



# St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Sunday, November 7, 2021: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
(Matthew 5:3)*



# 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.
- **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.
- **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: For All the Saints**

For all the saints  
Who from their labours rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest  
Alleluia, Alleluia

But lo, there breaks  
A yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant  
Rise in bright array  
The King of Glory passes on His way  
Alleluia, Alleluia

O may Thy soldiers  
Faithful, true, and bold  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old  
And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia, Alleluia

From earth's wide bounds  
From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### **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:** 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:** Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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

### **Children's Focus**

### **Kid's Club and Youth Dismissal**

## **The Reading of Scripture**

### ***First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17***

*Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.*

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Canticle: Psalm 127 (sung)***

Unless the Lord the house shall build  
The weary builders toil in vain  
Unless the Lord the city shield  
The guards a useless watch maintain

In vain you rise ere morning break  
And late your nightly vigils keep  
And of the bread of toil partake  
God gives to his beloved sleep

Lo, children are a great reward  
A gift from God in very truth  
With arrows is his quiver stored  
Who joys in children of his youth

And blest the man whose age is cheered  
By stalwart sons and daughters fair  
No enemies by him are feared  
No lack of love, no want of care.

### ***Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28***

*For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Processional – King of Kings**

Praise the Father, praise the Son

God of Glory, majesty

Praise the Spirit, three in one

Praise forever to the King of kings

### **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 12:38-44***

*As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **Worship Through Song**

### ***King of Kings***

(Chorus) Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died (*To Chorus*)

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

### **Listening Time**

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me (*To Chorus*)

### ***I Will Sing***

With my mouth  
I will tell of Your faithfulness  
I'll declare, Lord  
Your covenant with my life

### ***(Chorus)***

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's great love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing

Lord You are the glory of all our strength  
Your presence along the way  
For all our days (*To Chorus*)

Oh, Lord God Almighty, who is like You  
Oh, Lord God Almighty, none beside You  
Oh, Lord God Almighty  
All the earth and sky belong to You  
(*To Chorus*)



Leader: Remembering today from the St. Paul's Cycle of prayer: Paul, Dylan, and Charlotte Dowie; Gary and Carol George; George and Elizabeth Jakeway; and Angela Sutton; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

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

Leader: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

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

Leader: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

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

Leader: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

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

Leader: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

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

Leader: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: 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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**All: we have sinned against you and against others, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life 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: Here is Our Hallelujah

Almighty, ever-living God  
We've come to worship You  
Almighty, ever-living God  
Our Father, Spirit, and the Son  
We've come to honour You  
Almighty, ever-living God

This is the day You have made  
We rejoice and we bring praise  
Here is our Hallelujah  
Here is our Hallelujah

Almighty, ever-living God  
We've come to worship You  
Almighty, ever-living God  
The One who is and is to come  
We turn our eyes to You  
Almighty ever-living God

This is the day You have made  
We rejoice and we bring praise

Here is our Hallelujah  
With endless joy full of faith  
We have come to bless Your name  
Here is our Hallelujah  
Here is our Hallelujah

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah to the One who set us free  
To our Hope and Victory  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah to the King of Majesty  
Over all eternity  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah to the Name above all names  
We will join with all the saints singing  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

## Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: Gracious God,

**All: your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. 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 is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was, and is, and is to come. Who was, and is, and is to come. Lift up his name with the sound of singing. Lift up his name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give him glory. For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they

may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: *(Sung)* 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 the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: "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: 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)* O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

## Communion Music

### ***Your Mercy***

I once was lost, I walked away  
The road was dark, I could not see  
My hope was gone, the pain was real  
But Your mercy

You saw my steps, You felt my fears  
You heard my cries, You caught my tears  
Arms open wide, You ran to me  
With Your mercy

*(Chorus)* Your mercy, Your mercy  
I stand before my king  
And bow my heart to sing  
You saved me, You raised me  
You died so I could live  
No greater love than this

You give me life beyond the grave  
My deepest shame is cast away  
You sing a song that covers me  
It's Your mercy *(To Chorus)*

Your loving-kindness  
Leads me to repentance (2x)  
Lord, let Your kindness  
Lead us to repentance (2x)

### Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Living God,

**All: in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ***Oceans***

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

*(Chorus)* And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail  
And fear surrounds me  
You've never failed  
And You won't start now *(To Chorus)*

Spirit lead me  
Where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper  
Than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

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

REACH Grant Presentation: Catherine Greeve Memorial Fund (Nancy W-S.)

Congregational Announcements (Paul D.)

Focus on Missions International Day of Prayer Presentation (Nora J.)

### Closing Song: *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

*(Chorus)* This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long (2x)

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight

Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love  
*(To Chorus)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love  
*(To Chorus)*

### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Community Corner for November 7

**Annual Gingerbread Night** on Nov 26, 2021 – We are excited to announce that this will run as a hybrid event! Current restrictions allow us to run this in-person for those who provide proof of vaccination, proof of medical exemption, or proof of a negative test, and we want to include others who are not able to join in that way at the same time.

