



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, September 11, 2022: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*There is joy before the angels of God  
over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)*



# 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: *Revive Us Again*

When You move, hearts awaken  
Broken lives will be redeemed  
Here and now, as in Heaven  
Let revival be released

*(Chorus)* Hear our cry, Heal our land  
Oh God, we pray for revival  
What You've done before You can do again  
Oh God, we pray for revival

God of grace, God of salvation  
We are desperate on our knees  
You can save this generation  
Let revival be released *(To Ch.)*

Like a river running through the barren land  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
Move in power, save us by Your mighty hand  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
*(Repeat) (To Ch.)*

### 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. 380)* Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

### Children's Focus

#### The Reading of Scripture

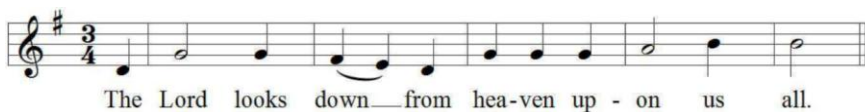
**Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28** (pg. 537 in the red pew Bible)

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

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

*(← Click to read online)*

## Psalm 14



### Refrain: The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.  
The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God. **Refrain.**

Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad;  
there is none who does good; no, not one.  
Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord? **Refrain.**

See how they tremble with fear,  
because God is in the company of the righteous.  
Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,  
but the Lord is their refuge.  
Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **Refrain.**

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 839 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Processional:

And all will sing out Hallelujah  
And we will cry out Hallelujah

And all will sing out Hallelujah  
And we will cry out Hallelujah

### 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 15:1-10* (pg. 740 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Worship Through Song

#### *All the Poor & Powerless*

All the poor and powerless  
And all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy  
And know that You are holy

*(Chorus)* And all will sing out Hallelujah  
And we will cry out Hallelujah

And all the hearts who are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothing left  
Will know that You are holy *(To Ch.)*

Shout it,  
Go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses  
That He is God *(Repeat) (To Ch.)*

#### *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

*(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

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

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.)*

### 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: By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, O Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, O Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart and from contempt of your love and your promises; O Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; O Lord, hear our prayer;

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Assist your people in every land, lifting up those in our St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Edwin & Elvie Exconde, Milton and Debbie Liska, Gord and Pat Stretch; as well as those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; O Lord, hear our prayer;

**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: God Is For Us**

We won't fear the battle

We won't fear the night

We will walk the valley with You by our side

You will go before us, You will lead the way

We have found a refuge, only You can save

Even when I stumble, even when I fall

Even when I turn back

Still Your love is sure

You will not abandon, You will not forsake

You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* Sing with joy now!

Our God is for us, the Father's love

Is a strong and mighty fortress

Raise your voice now, no love is greater

Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Neither height nor depth can separate us

Hell and death will not defeat us

He who gave His son to free us

Holds me in His love *(Repeat) (To Ch.)*

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 380)* Holy God,

**All:** accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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, 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. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament.*

### **Agnus Dei: Have Mercy On Me**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

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Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

## Communion Music

### *Broken Vessels*

All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I've been set free, I've been set free

*(Chorus)* Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### *Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

*(Chorus)* So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken, Lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 381)* God of peace,

**All: in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask 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 (Margot B.)

Oh, I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure, you take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be your vessel  
For the world to see your life in me *(to Pr-Ch)*

Ohh, ohh, ohh, ohh *(To Pre-Ch.)*

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure  
*(To Chorus)*

Come as you are, Fall in his arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
*(To Chorus)*

**Closing Song: Joyful, Joyful**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blessed  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

**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 after the service for activities and BBQ!*

**Pastoral Letter on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Thomas has written a pastoral letter for our parish in regards to the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This letter was emailed with our parish newsletter and can also be accessed on our website at [www.stpauls-anglican.ca/news/letter-regarding-her-majesty-the-queen](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/news/letter-regarding-her-majesty-the-queen). Please read this letter and join in prayer.

**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](#).

**Mental Health Highlight for September 11**

CAMH, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, is Canada's largest mental health teaching hospital and one of the world's leading research centres. Their website is another great resource for mental health education, resources, tools and more.  
Please visit <https://www.camh.ca/> to explore what they offer.

## Community Corner for September 11

Mark your calendars! On September 30, 2022, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, we are excited to host “**Mapping the Ground We Stand On.**” This is an interactive workshop created by the PWRDF. It explores Indigenous presence and Settler arrival on the map of Turtle Island/Canada at first contact. An informative video can be found [HERE](#), and you can also visit their website for further description at <https://pwrdf.org/mapping-exercise>. The event will run at St Paul’s on Friday, Sept 30 beginning at 1:30pm. **Registration** opens September 15, 2022.

**Grovenor Community League is hosting their Fall Fest** this coming Saturday, September 17, from 4:00-9:00 pm, and they are looking for help with running the event. Although many of us come from different areas of the city, being present in the community where our building is speaks volumes to residents here. Come out to enjoy the food trucks, music, beer and wine gardens, and activities planned for the evening. All volunteers get a free meal and beverage – it can’t be a success without many hands! Please review the available slots [HERE](#) and join Michelle in serving our neighbours.

**Kaleido Family Arts Festival: Hearts in Living Colour** runs Sept 16-18, 2022. Kaleido Family Arts Festival is a joyous, exuberant, radically open arts festival that shares the love of the Alberta Avenue Arts District. Celebrate the arts and discover music, theatre, dance, street performances, food, artisans, art galleries, and more in alleys, rooftops, parks & on Alberta Ave. Visit their website at <https://www.kaleidofest.ca/> or find them on social media for updates!

## Journeying Together

The Journeying Together Group will be meeting on Friday, September 16th via zoom at 7-9 pm. This monthly informal support group is open to anyone who would like some friendship and/or encouragement along the way. If you'd like more information before joining, feel free to email Nancy directly at [nancyjws@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjws@gmail.com). Feel free to use this link to join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=TMY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09>

## Announcing St Paul’s Kids Crew!

With the support of a “Say ‘YES’ to Kids’ Grant from the AFC, we’re excited to announce **St Paul’s Kids Crew!** This group of elementary school kids (gr. 1-6) will get a weekly opportunity from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 for activities that enhance their emotional, social, and recreational lives. Kids Crew will meet on Thurs. from 2:30-4:00pm as this is Grovenor Elementary School’s early dismissal day. Also, participants get to bring family members to **special, once-a-month, no-cost family meals**. This is a great way to get to know other kids and their families, have fun together, and enjoy a nice night out. **Please pray** for the families in Grovenor who would benefit from this program, for staff and volunteers, & for the various aspects of this ministry.

## 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/](http://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.

## 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 #6: Ecumenical Sharing**.

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

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: Carol R.

### **Next Week's Ministry Teams: September 18**

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/Asher/Lauren  
Service Team: Jackson Team  
Prayers of the People: Connie P.  
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn  
Kids: Margot B.

### **This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada: the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Archbishop. The Diocese of Edmonton Cursillo Secretariat. Buyé Diocese, Gatukuza Parish: Pascal Kagenza, Rector. Montana First Nation.

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

Edwin & Elvie Exconde  
Milton and Debbie Liska  
Gord and Pat Stretch



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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*

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

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