



# ST. PAUL'S

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, August 7, 2022: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day  
your Lord is coming. (Matthew 24:42, 44)*

**" THEREFORE BE YE ALSO READY:  
FOR IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT  
THE SON OF MAN COMETH. "**

**MATTHEW 24:44**

**BE READY**

# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

## REGULAR SERVICES

- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:  
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on [Zoom](#)  
Thurs. are in person at St. Paul's
- Interface Worship: art based services  
Throughout the year

## SERVING ST. PAUL'S

- Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, Music team, Children's ministry, Altar guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

## GIVING TO ST. PAUL'S: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).
- We can also receive donations by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer.



**LARGE PRINT MATERIALS**  
large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at each door.

## VISITING TODAY?

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

# COVID-19 GUIDELINES

**Respect Others' Preferences.** Some individuals care for immunocompromised people; others may be risk averse for other reasons. Also, we wish to care for those around us. Please graciously respect the preferences of others.

**Know Current Health Guidelines.** If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have new or worsening symptoms, please stay home & follow public health guidelines, you may be required to isolate.

**Support.** If you are suffering from an infection of COVID-19 and require support, please contact the office.

**Consider Masking.** St. Paul's encourages masking for anyone who wishes to safeguard against infection, although masks are not mandatory. We have masks available at both entrances.

### Opening Song: Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*(Chorus)* Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

### 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. 373)* 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

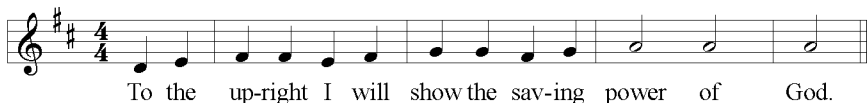
**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20** (pg. 483 in the red pew Bible)

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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

*(← Click to read online)*

## Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23



### Refrain: To the upright I will show the saving power for God

The Lord, the God of gods has spoken;  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God reveals himself in glory. **Refrain.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.  
He calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgement of his people. **Refrain.**

"Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."  
Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
for God Himself is judge. **Refrain.**

Hear, O my people, and I will speak:  
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.  
I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
your offerings are always before me. **Refrain.**

Consider this well, you who forget God,  
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.  
Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me;  
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God." **Refrain.**

## Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (pg. 851 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Processional: *Great Are You Lord*

It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

### 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. Luke.

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

*The Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40* (pg. 737 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Worship Through Song**

#### ***Great Are You Lord***

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
*(Repeat) (To Ch.)*

#### ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Summer & winter and springtime & harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love  
*(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* Great is Thy faithfulness  
great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside  
*(To Ch.)*

### **Listening Time**

**Sermon: Rev. Myron Penner**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

### Affirmation of Faith – Trust and Let Go

**All:** We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath. We follow Christ, who showed us God: He received and shared God's grace, He trusted God in everything, He let go of things so that He might cling to Life, He let go of life so that He might hold onto Love, He gave of Himself, even his very life, for the sake of the healing of the world. And though He was crucified, God gave Him life again; and He rose and is still among us in a new way. We live by the Holy Spirit, which alone gives us life. We rejoice in the church, the Body of Christ, and in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. By the power of that Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive, for the sake of the healing of the world, and the eternal glory of God. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

**Leader:** Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."  
O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

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

**Leader:** Remembering today from the St. Paul's Cycle of prayer: Sivanesan and Gladys Thangiah (Rebecca, Ruth), Julian and Jaclyn Daniel, Peter and Renée Jackson; 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: *(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: We confess to God,

All: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in what we have thought, said, and done, through our own fault, and we pray God to have mercy on us. God, you rule over all, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins and save us from all evil; make us strong to do good and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Absolution*

People: Amen.

## The Peace

### Offertory Song: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

And it all comes down to this

What you require of me

Love my neighbor as myself

And You above all things

*(Chorus)* Act justly, love mercy

Walk humbly, with You, God

In all things, in all ways

Walk humbly, with You, God

But it all comes down to this

To be Your hands and feet

Good news to all the world

Oh the truth will set us free *(To Ch.)*

It's beauty for ashes

It's mourning to dancing

It's closer and closer

The Kingdom of heaven *(Repeat)*

And years from now we'll see

The fruit our hands have sown

Faith just like a seed, The only way it grows

*(To Ch.)*

## Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 373)* 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.