Please pre-register with Michelle [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca) to secure your gingerbread house! Cost is \$15 per kit, pick up or drop off happens Nov 21-24.

**“The Indigenous Peoples Experience at Fort Edmonton Park** is an immersive and comprehensive exhibit. The exhibit explores the rich and beautiful cultures of First Nations and Métis Peoples while encouraging visitors to seek out the truths as lived by Indigenous Peoples before and after Canada became a country.” They are open Saturdays and Sundays from noon-4pm now until December 19. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.showclix.com/event/s2021-ipe-admission>. If you are interested in going as a group, Michelle is planning to attend on Sunday, November 14 from 1-4pm.

Dispelling Common Myths - #4 & #5 Please see the bulletin board at the side entrance for a more complete description of myths 4 and 5 as identified in Bob Joseph’s e-book **“Dispelling Common Myths about Indigenous Peoples.”**

Myth #4: “Indigenous Peoples living on reserves get free housing.” Reality: Indigenous peoples do NOT get free housing, either on or off reserves.

Myth #5: “Indigenous Peoples don’t pay taxes in Canada.” Reality: Indigenous Peoples DO pay taxes in Canada.

For more information and resources, please see the bulletin board at the side door, or visit **Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.** at <https://www.ictinc.ca/> or the Indigenous Relations Academy at [www.indigenousrelationsacademy.com](http://www.indigenousrelationsacademy.com). You can also speak with Michelle Schurek to request a digital copy.

## Closing of REACH Grant

APPLY TODAY! If you have been thinking about applying for our REACH Grant, please do so right away. **This program is winding down as we look towards a new liturgical year.** Grant applications will be received up to and including November 21, 2021.

## 2022 Anglican Church Calendars Now Available

Church calendars are now available for purchase in the foyer. Cost is \$5 per calendar.

### **Rev. Myron Away November 21-28**

Please note that Rev. Myron will be away from Sunday, November 21 through Sunday, November 28. In his absence, Rev. Sue Oliver-Martin will be providing coverage for pastoral emergencies. She can be reached using the following methods:

Phone: 780-488-1188

Cell: 780-245-2106

Email: gikhyi@gmail.com

### **Youth is In-Session**

Youth Group is for those in Grades 7 to 12. Led by our Youth Director, Abbi Harding, the youth meet most Sunday mornings during the service. There is a calendar already available for other activities that are planned for the upcoming year.

### **Kid's Club is In-Session**

Kid's Club is for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 6. We get together every Sunday morning during the service to talk together, learn stories from the Bible, and do crafts and activities. We also have a few fun events together throughout the year.

### **St. Paul's New Office Administrator – Asher Hébert**

We are excited to announce that Asher Hébert has accepted the position of Office Administrator at St. Paul's! Asher will start in the office on November 16, 2021 and will overlap with RJ for about two weeks. Please join us in welcoming Asher to this role.

### **RJ's Final Day – November 30, 2021**

RJ will be wrapping up his employment at St. Paul's at the end of November. We want to thank RJ for his many years of service in the Office Administrator role.

### **REACH Grant Presentation for November 7 – Catherine Greeve Memorial Fund**

The Catherine Greeve Memorial Fund was created after the murder of Catherine Rose Greeve in an Edmonton LRT station washroom on August 3, 1988.

While alive, Cathy's vision was to bring healing and wholeness to women and their families. The fund has continued with this vision by providing grants enabling women in financial need to participate in educational and self-improvement programs, and also by sponsoring workshops, courses, and retreats.

**This Week's Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Adele/Jenna and John  
Service Team: Tilburn Team  
Prayers: Deanna or Val; Vestry: Paul D.  
Chapel: Wendell and Nora;  
Kid's: Renée J.

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

Paul, Dylan, and Charlotte Dowie;  
Gary and Carol George;  
George and Elizabeth Jakeway;  
Angela Sutton

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Qu'Appelle: in the process of electing a new bishop. St. John the Evangelist, Cold Lake: Donna Gauthier (s. Ken), Rector; William Patterson and Doug Giles, Honorary Assistants. Buyé Diocese, Gatukuza Parish: Pascal Kagenza, Rector. Paul First Nation.

**Next Week's Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: RJ/John  
Service Team: Jackson Team  
Prayers: Gay G.; Vestry: Connie P.  
Chapel: Dudley and Pat; Kid's: Renée J.

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Margot Byer, *People's Warden*  
David Heritage, *Treasurer*  
Barb Dixon, *Vestry Member*  
John Green, *Vestry Member*  
David Parker, *Vestry Member*  
Connie Pistawka, *Vestry Member*

**For Care/Concern Team**

**or other prayer requests, email:**  
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**For urgent prayer requests call**  
the church office: (780) 455-0771

**For pastoral emergencies call:**  
(587) 334-2130

**St. Paul's Staff:**

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