

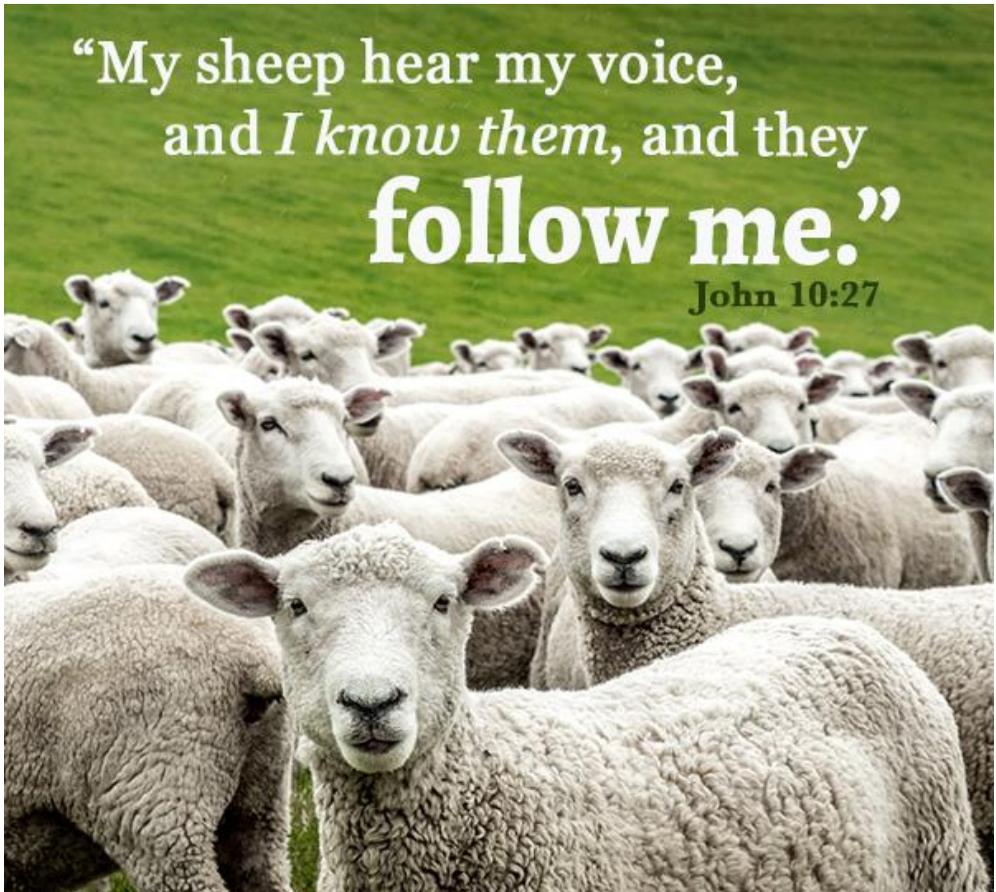


St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Sunday, July 18, 2021: 8th Sunday After Pentecost

*My sheep hear my voice, says my Lord;
I know them and they follow me. (John 10:27)*



ST. PAUL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Welcome!! During this unique time in history, services will look a bit different than normal. 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.
- **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.
- **Wear a Mask When Singing.** As per the Diocese of Edmonton, masks must be worn while singing but may be removed at other times. Of course, you are welcome to remain masked throughout the service.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Recycle Bulletins.** Please do not leave bulletins in the pews. A recycle bin is available at each exit. You may also take the bulletin home.

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)*

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: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Reading of Scripture

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as

formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Psalm 89:20-37

*I have found David my servant; *
 with my holy oil have I anointed him.
My hand will hold him fast *
 and my arm will make him strong.
No enemy shall deceive him, *
 nor any wicked man bring him down.
I will crush his foes before him *
 and strike down those who hate him.
My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
 and he shall be victorious through my name.
I shall make his dominion extend *
 from the Great Sea to the River.
He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
 my God, and the rock of my salvation'
I will make him my firstborn *
 and higher than the kings of the earth.
I will keep my love for him for ever, *
 and my covenant will stand firm for him.
I will establish his line for ever *
 and his throne as the days of heaven.
If his children forsake my law *
 and do not walk according to my judgements;
If they break my statutes *
 and do not keep my commandments;
I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
 and their iniquities with the lash;*

*But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.
His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;
It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.'"*

Prayer: Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Processional Chorus – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Allelulia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Give praise to His name

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 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Arise

