



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, June 9, 2024:
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Baptism
and Confirmation

The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself. (John 12:31-32)



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

REGULAR SERVICES

- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:
Mon-Sat at 8:00AM on Zoom
In person at St. Paul's every Wed.
- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)

SERVING ST. PAUL'S

- Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, Music team, Children's, Tech, etc.)

GIVING TO ST. PAUL'S: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done through our [Website](#) or [Tithely](#). You can also give 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.



Assisted Listening is available.
Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Opening Song: *Not Be Shaken*

I will declare my choice to the nations
And I will shout for joy in the congregation
I will worship God (worship God)
All my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied
Those who trust in Him are justified
And I will serve my God (serve my God)
All my days

(Chorus) When the nations crumble
The word of the Lord will stand
Kings may rise and fall
His love will endure
Though the strong may stumble
Oh the joy of the Lord is strength to my soul
I will not be shaken, I will not be moved
I will not be shaken *(To Ch.)*

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 151)* 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: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

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. 360)* O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word ([← Click to read online](#))

1 Samuel 8:4-20 *(pg. 195 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 *(Sung)*

Refrain: 
Lord, on the day I called for help, ——— you an - swered me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness. **Refrain.**

For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me. **Refrain.**



All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord. **Refrain.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me. **Refrain.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **Refrain.**

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (pg. 818 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional: Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, 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. Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35 (pg. 709 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of
Those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

(Chorus)

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break th chain of sin & death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

(Chorus 1) Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are

Homily: Bishop Stephen London

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth *(To Ch.)*

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name *(To Ch.)*

And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay *(To Ch.)*

(Tag) My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You.

(A page for notes is available separately)

The Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: *(pg. 153)* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: **We present Aidan Stokes to receive the sacrament of baptism and for confirmation.**

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: The candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

Sponsors: We present Weston Craig Young, Jordan Heather Young, Sebastian Patrick Roemmich, and Oliver Arnold Rozema-Parker for Confirmation.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: (Each) I do.

Celebrant: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: (Each) I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: (Each) I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidates

Leader: *(pg. 155)* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: *(pg. 156)* The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for you have called Aidan to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: *(pg. 158)* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Celebrant: *(pg. 160)* Aidan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Giving the Light

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Giving the Light

All People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Confirmation

Celebrant: *(pg. 161)* Let us all now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ. Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Defend, O Lord, *N* your servant with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 162)* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Song: *Lord Reign In Me*

Over all the earth, You reign on high
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

(Chorus) Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour

You are the Lord, of all I am
So won't You reign in me again
Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect, the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again *(To Ch.)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 361)* Merciful God and Father,

All: in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* 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. 218)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: ***(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. ... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: *(pg. 199)* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. ... by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,

All: ***(Sung)* Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 are available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel during this time.

Agnus Dei: *Lamb of God*

(Sung) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of Life, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music:

Firm Foundation

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

(Chorus 1) He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under

I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

(Chorus 2) He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail

Oh rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
& I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through *(To Verse 1)*
(Then to Chorus 2)

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(Chorus) Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil *(To Ch.)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne *(To Ch.)*

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 361)* Oh God,

All: we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this 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

Acknowledgement of Graduands

Congregational Announcements *(Michelle S.)*

Closing Song: *Today*

(Chorus) Today I choose to follow You
Today I choose to give my yes to You
Today I choose to hear Your voice and live
Today I choose to follow You

As for me and my house, we will serve You
As for me and my house
We will spend our lives on You today *(Ch.)*
Wonderful Counselor, everlasting Father
Eternal King, Lord of Hosts,
Willingly we follow *(To Ch.)*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Please join us in celebration in the Hall after the service!

Community Corner Highlights

June is **National Pride Month**. There are many events around Edmonton this month that you can be a part of. Visit [HERE](#) for more information.

Don't forget, **Father's Day is next Sunday, June 16!** Our connections to fathers and fatherhood are varied, complex and personal. We invite you to take time this week to recognize any men in your life who have helped you on your journey.

Our **St Paul's Year End Picnic** is two weeks away! Please join us for our Year End Picnic after church on Sunday June 23, 2024. Come out for some time together as we launch into summer. There will be adventures, games and prizes! We look forward to seeing you all there.

June is also **National Indigenous History Month**. Learning about Indigenous History is a life-long pursuit, as is the work of Reconciliation. Please visit [HERE](#) for links to a number of online learning opportunities from the Government of Canada, and also [HERE](#) for specific ideas on how to virtually celebrate **National Indigenous People's Day on June 21, 2024**.

Mental Health Highlight

(Do you know a mental health resource that others would benefit from? Let Michelle or Asher know)
The Government of Canada has many mental health resources, including access to support via phone and text. You can talk to a mental health professional one-on-one by calling 1-866-585-0445 or text WELLNESS to 686868 for youth and 741741 for adults. You can also visit [THIS LINK](#) for a list of services available through the federal government.

Mission Focus Prayer Highlight

Focus On Mission is excited to announce a new initiative! Our Rector, Myron, was contacted by his former **Anglican parish in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia**, with an opportunity to partner with them in a project to reach out to youth in their city. Vestry and Focus on Mission have agreed to partner with them by supporting a Youth Pastor, Mario Brittez. We will have a special presentation on June 23rd, with much more information. You can read more about this on your blog at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog/missionary-prayer-focus-for-june

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

Special Indigenous Fundraiser Next Week - June 16, 2024

Next week on June 16, in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, we invite you to bring gender neutral RECEIVING BLANKETS for the Layettes we provide to Kihew Awasis Wakamik (Indigenous Birth of Alberta) clients. These layettes are created by Laura Rogers and a dedicated group of volunteers who give of their time, energy and resources. The Aunties who deliver these baskets have encouraged us as well, recognizing the layettes as acts of reconciliation. We are asking for **receiving blankets** as they are difficult to source second hand. If you are curious to learn more about the Layettes, please look at the bulletin board by the side entrance, or email Michelle S. for more info. Thank you for your generosity to this project!

Staff Away Next Week

Myron and Michelle will both be away from St. Paul's between June 10-19 for various reasons. Myron will be attending "Clergy Camp" during that time and will take some personal days after.

Coffee Time

Betty K. is now facilitating our coffee time each Sunday after the service. Thanks Betty! Some Sundays, particularly through the summer, may be more simplified with the use of paper cups and the existing seating. This helps to reduce the drain on volunteers and the focus on fellowship. Sign-up sheets continue to be available to help with the hosting.

Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Video: RJ/Asher/Lauren
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Gay G.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Michelle S.
Chapel Prayer: Pat and Dudley
Kids: None for this Sunday

Next Week's Teams: June 16

Music/Sound/Video: Jodi/Chandra/Yohana
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Lauren H.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Paul D.
Chapel Prayer: Nora and Wendell
Kids: Renée J.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's & Grovenor

Nicholas and Angela Delaney
Paul Dowie
May Reyes (Daycare Worker)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Rupert's Land:
the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop.
The **clergy on a leave** of absence in the Diocese of Edmonton and the Interim Ministry Team. **Buyé Diocese**, Mbaba Parish: Jeremy Ndikumana, catechist.
Paul First Nation.



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