



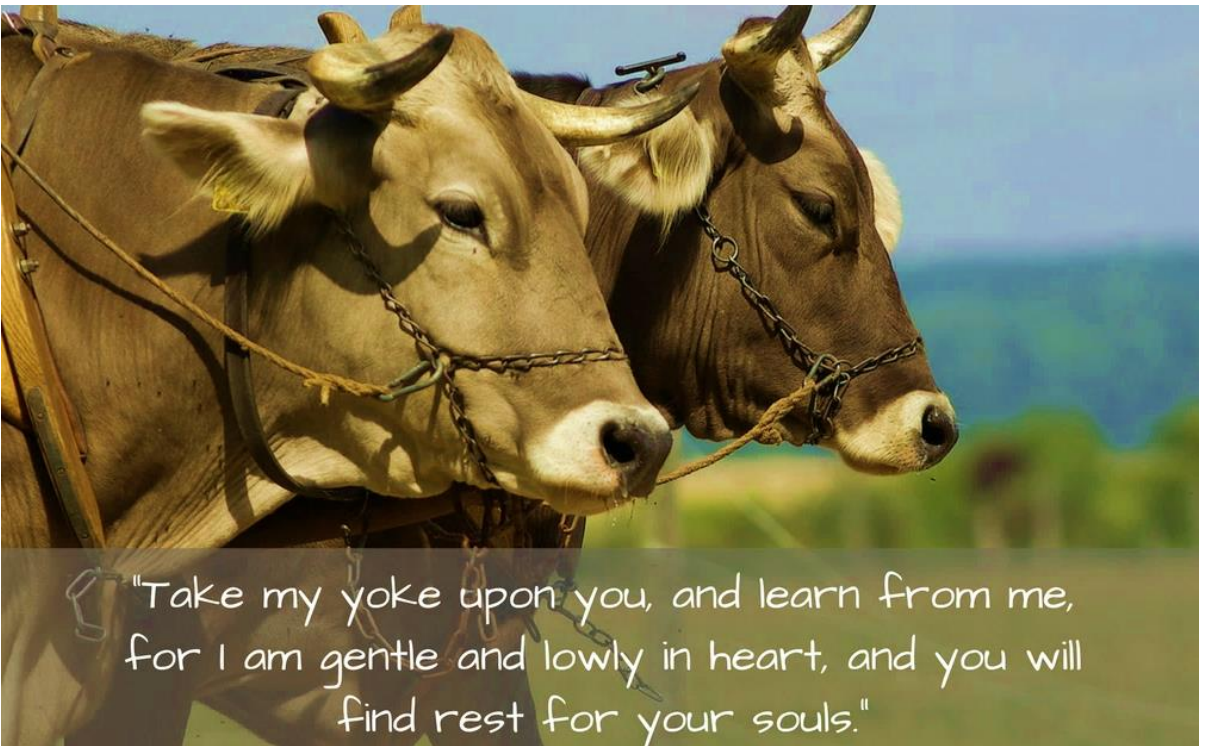
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, August 28, 2022: 12th Sunday After Pentecost

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and lowly in heart. (Matthew 11:29)*



*"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls."*

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: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies

(Refrain) Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night;
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon, and stars of light *(To Ref.)*

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,

for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight *(To Ref.)*

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild *(To Ref.)*

For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love *(To Ref.)*

For thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n *(To Ref.)*

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.**

All *(Sung)*: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open
All desires known. And from you, no secrets are hid.
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, A-men.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 377)* Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Reading of Scripture

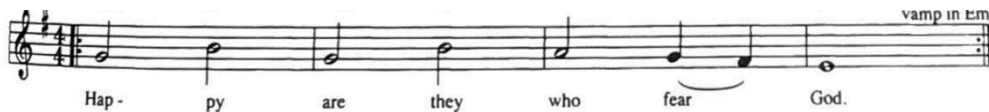
Jeremiah 2:4-13 (pg. 534 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(← Click to read online)