Arise, arise

For You are good

Arise, oh Lord, our God, arise

Your love endures forever

And we rejoice in Your unfailing love

Arise, oh Lord, within our midst

Consume our praise

As we declare Your righteousness

With fire down from heaven

Lift up the name that we confess

And fill us with Your power from above

As we proclaim Your holiness

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Sermon Notes (continued):

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: As we stand in God’s presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.” Remembering today from the St. Paul’s Cycle of prayer: Jeff, Michelle, Aiden, Nathaniel, and Macreena Schurek; Lukasz and Ivy Mazurek; Gene and Kay Wannamaker; and Amanda Wannamaker; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and for the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

The Collect

Leader: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Congregational Announcements (*David Heritage*)

Closing Song: *King of Love*

With the hands that formed the world
You washed our feet
Kneeling down
You laid aside Your majesty

And You said for us to go
And do the same
So we serve for the glory of our King
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You left Heaven's throne
To rescue what was lost
Stretching out Your mighty arms
To bear the cross
Then You rolled away the stone
The victory won
And You said go and tell the world
What love has done

(Chorus) King of love
Let Your kingdom come
Reign in us
Your daughters and Your sons

Fill us up 'til we overflow
With Your love
Until the whole world knows
You are the King of love

Give us hearts
That long to see Your justice done
And let the river of Your mercy
Flow through us
And let compassion
Be the loudest song we sing
'Til the day
When every tongue declares You King
(To Chorus)

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Covid Restrictions Changes

As of July 1, many of the Covid restrictions have changed. A full listing of these can be found on the inside front cover of this bulletin. Key changes:

- Please continue maintaining physical distancing while worshipping.
- Masking is only mandatory while singing. Masking throughout the service is still encouraged but not required when not singing.
- Foyer washrooms have reopened.
- There is still no coffee time for the foreseeable future. As such, the Hall remains closed.

Staff Holidays Over the Summer

- **Rev. Myron: Away July 5-26.** Coverage for pastoral emergencies will be provided by Rev. Sarah Holmstrom. Rev. Sarah can be reached at 519-771-6781. For other matters that need swift attention, please contact either RJ or Michelle (on the weeks they are here).
- **Michelle: Away July 12-16.** RJ will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30-noon this week and will check email daily Monday-Thursday.
- **RJ: Away August 14-22.**
- **Abigail: Away all of July and August.**

Office Hours Over July Holidays

- July 5-18: Office open Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30-noon (RJ only second week)
- July 19-27: Office open Monday-Thursday from 9:00-11:00AM (Michelle only m/W, RJ also on T/Th)

Reach Grant

New REACH Fund Grant – APPLY TODAY! As a member of St Paul's, it's very likely that there is an Edmonton-based charity you support with your time and energy. We want to recognize the important work our parishioners do in the city, by partnering with you! Qualifying applications will have \$500 donated to the charity they work with. Details about each charity that receives funds will be shared with the congregation.

Grant applications are open. For more information about the grant and to apply, please visit the link in the Community Corner in this week's email. You can also contact

Michelle directly at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca

Community Corner for July 18

The **Grovenor Walking Group** meets at 6:30pm on Monday evenings in front of Ch. Cafeteria on Stony Plain Road and 148 Street to enjoy a walk through the river valley and parts of Crestwood, Glenora and Grovenor. You are welcome to join at any time.

This Wednesday is **Popsicles on the Patio**. Please join us for a visit with our Grovenor neighbours at 6pm. See you there!

Whether it is mental health, housing or food security, there are many aspects of life that can become overwhelming. If you or someone you know is facing hurdles with any of these and needs additional support, please talk to Michelle or a vestry member to see how we can help. We are here to encourage and help one another.

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music: Andrew and Team
Service Team: Parker and Heritage
Reader/Prayers: Andrew and Nancy

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

Jeff, Michelle, Aiden, Nathaniel,
and Macreena Schurek;
Lukasz and Ivy Mazurek;
Gene and Kay Wannamaker;
Amanda Wannamaker

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Diocese of Caledonia: the Rt. Rev. David
Lehmann, Bishop. Diocese of Edmonton
Regional Deans: Jonathan Crane (Battle
River); Colleen Sanderson (Cold Lake);
Heather Liddell (Edmonton West); Tim
Chesterton (Whitemud); Christopher Cook
(Yellowhead). Buyé Diocese, Murama Parish:
Evariste Nsabimana, Rector. Montana First
Nation.

Next Week's Ministry Teams:

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

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For Care/Concern Team

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