



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, October 30, 2022:
21st Sunday After Pentecost**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)



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: *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood

(Chorus) This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
angels descending bring from above, echoes
of mercy whispers of love *(To Ch.)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love
(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. 390)* Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; 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

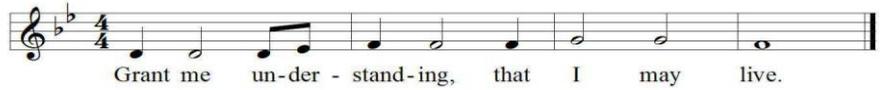
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (pg. 662 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(← Click to read online)

Psalm 119: 137 - 144



Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

You are righteous, O Lord,
And upright are your judgements.
You have issued your decrees
with justice and in perfect faithfulness. **Refrain.**

My indignation has consumed me,
because my enemies forget your words.
Your word has been tested to the uttermost,
and your servant holds it dear. **Refrain.**

I am small and of little account,
yet I do not forget your commandments.
Your justice is an everlasting justice
and your law is the truth. **Refrain.**

Trouble and distress have come upon me,
yet your commandments are my delight.
The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting;
grant me understanding, that I may live. **Refrain.**

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (pg. 837 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional: Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus

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 19:1-10 (pg. 743 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Worship Through Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

(Chorus) He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

(Chorus 1)

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast *(To Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last *(To Chorus)*

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave *(Ch. 1)*
His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

(Chorus 2)

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight *(To Ch. 1)*

Listening Time

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

Celebrant: (pg. 188) Let us affirm 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: Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy." For the Church of the living God throughout the world, including those in the St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer and the Anglican Cycle of Prayer (*names at the back of the bulletin*), let us ask the riches of his grace.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For Charles our King, for Justin the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and 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: *It Is Well*

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

(Chorus) It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul *(Ch.)*

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul
(To Chorus)

And, Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
(To Chorus)

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 390)* God of freedom,

All: accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Thirst

Wash over me like a tidal wave
Clean out what pulls me to the grave
Nothing left that You don't love
Take me where Your river flows
Heal the desert in my soul
Let it wash over my feet
All I'm asking for is just a drink

Spirit of the living God
Would You fall afresh like rain on us
Burst the doors and flood the halls
Into forgotten rooms inside our hearts
And we will all be swept away
In the current of Your love and grace
Living water flow to me
All I'm asking for is just a drink *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) I thirst for You
Yes, my soul it thirsts for You
Even as the deer is panting for the stream
Even more my soul is thirsty, I thirst for You

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see You there in front of me
With nothing standing in the way
Just me before You unashamed *(Repeat/Tag)*
(To Chorus)

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

Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him

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 Ch.)*

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

And say that we love Him
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to Jesus

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 390)* Heavenly Father,

All: bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray 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 H.)

Closing 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

(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

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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 Chorus)*

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 Coffee Hour!

Community Corner for October 30

John Green – **Total Money Makeover/Financial Peace University** – John is working to bring the teachings of financial stewardship from Dave Ramsey up to Canada, and would like to hear from you. If you have curiosity about Financial Peace University, or are familiar with Dave Ramsey's financial teachings and would like to be a part of it, please contact John Green at john.e.green@stpauls-anglican.ca or 780-884-6601.

The Give Away: Where Repair, Reciprocity, and Reconciliation Meet. Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9am-3pm. *What does the work of reconciliation look like?* What role could reparations play in the church's work of building shared future with all of our neighbours in what we call Canada? In this exciting day-long event, participants will learn about the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual roots of reparations and reciprocity. Through a variety of interactive workshops led by Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders, participants will consider the role they can play in repairing broken relationships and building communities of reciprocity and hope. Register on [Eventbrite](#). Michelle Schurek will be attending, so if you would like to go together please contact her at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Kids Crew is starting up again this Thursday, November 3 from 2:30-4:00 pm. With the support of a "Say 'YES' to Kids' Grant from the ACF, **St Paul's Kids Crew** is a group of Grovenor elementary school kids (ages 6-12, grades 1-6) who meet weekly for activities that enhance their emotional, social, and recreational lives. **Please pray** for the families in Grovenor who would benefit from this program, and for staff and volunteers for the various aspects of this ministry. If you are interested in helping or more information, please contact Michelle Schurek, michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Mental Health Highlight for October 30

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](#).

Men’s Coffee

John Green has restarted the Men’s Coffee which will be at CH Café on Stony Plain Road at 2:30pm. If anyone planning to attend would like to get an email reminder on the morning of, please email john.e.green@stpauls-anglican.ca. They will be meeting every second

Wednesday—the next one being November 9, 2022.

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.

Interface Worship Service

At this Feast Day Liturgy, led by Jim Robertson of Interface Worship, we will celebrate the current and coming Reign of Christ the King. Art, music, ritual, symbol and imagery will be used to stir prophetic imaginations of our place and role in His Kingdom. Join us at St. Paul’s on Saturday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 PM

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.

This Week's Ministry Teams

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.

Next Week's Ministry Teams: November 6

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/John/Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Jim R.
Vestry on Duty: Michelle S.
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora
Kids: Cara R.

This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Calgary: the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land); the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory. Edmonton
Social Support Ministries: Inner City Pastoral Ministry: Quinn Strikwerda (s. Madeleine Urion), Chaplain; Michelle Nieviadomy, Oskâpêwis; Canterbury Foundation: Colleen Sanderson, chaplain; Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative: Mike Van Boom (s. Heather), Steering Committee Member; E4C: Barb Spencer, Chief Executive Officer; Greater Edmonton Alliance: Gary Savard, Community Organizer; Our House Addiction Recovery Centre: Mark MacKenzie, Executive Director; Aaron Parsall-Myler (s. Erika), Chaplain. Buyé High School Chaplain: Audace Kwizera. Alexander First Nation.

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

James Parker and Olga Elizarova
Laurie Bridge
Margaret Ushko



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