

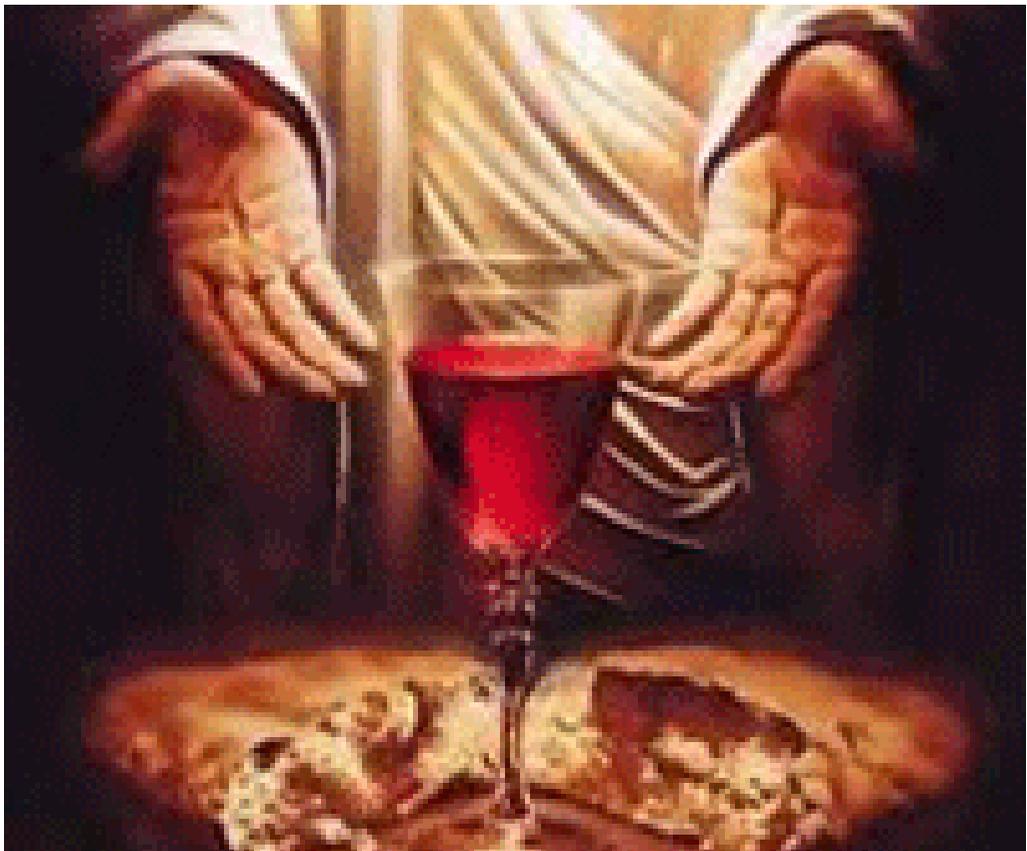


# St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Sunday, August 8, 2021: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. (John 6:51)*



# 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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible	To all life thou givest
God only wise	To both great and small
In light inaccessible	In all life thou livest
Hid from our eyes	The true life of all
Most blessed, most glorious	We blossom and flourish
The Ancient of Days	As leaves on the tree
Almighty, victorious	And wither and perish
Thy great name we praise	But naught changeth thee

Unresting, unhasting	Great Father of glory
And silent as light	Pure Father of light
Nor wanting, nor wasting	Thine angels adore thee
Thou rulest in might	All veiling their sight
Thy justice like mountains	All praise we would render
High soaring above	O help us to see
Thy clouds which are fountains	'Tis only the splendor
Of goodness and love	Of light hideth thee

### **The Gathering of the Community**

**Celebrant:** 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:** There is one body and one Spirit,

**All:** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All:** **One God and Father of all.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

## The Reading of Scripture

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

*The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Psalm 130 (sung)

Refrain:   
The Lord shall re - deem us from all our sins.

Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **Refrain**

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore, you shall be feared. **Refrain**

I wait for the Lord: my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. **Ref.**  
O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **Refrain**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

*Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

### **Processional Chorus – Flow**

If anyone comes thirsty to Me  
And he keeps coming to drink to Me  
Out of his soul water will flow

If anyone comes thirsty to Me  
And she keeps coming to drink to Me  
Out of his soul water will flow

### **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. John.

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

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

Reader:           The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Worship Through Song**

#### ***Flow***

*(Chorus)* If anyone comes thirsty to Me  
And he keeps coming to drink to Me  
Out of his soul water will flow  
If anyone comes thirsty to Me  
And she keeps coming to drink to Me  
Out of his soul water will flow

Those who believe in Jesus  
They will receive the Spirit of life  
He's calling us from on high  
Where He is glorified *(To Chorus)*

I am the Way the Truth  
Running with life through you  
*(To Chorus)*

#### ***I Will Wait for You***

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

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## **Holy Baptism**

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*(The Parents and Sponsors present the candidate)*

Parents/Sponsors: I present Mia Luiz Mazurek to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

P/S: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

P/S: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

P/S: We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

P/S: We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

P/S: We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

P/S: We do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

P/S: We do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

P/S: We do.

