use.
- **Parts of Building Closed.** At this time, the only accessible parts of the building are the Sanctuary, Sanctuary washroom, and alley foyer. All other rooms are closed for use including the main washrooms, hall, basement, and chapel. Please do not access any closed section of the building without permission.

Opening Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name	Let every kindred, every tribe
Let angels prostrate fall	On this terrestrial ball
Bring forth the royal diadem	To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all	And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem	To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all	And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race	Crown Him ye morning stars of light
Ye ransomed from the fall	Who fixed this earthly ball
Hail Him who saves you by His grace	Now hail the strength of Israel's might
And crown Him Lord of all	And crown Him Lord of all
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Penitential Rite

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is Kept

All: Most merciful God, 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.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Morning Prayer

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Leader: God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

All: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Reading of Scripture

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they

said "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-8, 5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – "I believed, and so I spoke" – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Processional Chorus – Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

The Gospel Reading

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

Leader: Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.” Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for Jane our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. Lord, hear our prayer. We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women. Remembering also those in our St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer: Ryan, Michelle, Carson, Jordan, and Weston Young; Frank and Carol Rudat; Gay Gering; and Angela Sutton; as well as of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: that you will show your goodwill to all.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for those recently baptized or confirmed: that they may be strengthened in the faith.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

The Collect

Leader: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Focus on Missions Presentation (Wendell James)

Congregational Announcements (David Heritage)

Closing Song: I Give Thanks

You have shown me favour unending
You have given Your life for me
And my heart knows of Your goodness
Your blood has covered me

I will arise and give thanks
To You, Lord my God
And Your name I will bless
With my whole heart
You have shown mercy
You have shown mercy to me
I give thanks to You, Lord

You have poured out
Your healing upon us
You have set the captives free

And we know it's not what we've done
But by Your hand alone

We will arise and give thanks
To You, Lord our God
And Your name we will bless
With our whole hearts
You have shown mercy
You have shown mercy to us
We give thanks to You, Lord

You, O Lord, are the healer of our soul
You, O Lord, are the gracious Redeemer
You come to restore us again
Yes, You come to restore us again
And again

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Pre-Registration Going Forward

We will still require pre-registration for June 13 as the pre-registration will open prior to June 10. Once the province has moved into Stage 2 (anticipated to be June 10), pre-registration will no longer be required (though check-ins will happen upon arrival as we were doing a few months ago). *Youth and Children's Ministries will still only be available online.*

Notice of Electoral Synod

Notice is hereby given that the 67th meeting of Synod, to elect the 11th Bishop of Edmonton, will be held on Saturday, June 26 at 10:00AM. More details to come.

Community Corner for June 6

Year End Picnic at Sir Wilfred Laurier Park (by the zoo) – Please join us for our Year End Picnic after the church service on June 27, 2021 starting at 12:30PM. Pack yourself a picnic and come out for some time together as we launch into summer. There will be some treats available (COVID conscious!) and games and prizes. We look forward to seeing you all.

Popsicles on the Patio – We have invited the community of Grovenor to enjoy a free popsicle on the church patio three different times over the summer - June 23, July 21, and August 18 between 6-7PM and we want you to be a part of it! Just drop by to enjoy a cool, refreshing treat with us.

New REACH Fund Grant – We are excited to introduce this new internal grant, available to St. Paul's parishioners who volunteer their time and energy to charities in Edmonton. Michelle will unveil the details on Sunday, June 6 during announcements at the end of the church service. For more information, contact her at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca

Ratanak International Presentation – June 11, 7:00PM on Zoom

Each year in Cambodia, thousands of young women and men are trafficked and exploited. Ratanak International works with Cambodians to restore those robbed of freedom and to protect the vulnerable. Please join us for a virtual meeting with Brian McConaghy, founding director of Ratanak, on June 11 at 7:00PM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 819 6665 9102

Passcode: 165324

St. Paul's Accepting Gently Used or New Board Games and Puzzles

To be prepared for the eventual ease in gathering restrictions, St. Paul's is starting to collect board games and puzzles to have on hand for future games/activity nights. If you have board games or puzzles you would like to donate to this collection, please drop them by St. Paul's anytime we are open over the next couple of months.

We are only accepting items that are gently used (or new) and have all of their pieces and instructions. Any items donated that do not achieve this standard will be discarded. Puzzles left over (with all of their pieces) from the puzzle exchange will be moved to this new collection as well (and puzzles missing pieces will be recycled).

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music: Adele and Team
Service Team: Parker and Heritage
Reader/Prayers: Francis and Jennifer B.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

Ryan, Michelle, Carson, Jordan,
and Weston Young;
Frank and Carol Rudat;
Gay Gering;
Angela Sutton

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Primate of Anglican Church of Canada: the
Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Archbishop.
Examining chaplains, theological students,
and postulants for ordination. Buyé Diocese,
Kirima Parish: Etienne Kajekaremerwa,
Rector. Cold Lake First Nations.

Next Week's Ministry Teams:

Music: Adele and Team
Service Team: B and Jackson Teams
Reader/Prayers: Renée J.

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