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:** (pg. 193) It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things..... Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** *(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy are you Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

**Celebrant:** (pg. 194) Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise..... Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**Celebrant:** (pg. 195) Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup..... Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **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:** (pg. 212) Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All:** So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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

**All:** 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. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

### **Agnus Dei: 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

### ***Reckless Love***

Before I spoke a word  
You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath  
You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

When I was Your foe  
Still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth  
You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

*(Chorus)* Oh the overwhelming  
Never ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'till I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it  
Still you give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never ending  
Reckless love of God

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me  
*(Repeat) (To Ch.)*

### ***Refiner's Fire***

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold, pure gold

I choose to be holy  
Set apart for you my master  
Ready to do your will.

*(Chorus)* Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire is to be holy  
Set apart for You Lord

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within and make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 374)* 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: *(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 (David P.)

#### Closing Song: *By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed for Messiah would appear  
With the power to  
Break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave  
By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth *(To Ch.)*

#### *(Chorus)*

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name *(To Ch.)*

#### 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 after the service!*

#### **Michelle Away August 4 - 21**

Michelle will be away on vacation for 2 weeks mid-August and will not be available in the office, by phone, or by email between the dates of August 4-21.

#### **Myron Away August 8 - 29**

Myron will be away on vacation for the rest of August and will not be available in the office.

#### **Mental Health Resource for August 7**

The Government of Canada has many mental health resources, including access to support via phone and text. You can talk to a mental health professional one-on-one by calling 1-866-585-0445, or text WELLNESS to 686868 for youth or 741741 for adults. You can also visit [THIS LINK](#) for a list of services available through the federal government.

## **Community Corner for August 7**

Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We are having our **Fall Kick-off BBQ and Block Party on Sunday, September 11** following church. We will have great food, fun games, activities and prizes! It will be a good time to catch up with one another, and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbours to join us for a fabulous afternoon!

The traditional name for Edmonton is **Amiskwaciy Waskahikan**, which means “Beaver Hills House”. The City of Edmonton has many excellent **Indigenous learning opportunities and experiences**. Click [HERE](#) for a good list of year-round celebrations and festivities. One organization to highlight is **The Canadian Native Friendship Centre**, which has a two-fold mission: “Bettering the lives of the Indigenous community in cultural awareness since 1962.” Click [www.cnfc.ca](http://www.cnfc.ca) to visit their website and access the events and programs they offer.

Did you know that Edmonton’s **River Valley Alliance** has created a **scavenger hunt** for Edmontonians? Visit their website [HERE](#) for more information about the hunt, and discover a great organization working hard to keep us informed about our beautiful river valley and the many trails we all enjoy.

## **Finding Our Way**

Bishop Stephen London has released the document ***Finding Our Way*** as a blueprint for guiding the Diocese of Edmonton into the future. It begins with the [Gospel at the Center](#) and includes five [Principles](#) and 12 Goals. This week, we highlight Goal #1: Spiritual Renewal.

## **Youth and Kids Summer**

Now that it is summer, youth and kids programming will be on pause until the fall.

As well, Abigail will be taking time off in the summer.

If you need to communicate to the youth, please contact the office.

## **Steve Bell Concert**

Star of the North Retreat Centre is sponsoring a concert by Steve Bell in our region near the end of September. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.stevebell.com](http://www.stevebell.com) or [www.starofthenorth.ca/psalms](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/psalms)

## **Furniture Needed**

Staff at the Metis Capital Housing Corporation have reached out to us at St Paul's in the hopes we could **help locate furniture** for two of their clients. They are looking for a double or queen sized bed for one, and a table and chairs for a senior who is moving into a smaller home. Please contact Michelle Schurek at 780-222-4431 or email [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca) if you have these items. Please get the word out that we are looking for these items!

### **This Week's Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Asher's Team / Yohanna

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Christine P.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn

Kids: None for Summer

### **Next Week's Ministry Teams: August 14**

Music/Sound: Adele's Team / John

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers of the People: Renée J.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora

Kids: None for Summer

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Toronto: the Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, the Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan

Bishops. St. Mary, Vegreville, Laureta Blondin (s. Clarence), Rector. Buyé

Diocese, Giheta Parish: Audace Gahungu, Rector. Enoch Cree Nation.

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

Sivanesan and Gladys Thangiah  
(Rebecca, Ruth)

Julian and Jaclyn Daniel  
Peter and Renée Jackson



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### **Hours:**

Sundays: Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fri-Sun (& Holidays): Office Closed

Daily (online): Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM

### **St. Paul's Vestry:**

Paul Dowie, *Rector's Warden*

Margot Byer, *People's Warden*

David Heritage, *Parish Treasurer*

Barb Dixon, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Connie Pistawka, *Vestry Member*

### **For our Care/Concern Team**

**or prayer requests, email:**

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**For urgent prayer requests call**

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**For pastoral emergencies call:**

Pastor: (587) 334-2130

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