Psalm 112



(Refrain sung, Verses spoken)

Refrain: Happy are they who fear God

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear God,
and have great delight in the commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. **Refrain.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
their heart is right; they trust in God.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
The desires of the wicked will perish. **Refrain.**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (pg. 853 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: Hope of the Nations

You are the hope living in us

You are the Rock in whom we trust

You are the light shining for all the world to see

You rose from the dead conquering fear

Our Prince of Peace drawing us near

Jesus our hope living for all who will receive

(Lord we believe)

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 14:1, 7-14 (pg. 739 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Worship Through Song

Hope of the Nations

Jesus hope of the nations

Jesus comfort for all who mourn

You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Jesus light in the darkness

Jesus truth in each circumstance

You are the source of heaven's light on earth

(Chorus) You are the hope living in us

You are the Rock in whom we trust.

You are the light shining for all the world to see

You rose from the dead conquering fear;

Our Prince of Peace drawing us near

Jesus our hope living for all who will receive

(Lord we believe)

In history You lived and died

You broke the chains You rose to life

Lord we believe, Lord we believe

Lord we believe, Lord we believe *(To Ch.)*

I Love You Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship you, Oh my soul rejoice!

Take joy my King, in what you hear

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Listening Time

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant: *(pg. 189)* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer." Let us pray for those in the St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: David and Christine Parker (Eric Parker and Oliver Rozema-Parker), Dudley Baker and Pat Halligan-Baker, Angela Sutton; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for this country, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, & all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

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: *Doxology* (Acapella)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Fountain of being, you we praise
Eternal Word and Spirit blessed;
One God through everlasting days,
To you all glory be addressed. A-men.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 378)* Merciful God,

All: receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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 Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory. 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. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. 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.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray, as we sing,
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

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord (Instrumental)

Jesus Draw Me Close

Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord to You. Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord to you.
Let the world around be fade away. For I desire to worship and obey.

Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart So fill me and heal me,
Oh God, that I might serve you; And bring me back to You.
Create in me a clean heart, Create in me a clean heart,
Oh God, that I might be renewed. Oh God, that I might serve You.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 378)* Almighty God,

All: you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 (Margot B.)

Closing Song: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thy weary one,
lay down thy head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; thy morn shall rise
and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

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!

Community Corner for August 28

Join the Edmonton diocese as we celebrate the return of **Fr. Michael Lapsley SSM** to the diocese this September as part of our continued commitment to reconciliation. Fr. Lapsley is the **Canon for Healing and Reconciliation for the Diocese of Edmonton**. He will work with local partners to facilitate the third **Healing of Memories** workshop in Edmonton. These local workshops have been for Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities of Edmonton to be healers of one another; to reach a better understanding of ourselves, one another and the community we form. For more information, please visit [HERE](#).

As we approach September 30, 2022, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, please consider how you can become more informed and participate in reconciliation. For example, learn more about Indigenous history in Canada by taking the Indigenous Canada course offered by the U of A (link [HERE](#)). At St Paul's, we encourage you to **wear orange shirts at church on September 25**. We wear orange shirts in recognition of children who survived residential schools, and those who did not. The orange shirt is now a symbol of stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. Information from last year's events can be seen [HERE](#), and can serve as ideas for how you might recognize this day in your own family and community.

Culminating in October 2020, **Edmonton City Council presented the Indigenous Framework**, after several years' collaboration with Indigenous representatives from Treaty 6. This framework provides a structure for the city to move forward in being better partners to the commitments settlers made when Treaty 6 was signed on September 9, 1876. To learn more, please visit the City's Indigenous Framework page [HERE](#), where they provide videos, timelines, and the Framework pdf.

Mental Health Highlight for August 28

The Family Centre is an organization in Edmonton committed to providing mental health wellness to all as well as several other supports to families and individuals in Edmonton. There are classes for couples, parents, individuals and organizations, as well as access to Child and Family Services, supports to youth, translation services and more. Visit [HERE](#) to learn more.

