



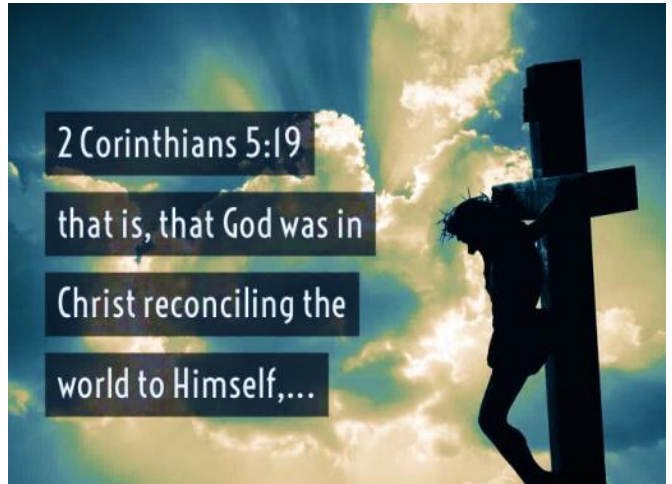
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, October 23, 2022:
20th Sunday After Pentecost**

*God was in Christ reconciling
the world to himself,
and he has entrusted us with
the message of reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:19)*



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

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.



Opening: *Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

Praise to God, immortal praise,
for the love that crowns our days;
bounteous Source of every joy,
let thy praise our tongues employ:

All that spring with bounteous hand
scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours
from its rich o'erflowing stores.

For the blessings of the fields,
for the stores the garden yields,
flocks that whiten all the plain;
yellow sheaves of ripened grain,

These, to thee, O God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow;
and for these our souls shall raise
grateful vows and solemn praise.

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. 388)* Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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

Joel 2:23-32 (pg. 645 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(← Click to read online)

Psalm 65 (Sung)



Refrain: The fields are clothed with grain. The hills are bursting with song!

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you vows are paid.

To you that hear prayer
shall all flesh come,

Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
your holy temple. **Refrain.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of the ends of the earth
and the distant seas.

You make fast the mountains by your power;
You are girded with might.

You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **Refrain.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
You make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water,
You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows
and smooth out the ridges;
You soften it with heavy rain
and bless its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

The fields of the wilderness overflow,
and the hills are clothed with joy.

The meadows are covered with flocks,
the valleys cloaked with grain;
let them sing and shout for joy. **Refrain.**

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (pg. 843 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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 18:9-14 (pg. 742 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Gratitude

All my words fall short, I got nothing new.
How could I express my gratitude?
I could sing these songs, as I often do
But every song must end and You never do.

I've got one response,
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship you. (*To Ch.*)

(*Chorus*) So I lift up my hands
And praise you again and again,
'Cause all I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it's not much,
But I've nothing else fit for a king
'xcept for a heart singing Hallelujah, hallelujah

Come on my soul,
Oh raise up your voice and sing
Lift up your song to Jesus the Prince of Peace
The Ancient of Days,
Get up and praise the Lord
(*To Chorus*)

Ponder

Whatever is good and lovely
Whatever is pure and true
Ponder these things, ponder these things

Rejoice in the Lord in all things
Your gentleness known to all
He is at hand, He is at hand

Be troubled in heart for nothing
Be grateful and pray it through
His peace will come, His peace will come

Listening Time

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *We Belong to God*

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith, as we say

All: We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. 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: Jason and Jennifer Spoor, Doreen Sullivan, and Matthew Johnson; 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: Most holy and merciful Father,

All: we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault, in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. O God, uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

All: that we may show forth your glory to the world.

Celebrant: By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord,

All: bring us with all your saints to the joy of His resurrection.

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

Praise God the Source of life and birth,

Praise God, the Word, who came to earth.

Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.

All glory, honour to God's name, A-men.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 389)* God of constant love,

All: you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 204)* 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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

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. 205*) We give you thanks and praise, loving Father..... By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ..... that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: On the night before he gave up his life for us..... which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God..... and share in the life of the family of your children.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Father, you call us to be your servants ... We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. 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. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **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.

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

Before I Take the Body of My Lord

Before I take the body of my Lord
Before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognise the sorry things with in,
These I lay down.

The words of hope I often failed to give,
The prayers of kindness buried by my pride,

The signs of care I argued out of sight,
These I lay down.

The narrowness of vision and of mind,
The need for other fold to serve my will,
And every word a silence meant to hurt,
These I lay down.

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;

(Refrain) When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
(To Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
(To Refrain)

There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

(Chorus) Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain *(To Ch.)*

When I stand in Glory I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place *(To Ch.)*

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: (pg. 389) God our guide,

All: you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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 (Connie P.)

