



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, September 4, 2022: 13th Sunday After Pentecost

*Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes. (Psalm 119:135)*



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: *Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)*

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, In love and purity

Holy holy holy, All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art, And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

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. 378)* Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Reading of Scripture

(← Click to read online)

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (pg. 549 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *(Sung to the tune of Eventide (Abide with Me))*

1 LORD, you have searched my life and know my heart;

You search me and you know me through and through.

2 You know me when I sit and when I rise,
And from afar my thoughts are known to you.
3 You see my going out and lying down,
And you have perfect knowledge of my ways.
4 Before I speak a word, you know it, LORD,
For nothing can be hidden from your gaze.
5 Behind, before, you hem me in, O LORD,
And you have laid on me your mighty hand.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

13 For you created me and gave me life;
Within my mother's womb you fashioned me.
14 I'm fearfully and wonderfully made;
I praise you as your mighty works I see.
15 My frame could not be hidden from your sight,
When I was made within the secret place.
When I was woven in the depths of earth,
My unformed body was before your face.
16 Your eyes beheld me in my unborn state,
And all the days that you ordained for me
Were written in the book that you had made
Before a single day had come to be.

Philemon 1:1-21 (pg. 896 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: *Hymn of Surrender*

All for Jesus Lord and Saviour

From this moment to forever

This will be my hymn of surrender

This will be my hymn of surrender

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 14:25-33 (pg. 739 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Worship Through Song

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow

Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone

Light into the world, light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow *(To Ch.)*

Hymn of Surrender

This will be my hymn of surrender
This will be my prayer to You
To move beyond just holy intentions
And let my life be spent on You

There's a cross You call me to carry
Deny myself and follow You
And as I run for You in Your kingdom
I'll lose my life but never lose
For less of me is more of You *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) No compromise
I won't give You just half my life
If it's all or nothing
Let it all be, let it all be for Jesus
Let it all be, let it all be for Jesus

All for Jesus Lord and Saviour
This will be my hymn of surrender
From this moment to forever
This will be my hymn of surrender *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: *(pg. 188)* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into**

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." Remembering today from the St. Paul's Cycle of prayer: Andrew and Nancy Whistance-Smith (Greg, Tim, Emily), Chuck and Kjeryn Allard, and David Lenzi; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and for the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

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: Lead Me To The Cross

Saviour I come quiet my soul	<i>(Ch. Cont.)</i> Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Remember redemption's hill	Oh lead me lead me to the cross
Where Your blood was spilled	
For my ransom	You were as I tempted and tried human
	The word became flesh
<i>(Pre-Ch)</i> Ev'rything I once held dear	Bore my sin in death
I count it all as loss	Now You're risen <i>(To Pre-Ch.)</i>

<i>(Chorus)</i> Lead me to the cross	To Your heart, To Your heart
Where Your love poured out	Lead me to Your heart
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down	Lead me to Your heart <i>(To Ch.)</i>

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 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: (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, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive and keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.

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. Receiving only the Host includes the fullness of the sacrament.

Agnus Dei: Have Mercy On Me

(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

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

(Cont. Take My Life And Let It Be)

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Change My Heart Oh God

(Chorus) Change my heart O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart O God
May I be like You

You are the Potter
I am the clay
Mould me and make me
This is what I pray

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 379)* Father,

All: your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, 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 (Paul D.)

Closing Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

(Ending) Be Thou my Vision

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 September 4

As we approach September 30, 2022, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, there are many resources to explore. Canadian Baptist Ministries has a number of articles at "[Walking together in a Good Way](#)" that give a good framework to undertaking the life-long work of reconciliation. From the website: 'Now, let's start off this journey with this acknowledgment, "You don't know what you don't know" ... and let's follow that acknowledgment with, "Now that you know, how then shall we live." Now let's take that first step.' – Cheryl Bear

St Peter's Anglican Church in Westmount is one of the sites for this year's **Mural Massive Festival**. The Festival runs September 3-10 with installations around Strathcona and downtown Edmonton. A large-scale mural will be painted on St Peter's, and they have week-long events around the mural's installation. Week day programming begins at 3pm each day, with a community BBQ on September 10. Please visit <https://edmonton.anglican.ca/news/st-peters-massive-mural-festival-an-effort-to-build-a-safe-inclusive-community> for more information!

Mental Health Highlight for September 4

As the school year starts up once again, looking after basic details like diet, sleep, stress reduction and more can slip. New routines are being worked out, and the disruptions are sometimes difficult to adjust to. In the article "[Learning About Self-Care from the Old Testament](#)", the author looks at the story of Elijah, and reminds us that rest, nutrition, hydration and quiet are necessary for our wellbeing, especially our mental health.

Thomas' Letter of Introduction

Rev. Thomas Brauer, Interim Priest-In-Charge, has written a letter for the parish, introducing himself to our congregation. This can be found on our website [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 #5: Team Ministry**.

Fall Kickoff Block Party – Next Week!

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 – Next Week! We will have fellowship and engagement, with activities, games, prizes and food – be sure to invite your family, friends, and other parishioners as we celebrate together.

Please note: parking will be affected this day. The back alley will be blocked off and have no through traffic. The East gravel parking lot will only be accessible from the East access. There will be no available parking in the alley **except** the single accessible parking spot on the West end. There is available street parking, as well as a paved parking lot to the West of the church that is available for use.

Please sign up this in the lobby for help with this event. We are also requesting that our parishioners bring a little bit of food to share with each other and our community. If you have questions, please direct them to michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Ride for Refuge

Wendell is recruiting cyclists to participate in this fall's Ride for Refuge event to raise support for Ratanak International, an organization that is dedicated to preventing human trafficking in Cambodia and to rescuing and restoring victims: www.ratanak.org/. The ride will take place along Edmonton's beautiful river valley trails on October 1 and be followed by a catered meal at a park. Please let Wendell now if you would like to join the "EPCOR Cycle Breakers" team or help sponsor any of the team members.

Youth and Kids Programming – Next Week!

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 11th**.

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 use as needed.

Wholeness Through Christ

Wholeness Through Christ has opened applications for their fall events, and they were 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.

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound/Tech: 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

Next Week's Ministry Teams: Sept 11

Music/Sound/Tech: Asher/John/Jacky
Service Team: Parker Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry on Duty: Margot B.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat
Kids: None for Summer

This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian
Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw.
St. Patrick, Whitecourt: Rita Milne,
Priest-in-Charge (on leave). Buyé
Diocese, Kigufi Parish: Hatungimana
Ezechiel, Rector. Louis Bull Tribe.

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

Andrew and Nancy Whistance-Smith
(Greg, Tim, Emily)
Chuck and Kjeryn Allard
David Lenzi



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Hours:

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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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