ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, August 11, 2024: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. (John 6:51)

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you! Please join us in the Hall for coffee and conversation after the service. The greeters are available to answer any of your questions. Please fill out a welcome card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering basket, or give to any volunteer, staff, or vestry member.

ABOUT ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

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
- We also have special services, small groups, and regular games nights!

Office Hours:

- Tues & Thurs at 9:00am–12:00pm
- Office is closed: Fri–Sun (and Holidays)

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PRAYER

For the Care/Concern Team or Prayer Chain, email or phone:
prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca – 780-455-0771

For pastoral emergencies call:
(587) 334-2130

ACCESSIBILITY

We have accessible washrooms and lifts available for anyone who needs them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter.

Serving St. Paul's: Email office@stpauls-anglican.ca

- 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 with Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca
- We can also receive donations through our Website or the Tithely App.

LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

Large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at each door.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

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

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We love to be together, persevere, and practice the ways of Jesus together. Even though we're at different places on our journey, we share a guiding story as given through the Bible, and we all look for Jesus in each other and in the world we live in. We share faith, we share music, we share differences, and above all we share God's love of us in Jesus. We all give, we all receive. We are a diverse family who laughs, cries, and prays together, and is learning how to love and care for each other. Our greatest ambition is to share this love with everyone around us – in our neighbourhoods and around the world.

Opening Song: *The Name of the Lord*

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high

Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord most high

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are safe
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Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord most high.

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: 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. 373)* Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever.

People: **Amen**.

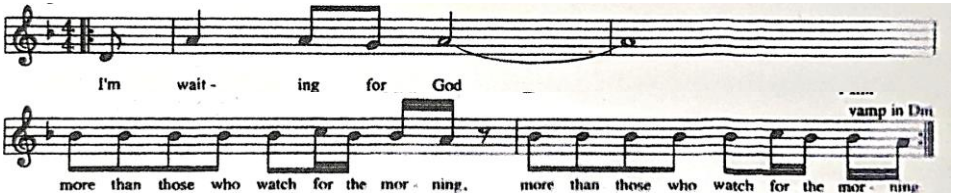
The Proclamation of the Word *(← Click to read online)*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 *(pg. 228 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 *(Sung)*



Refrain: **I'm waiting for God more than those who watch for the morning,**
more than those who watch for the morning.

Out of the depths I called to you, O God;
God, hear my voice; let your ears consider well
The voice of my supplication.
If you, God, were to note what is done amiss,
O God, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. **Ref.**

I wait for God; with my entire being I wait for God
Whose word is my hope.
I am eager for God
More than watchmen for the morning
More than watchmen for the morning. **Ref.**

O Israel, wait for God, for with God there is mercy;
And great power for redeption, God shall redeem Israel from all its sins. **Ref.**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 *(pg. 829 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, Allelu, 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. John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel Reading: **John 6:35, 41-51** *(pg. 755 in the red pew Bible)*
Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Worship Through Song
God of Wonders
Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

(Chorus 1) God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
You are holy

(Chorus 2) God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy, holy, holy.

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

(Chorus) O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song *(To Ch.)*

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: David Heritage *(A page for notes is available separately)*

Affirmation of Faith: *1 Peter 1:17-25*

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith, as we say,

All: **Gracious God, you who judge all, we live in reverent awe of you. We have been kidnapped by our own sins, but you paid dearly to set us free – not a ransom of perishable things like silver or gold, but by your precious love, which we see in the blood of Christ, Your Son. When he died, like an innocent lamb sacrificed for someone else, we saw your willingness to suffer for us. You have had this love for us since the beginning of time; and in Christ, it has now become evident. Through him we have come to trust in you, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. For you have given us a new birth, through your living and enduring Word. Therefore, our faith and hope are set on you alone. With your love we love one another. The grass withers and fades, but your Word of love endures forever. Alleluia!**

Prayers of the People *(See BAS pgs. 110-123)*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: *(pg. 162)* May 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: *The Whole World in His Hands*

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the sun and the moon in His hands
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 373)* Father,

All: **receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *(pg. 193)* 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: 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 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. 194)* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. … 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 … 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: *(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)* "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!

<u>The Communion</u>
Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* These are 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 God, 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

Remembrance

I take the bread of life, broken for all my sin
Your body crucified to make me whole again
I will recall the cup, poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end
For Your new covenant

(Chorus) Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah, Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road
With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own
As Christ is formed in me *(x2, then to Ch.)*

If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah, I'll live in remembrance

You've been so so good to me
You've been so so good to me
Oh to think where I would be
If not for You, if not for You

As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me
Until I see You face to face
Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet

(Tag) Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine *(To Ch.)*

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 374)* Eternal God,

All: **grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. 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

Congregational Announcements *(Michelle S.)*

Closing Song: *Soon and Very Soon*

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King *(x3, then to Ch.)*

(Chorus) Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the King

No more crying there
We are going to see the King *(x3, then to Ch.)*

No more dying there
We are going to see the King *(x3, then to Ch.)*

Should there be any rivers we must cross
Should there be any mountains we must climb
God will supply all the strength that we need
Give us grace till we reach the other side

We have come from every nation
God knows each of us by name
Jesus took His blood and He washed our sins
And He washed them all away
Yes there are some of us
Who have laid down our lives
But we all shall live again
On the other side *(To Ch.)*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Hall after the service!