August Missions Focus

This month we are praying for a family who works amongst young adults in a closed Far East nation. We are praying for opportunities for them to share God's Word. Some additional prayer points include opportunity for the young people to share Christ with their families, political tensions in the region, comfort and provision of Godly local friendships, and the gospel to bear fruit in the families that are touched through their work.
May God open the hearts of those who are hearing His Word.

Fall Kickoff Block Party

Our 2022 Fall Kickoff is going to be a party! We are excited to be hosting the Fall Kickoff on September 11th after our service, and you are in for a treat. We will have fellowship and engagement, with activities, games, prizes and food! This is a service you do not want to miss – be sure to invite your family, friends, and other parishioners as we celebrate together.

Letter from the Rector

Previously, Rev. Myron sent out a letter to the parish which outlines important information on developments relevant to the next couple of months at our parish. Please read this letter [HERE](#).

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 #4: Fresh Expressions.

Staff Absences During August

The staff at St. Paul's are each taking some much-needed time off during the month of August for vacations. If you are in need of support or assistance during this time, please refer to this list and direct your requests to whichever staff is available. Contact information is available online and at the back of the bulletin. Thank you for understanding our need for time away.

Asher Away: August 21 – 28 – Returning to the office this Tuesday
Rev. Myron Away: August (See Rector's Letter)

Youth and Kids Programming

Please keep an eye on your emails regarding programming for youth and kids programming beginning again this September! We are planning to have programming for youth and kids again starting on September 4th.

Kids Programming During Summer

Now that it is summer, youth and kids programming will be on pause until the fall. There are activity bags and supplies at the back of the church available for us as needed.

Wholeness Through Christ

Wholeness Through Christ has opened applications for their fall events, and they are hoping to have applications in before August 23rd. They will be hosting both a Prayer Ministry Course (PMC) and a School of Prayer Ministry (SPM) on October 19-23, 2022 at the Entheos Conference and Retreat Centre in Calgary, AB. The fee is \$775/person with an additional optional single room fee of \$50. There is a Fee Assistance Fund for those with financial barriers for event attendance by contacting their office. Visit their website at www.wholenessthroughchrist.com to find more information.

Kokopelli Choirs

We at Kokopelli Choir Association want to thank you for opening your doors to three of our choirs. Since we arrived in your home just before Covid-19 hit, we haven't been able to properly introduce ourselves! This fall & winter, Tamariki (ages 5-9), Shumayela (ages 12-16) and ChandraTala (ages 20+) choirs will rehearse here on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings (respectively). In 2019, the Kokopelli Youth Choir represented Canada at the World Choral Expo in Lisbon, Portugal. As a not-for-profit community organization, we rely on several Edmonton churches to house our rehearsals. With your lovely surroundings, warm acoustics, and welcoming spirit, we feel very privileged that you have chosen to share your space with us. If you (or anyone you know) might be a good fit for one of our choirs, we hope you'll reach out to us at kokopellichoirs.com. No experience required!

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound: Jodi's Team / George

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Andrew/Nancy

Vestry on Duty: Margot B.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, & Kjeryn

Kids: None for Summer

Next Week's Ministry Teams: September 4

Music/Sound: Adele/Chandra/George

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry on Duty: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora

Kids: None for Summer

This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop:
the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Interim Bishop.

Immanuel, Wetaskiwin: Hugh Matheson
(s. Fiona Brownlee), Rector. Buyé Diocese,
Kabataha Parish: Fabien Miburo, Rector.

Kehewin Cree Nation.

This Week's St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

David and Christine Parker (Eric)
(Oliver Rozema-Parker)

Dudley Baker and Pat Halligan-Baker
Angela Sutton



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Hours:

Office: Tues & Thurs at 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Office Closed: Fri–Sun (& Holidays)

Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer: Daily at 8:00 AM ([Online](#))

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*

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