Closing Song: *Go to the World*

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross

Where Christ renews life's worth,

Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant church,

You follow Christ's own way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the word of God's redeeming grade.

Go seek God's presence

In each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

For I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 in the Hall for a potluck lunch!

Soup Sunday – Today!

Join us in the Hall after the service to share with us your treats and fellowship!

Community Corner for October 23

Emmanuel Foundation Update: As you may remember, Emmanuel Foundation's warehouse burned out a year ago. This warehouse was full of supplies that the foundation collected to fill "Containers of Hope" (shipping containers) to be sent to countries in need of equipment and supplies. Although this program was limited by a lack of warehouse space and inventory loss due to the fire, they have still been able to ship four full 40' containers to Ghana, Burundi, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo. They have been very encouraged as equipment and supplies continue to pour in, replacing what was lost. They also received a new distribution centre through Hope Mission. For more info, visit <https://www.efoundation.ca/>.

The West End Seniors Centre is hosting a special event on Monday, November 7 in recognition of **National Seniors Safety Week**. They have several guest speakers lined up to talk about topics such as fraud awareness, fall preventions, AED machine demos, and more. Please visit their website for more information at weseniors.ca/whats_new/national-seniors-safety-week-event.

Mental Health Highlight for October 23

Stigma is "a set of negative and often unfair beliefs that a society of group of people have about something" (The Britannica Dictionary). Awareness about mental health and illness continues to improve, decreasing stigma and increasing empathy. However, a major hurdle can be one's self-stigma, which is the internalization of these negative and unfair beliefs against yourself. It can be difficult to talk about and even more challenging to seek help.

To learn more about self-stigma, please visit [HERE](#).

Kitchen Fundraiser Thanks!

THANK YOU to the youth and everyone who helped to kick off our kitchen fundraiser last week! See the bulletin insert for information and updates on our Kitchen Fundraiser, and visit our website frequently as we continue to update it with our progress and further initiatives.

Visit www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/kitchen-fundraiser

Harvest Thanksgiving Thanks!

THANK YOU to everyone who brought food for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. We were able to donate the food to the food bank at a youth shelter.

Ukrainian Refugee Assistance

Connie P. was able to finally welcome into her home a new migrant from the Ukraine! They are looking for assistance, or leads into finding work to utilize her experience in Marketing with conversational-level english. If you know of available positions or leads, please speak to Connie.

Sanctuary Course Small Group

The Sanctuary Course is an 8-part series exploring mental health and helps parishes be a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and belonging. St. Paul's is running this course on Zoom from Oct 4-Nov 22 on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30. It is a well structured course with many resources. It's not too late to join us - if you are interested please email Michelle michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca for more details or to sign up. Even if you can't make it this time, please let her know if you would be interested in it for the future.

Ride for Refuge for Ratanak

Thank you to all who participated in the Oct. 1 Ride for Refuge event by walking, cycling and/or donating! The weather was superb, and the fall colours were at their peak along the river valley trails. Fundraising has exceeded expectations with our twice-incremented target surpassed once again. To date nearly \$4000 has been raised for Ratanak International

(<https://www.ratanak.org>) and further contributions will be accepted until Oct. 31.

See our website for the donation link.

St Paul's Kids Crew

Kids Crew meets on Thurs. from 2:30-4:00pm (Grovenor Elementary School's early dismissal day). We are still looking for a program facilitator. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them send their resume to michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Voces Alegres Choir

Jodi is co-leading a new choir called Voces Alegres Choir. This is a bilingual Spanish-English choir that meets here at St. Paul's every Wednesday evening. Please join, and for more information you can email vocesalegreschoir@gmail.com.

Cocoa Connections

Once a month Kids' Club will have Cocoa Connections, where a special guest from the congregation will share in steaming cups of hot chocolate and treats and to respond to interview questions asked by the kids and our facilitator Cara Roemmich. **We invite you** to share your faith stories with our children and be encouraged! Please talk to any of the Kids' Club team: Cara Roemmich, Carol Rudat, Renee Jackson, and Margot Byer.

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 #12: Renewing the Earth**.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Jodi/Chandra/ Jacky
Service Team: Jackson Team
Prayers of the People: Connie P.
Vestry on Duty: Connie P.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat
Kids: Renee J.

Next Week's Ministry Teams: October 30

Music/Sound/Tech: Asher/John/Jacky
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: David H.
Vestry on Duty: David H.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn
Kids: Carol R.

This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Caledonia: the Rt. Rev. David
Lehmann, Bishop. Diocesan Rural
Ministry: Chelsy Bouwman (s. Jordan),
Canon Pastor for Rural Ministry. Buyé
Hospital Chaplaincy: Daniel Bizimana,
Chaplain. Métis Nation of Alberta.

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

Jason and Jennifer Spoor
Doreen Sullivan
Matthew Johnson



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