Community Corner Highlights

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We are having our **Fall Kick-off BBQ and Block Party on Sunday, September 8, 2024** following church, in the hall. We will have great food, fun games, activities and prizes! The SIGN UP SHEET for helping with this event will be available next week. If your last name starts with A-M, please bring a salad to share. If your last name starts N-Z, please bring dessert! It will be a good time to catch up with one another, and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbours to join us for a fabulous afternoon.

The next **FREE Community Dinner** at St Paul's is happening **Saturday, August 24**. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00. We are planning a BBQ again! Please come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests. You are also welcome to volunteer by signing up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-50614715-august. Come for dinner and bring your friends!

There are still so many summer festivals in Edmonton over the coming weeks! This weekend features the Folk Festival, and next weekend we have the Edmonton Blues Festival as well as the FRINGE! Visit https://exploreedmonton.com/articles/things-to-do-in-august for so many fun recommendations.

Mental Health Highlight

Cornerstone Counselling Centre is a Christian faith-based counselling service, offering services on a fee-scale based on household income. Nicole Cari, the new Community Fund Development Specialist & Client Relations Coordinator, sent out a letter in July seeking donations to help support this. You can read her letter HERE, or go to https://cornerstonecounselling.com/get-involved/donate/ to learn more and to donate.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

August 23, 2024 marks the 148th anniversary of the signing of Treaty 6.

The City of Edmonton made August 23 our official **Treaty Recognition Day** in 2013, and you can visit their website HERE. We don't talk much about being Treaty People, but it is important to reflect on what Canada's representatives agreed to when they entered into this treaty relationship. In the coming weeks, we'll be having a learning time and sharing circle here at St Paul's to learn more and reflect on Treaty 6, and a second event to work on our own land acknowledgements (dates TBD).

Mission Focus Prayer Highlight

Embrace Rwanda's tag line is "Cultivating Capacities" which is achieved by working with vulnerable women in the Healthy Mums Program. Here the families are supported by an holistic approach to focus on health and nutrition, early childhood development, trauma counselling, vocational training and economic development. For the past 18 years the governance has been directed from Canada but the team and staff in Rwanda have been trained and empowered to take on a larger leadership role. We are now in a transitional phase whereby we have developed a Board of Directors in Rwanda who will take our vision into the future of the organisation and be fully self-sufficient in Rwanda. Please pray for wisdom for our leaders both in Canada and Rwanda as we follow God's leading in the upcoming years of transition.

Music This Sunday

This Sunday we would like to have some fun and invite you to bring and play any instruments you have to join the music team (harmonica, tuba, flute, mandolin, accordion, etc.). We will have simple and well-known songs to play. If you would like to receive music in advance, please email office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

YoungLife Youth Campers

This week we were again happy to host some youth from YoungLife who's travel plans were impacted by the Jasper wildfire road closures. We will also host their return home next week.

Synod Scene

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

Chris Visitation Sign-Up

A sign-up schedule has been made for those hoping to visit Chris W. in the hospital. Please sign up if you are able to support the family by spending time with Chris in the hospital, praying, reading scripture, singing, and being a loving presence. Other ideas are a simple game, a book to read to Chris, something to listen to while you are visiting. When you sign up for a time slot, please plan to be there for the full time to allow the family to know Chris has someone with him while they are taking time for their needs. He is now in room 3302 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Questions can be brought to John G. or Terry B. https://signup.com/go/EbuQaho.

Diocesan Children's Choir

The Diocese of Edmonton Children's Choir (DECC), directed by Laura Hawley, is gearing up for its third season! The children's choir is comprised of enthusiastic singers from across the diocese. The choir provides opportunities for children and youth in grade 2 and up to learn music to offer at church services, care facilities and special liturgical events throughout the diocese. It meets from Sept. to April from 5-6 on Wednesdays. It's FREEE—sponsored by Christ Church and the Diocese. If you know of anyone they can find more info at edmonton.anglican.ca/news/diocesan-childrens-choir-welcoming-singers-for-24-25-season.

This Week's Ministry Teams
Music/Sound/Video: Jodi/John/Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Nancy W-S.
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora
Kids Club: None during Summer

Next Week's Teams: August 18th
Music/Sound/Video: Adele/Chandra/Yohana
Service Team: Green & Friends Team
Prayers of the People: Gay G.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Debbie L.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier & Terry
Kids Club: None during Summer

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's & Grovenor
Alex Crentil
Florence Hattersley
Vianney Gangan (Daycare Worker)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Primate of Anglican Church of Canada:
the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls.
St. George, Devon: Lisa Wojna, Rector.
Diocese of Buyé:
All lay people in parishes of the region.
Enoch Cree Nation.

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