*(The Celebrant addresses the congregation)*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Mia Luiz Mazurek, and her parents and sponsors, who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

## **Prayers of the People**

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.  
**All: Amen.**

### **The Celebration of Baptism**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Celebrant: We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.  
**All: Blessed be God for ever.**  
Celebrant: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.  
**All: Blessed be God for ever.**  
Celebrant: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.  
**All: Blessed be God for ever.**  
Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.  
**All: Blessed be God for ever.**  
Celebrant: We give you thanks for you have called Mia to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are

washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All:** **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

**Celebrant:** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **Affirmation of Faith – The Baptismal Covenant**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** **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.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

### **The Baptism**

*(Candidate is presented by name to celebrant who pours water upon them)*

Celebrant: Mia Luiz Mazurek, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

*(The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead)*

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

*(The celebrant prays over the newly baptized)*

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Giving of the Light**

*(The celebrant gives the parents/sponsors of the newly baptized a lighted candle)*

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **The Peace**

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

**People: And also with you.**

## Offertory Song: Solo/Instrumental

### Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: Father,

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and

give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

*Please listen carefully to the verbal instructions given. You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest.*

### **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**

***Have Thine Own Way***

*(Solo and Instrumental)*

We all belong to the Lord

Never judge the neighbor I love

Never cause a brother to fall

For to this end, He died and lived again

That He might be Lord of all

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***The Kingdom of God***

If we live, we live for the Lord

If we die, we die for the Lord

Die or live, we live or die in Him

*(Chorus)*

The kingdom of God is righteousness  
The kingdom of God is peace  
The kingdom of God is joy in the Spirit  
Let us run in the Spirit after these

Let us live as if every word  
Will be known at the seat of our God  
As I live says He

Every knee shall bow to Me  
Every tongue shall give praise to God  
*(To Chorus)*

Let us live, and live for the Lord  
Let us die, and die for the Lord  
If we die or live, we live or die in Him  
We all belong to the Lord *(To Chorus)*

### **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: Eternal God,

**All: grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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**

#### **Closing Song: *Jesus Shall Reign***

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To Him shall endless prayer be made  
And endless praises crown His head  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name

Blessings abound where'er He reigns  
The prisoners leap to lose their chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all who suffer want are blessed  
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Let all the people rise and bring  
Their special honours to our King

Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud Amen

### **The Dismissal**

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

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

### **Community Corner for August 8**

Our **2021 Fall Kickoff** is coming up very soon, and it is going to be a party! We are extremely excited to be hosting Fall Kickoff on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and you are in for a treat! This year, we will be hosting an incredible service full of music, art, Eucharist, engagement, and fellowship, with activities, games, and food to follow. This is a service you do not want to miss – so be sure to invite your family, friends, and other parishioners as we celebrate together.

The **Grovenor Walking Group** meets at 6:30pm on Monday evenings in front of ch. Cafeteria on Stony Plain Rd 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.

Please mark your calendars for our next **Popsicles on the Patio**, set for August 18, 2021. Please join us for a visit with our Grovenor neighbours at 6pm. See you there!

### **Reach Grant**

**New REACH Fund Grant** – 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](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca)

### **Help Needed to Cut Down Trees at St. Paul's**

Chief Forester, John Green, seeks assistance in cutting down a few dead trees at the church on Saturday, August 14th at 9:45 AM. John will do the cutting while the junior foresters pick up logs and rake up branches. Join us for coffee at Cafe Rista at 9:14 AM for a preview or just come to the church at 9:45 AM. A good pair of gloves would be ideal! This project will take approximately 90 minutes. Contact [john.e.green@shaw.ca](mailto:john.e.green@shaw.ca) if you know you can join us or just show up on the day if you find yourself available.

**This Week's Ministry Teams:**

Music: Jodi and Team  
Service Team: Parker and Heritage  
Reader/Prayers: Rick and Barb M.

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:**

Lukasz, Ivy, and Mia Mazurek;  
Gordon and Pat Stretch;  
Margaret Ushko;  
The family of Lucie Messum

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland &  
Labrador: the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop. Lay  
Readers and Lay Evangelists in parishes  
throughout the Diocese of Edmonton. Buyé  
Diocese, Kayanza (St. Martin) Parish: Amos  
Mutezimana, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

**Next Week's Ministry Teams:**

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

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